



DECLARATION

1. I, Rachel Ramírez, am Agricultural Counselor at the Foreign Agricultural Service ("FAS"). FAS is the foreign affairs agency with primary responsibility for the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) overseas programs. The USDA was founded in 1862 by U.S. president Abraham Lincoln who signed into law an Act of Congress, the Morrill Act of 1862, establishing the USDA.
2. As Agricultural Counselor of the FAS, my duties include market development, international trade agreements and negotiations, the collection of statistics and market information, etc.
3. Part of the FAS mission is to enhance U.S. export opportunities and worldwide food security by partnering with the U.S. agricultural industry to cultivate global sales opportunities for the full spectrum of U.S. farm and food products.
4. One of FAS's industry partners is the National Pork Board ("NPB"), which implements promotional, research and consumer information programs designed to improve the commercialization of U.S. pork and pork products.
5. NPB is an official institution of the United States, created by the Secretary of the USDA under the federal Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Act and Food Security Act of 1985.
6. As a producer-funded entity that is sponsored by the USDA, NPB is authorized to use depictions of the United States flag, and resemblances or evocations thereof, as part of NPB's trademarks, including without limitation as part of the U.S. PORK Logo depicted immediately below.



7. For avoidance of doubt, FAS consents to NPB's use and registration of the U.S. PORK Logo depicted in Paragraph 6 above in connection with goods and services offered in connection with NPB's mission of promoting U.S. pork in international markets.

I declare that the statements made above are of my own knowledge, true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service

Date: September 4, 2025

By: R. Ramirez
Name: Rachel Ramirez
Title: Agricultural Counselor

NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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On the 4 day of September in the year 2025, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Rachel Hodgetts Ramirez personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Signature Notary Public

Department of State
Nicole M. Edwards

Printed Name Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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