

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK AND SEED PROGRAMS

SOYBEAN PROMOTION, RESEARCH AND CONSUMER
INFORMATION PROGRAM (SPARC)

A program of promotion, research and consumer information designed to strengthen, expand and develop
new foreign and domestic markets for soybeans and soybean products

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION OF NON-PRODUCER STATUS

INSTRUCTIONS: Certificate must be filled out correctly and completely. When completed it must be given to the purchaser of your soybeans, otherwise the purchaser is required under Federal Law to deduct 1/2 percent of 1 percent of the net market price from the final settlement.

Information on this form is required by (7 CFR 1220.241). Information is held confidential (7 CFR 1220.243).

PENALTIES You may, by law, be fined up to \$10,000, imprisoned up to 5 years or both for knowingly or willfully making false statements within this document (18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001).

SELLERS STATEMENT

I claim non-producer status for _____ bushels of soybeans which I am selling this date:
_____, 20_____.

SELLERS NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify that I have purchased the soybeans to be sold in the transaction accompanying this certification and therefore do not owe an assessment on such soybeans.

(CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

I collected 1/2 percent of 1 percent of the net market value when beans were purchased.

I received a Statement of Certification of Non-Producer status (Form No. LPS-48) from the person from whom I purchased these beans.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF SELLER

POSITION/TITLE

DATE

Name and address of company or individual reporting this transaction on their **SOYBEAN REPORT AND REMITTANCE FORM (Form No. LPS-46)** (persons or entity to whom you are giving this certificate).

BUYERS NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

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