

Authorization for Limited Release of Production Volumes

In order to facilitate the ability of dairy farmers whose milk was pooled under the Northeast Marketing Order to make a claim in connection with the Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. (DFA) and Dairy Marketing Services, LLC (DMS) settlement (in the case of Allen et al v. Dairy Farmers of America et al No. 5:09-cv-230 (U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont), \_\_\_\_\_ hereby authorizes the Northeast Federal Milk Market Administrator to release certain confidential information. The authorization pertains only to a producer's pooled milk production from January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2014. The information will only be provided to the producer or the producer's current handler. If any such producer is no longer active, such production records may be provided directly to the producer by the Market Administrator or handler of last record.

Whereas, the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act, 7 U.S.C. Section 608d(2), requires that all information provided by handlers be kept confidential; but also authorizes the release of such information "upon the authorization of any regulated milk handler to whom such information pertains," by executing this authorization pursuant to the foregoing quoted statutory provision, the handler releases, discharges, exonerates and holds harmless the Northeast Federal Market Administrator from the obligation to maintain the confidentiality of the information covered hereunder.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_