

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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**CERTIFICATION REGARDING  
DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS (GRANTS)  
ALTERNATIVE I – FOR GRANTEEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS**

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This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L 100 – 690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), 7 CFR Part 3017.60D, Purpose. The regulations were published as Part II of the January 31, 1989 Federal Register (pages 4947 – 4952). Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contracting the Department of Agriculture agency offering the grant.

**(BEFORE COMPLETING CERTIFICATION, READ INSTRUCTIONS ON SECOND PAGE)**

Alternative 1

(A) The grantee certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about--
  - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employees assistance programs; and
  - (4) The penalties that maybe imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will –
  - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - (2) Notify the employer of any criminal drug statue conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notices under subparagraph (d) (2), from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such convictions.
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d) (2) from employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such convictions;
  - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such as employee, up to and including termination; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, local health law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

(B) The grantee shall insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with specific grant.

Place of Performance (Street address, City, County, State, Zip Code)

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Organization Name

Project Name

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

Signature

Date

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION**

1. By signing and submitting this form, the grantee is providing the certification set out on pages 1 and 2
2. The certification set out on pages 1 and 2 is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the agency determined to award the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee knowingly redereed a false certification, or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the agency, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act.