

# **Establishing Credit**



Metropolitan Meat, Seafood & Poultry Co



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MARKETING ASSOCIATES NAME & CODE:

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\_ day of \_

**Authorized Officer's Signature** 

\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by: \_

**Authorized Officer's Printed Name** 

(This credit application is to be signed by customer's authorized party and not by any sales representative)

Authorized Officer's Title

#### **TERMS, CONDITIONS & SECURITY AGREEMENT**

- 1. Purpose and parties. This document is your credit application with Sysco, and if your application is approved, your credit agreement with Sysco (as the same may be renewed, extended, amended or restated from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"). "Sysco" means, separately and collectively, Sysco Corporation, The SYGMA Network Inc., FreshPoint, Inc., and their respective operating subsidiaries and affiliates. You may obtain a complete list of these companies from Sysco's credit department. The term Sysco in context therefore means one or more Sysco companies that provide goods, services, credit, or financial accommodations, to Customer from time to time. "Customer" means applicant. This application is not binding upon Sysco unless approved by Sysco in writing. Even if approved, Sysco in its sole discretion may terminate Customer's credit privileges under this Credit Agreement at any time without prior notice to Customer, except as otherwise provided by law.
- 2. Scope of agreement. This Credit Agreement applies to all of Customer's purchases of goods and services from Sysco. This agreement consists of these terms and conditions and any distribution agreements, invoices or other Sysco documents approved by Sysco in writing to evidence Customer's obligations to Sysco (the "Obligations"), all of which are incorporated in this agreement by reference. Except as to quantity of goods ordered, Customer agrees that Sysco is not subject to any terms and conditions set forth in any purchase order, confirmation or other communication from Customer that would supplement or vary this agreement.
- 3. Payment and performance. Payment is due at the physical location of the Sysco company that provided this credit application, or at such other address as Sysco may designate in writing from time to time. If Customer does not pay or perform on time, all amounts owed, less any unearned charges, become immediately due and payable in full. Subject to any legal limits, Customer agrees to pay: (a) interest of the lesser of (i) 1.5% per month and (ii) the highest non-usurious rate permitted by applicable law on past due amounts from date due until paid; which rate shall apply to post judgment interest also; (b) all costs of collection (e.g., attorneys' fees and expenses); and (c) a 535 fee for each returned item (whether check or ACH) that is dishonored for any reason, or such greater amount allowed by law. In each instance, all charges and fees, and Sysco's rights and remedies, are subject to and automatically constrained by applicable law.
- 4. Governing law; forum for disputes. The parties choose the laws of the District of Columbia ("DC") to govern all aspects of this credit application and agreement and all transactions and disputes by and between the parties, without regard to any conflicts of law provisions of DC. The parties agree to designate the federal and state courts of DC as the exclusive place of venue and jurisdiction for any dispute between them; and Customer waives any right Customer may have to transfer or change venue regarding Customer's obligations to Sysco under this credit application.
- Special orders. If Customer ceases doing business with Sysco for any reason, Customer must immediately purchase from Sysco any remaining proprietary or special order items in Sysco's inventory obtained or held for Customer.
- 6. Prompt notice of any nonconforming items. Customer agrees that Sysco is not responsible for any product nonconformity as to quantity, quality or price, unless noted on the original delivery receipt at the time of delivery, or unless Sysco is specifically notified in writing the nonconformity within three (3) days of delivery by certified mail return receipt requested.
- 7. Credit approvals; no assignments. Sysco may establish a credit limit for Customer's account. Customer agrees that Sysco in its sole discretion may increase, decrease or terminate credit at any time. Customer may not assign any rights or benefits under this Credit Agreement without Sysco's prior written consent, which consent may be withheld in Sysco's sole discretion. If Customer is a corporation or other entity, a transfer or assignment of a majority of the equity interest in Customer is considered an assignment within the meaning of this provision.

- 8. Payment Terms. Sysco in its sole discretion may establish or determine payment terms with Customer or any related customer. Sysco reserves the right to modify payment terms for Customer or any related customer if, in Sysco's sole discretion, Sysco becomes aware of circumstances that may materially and adversely impact such entity's ability to meet its financial obligations when due. These rights to modify payment terms are not deemed to be a modification of the Terms and Conditions of this Credit Agreement for credit and are in addition to the rights described in any of Sysco's credit, return and collection policies that may have been provided to Customer.
- 9. Credit reports and credit information. Sysco is relying upon the information provided by Customer as inducement to extend credit to Customer. Customer understands this and certifies to Sysco that all information Customer has provided, or provides in the future, is true, complete, and not misleading, in each and every respect. Customer authorizes Sysco to investigate Customer's credit and business affairs. Upon Customer's request, Sysco will inform Customer if a consumer report was requested and the name and address of any reporting agency that furnished any such consumer report. Customer agrees to notify Sysco in writing by certified mail return receipt requested of any material changes in Customer's financial condition or business affairs, including, without limitation, any changes in financial information or condition, ownership, addresses, business locations, telephone, contact information, and other matters.
- 10. Security Agreement. In the event this application is approved, as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance of all of Customer's present or future indebtedness, obligations and liabilities to Sysco (the "Obligations"), Customer hereby grants to Sysco a continuing security interest in, and mortgage to, to the following (the "Collateral"): all (i) goods, including, without limitation, all goods now or hereafter delivered on credit to Customer pursuant to this Credit Agreement, and more fully described on invoices issued to Customer by Sysco, (ii) inventory, (iii) equipment; (iv) instruments, (v) chattel paper, (vi) documents, (vii) accounts, (viii) accounts receivable, (ix) general intangibles, (x) deposit accounts, (xi) investment property, (xii) payment intangibles in which Customer now has or hereafter acquires any right or interest, and the proceeds, insurance proceeds and products thereof, together with all books and records, customer lists, credit files, computer files, programs, printouts and other computer materials and records related thereto, and (xiii) intellectual property.
- 11. Financing Statements. Customer hereby irrevocably authorizes Sysco at any time, and from time to time, to file in any fliing office in any Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC") jurisdiction any initial financing statements describing the Collateral as all assets of Customer or language of similar effect and any continuation statements or amendments thereto. Customer also ratifies its authorization for Sysco to have filed in any UCC jurisdiction, any like initial financing statements, or continuation statements, if filed before the date of this Credit Agreement.
- 12. Events of default. Each of the following constitutes an "Event of Default": (a) not paying or performing all or any part of the Obligations when due; (b) any representation or warranty made or deemed made by Customer, or any guarantor of the Obligations (each a "Guarantor" and together with Customer, the "Obligated Parties"), in this Credit Agreement or in any related document shall be false, misleading, or erroneous in any material respect when made or deemed to have been made; (c) any Obligated Party shall suspend or discontinue its business operations, or shall generally fail to pay its debts as they mature, or shall file a petition commencing a voluntary case concerning any Obligated Party under any chapter of the United States Bankruptcy Code; or any involuntary case shall be commenced against any Obligated Party shall become insolvent (howsoever such insolvency may be evidenced); (d) Any Obligated Party, shall fail to pay when due any principal of or interest on any debt
- (other than the Obligations), or the maturity of any such debt shall have been accelerated, or any event shall have occurred that permits any holder of such debt to accelerate the maturity thereof: (e) this Credit Agreement or any related documents shall cease to be in full force and effect or enforceability thereof shall be contested by any Obligated Party or any Obligated Party shall deny that it has any further liability under this Credit Agreement or any related documents, or any lien created by this Credit Agreement shall for any reason cease to be a valid, first priority perfected lien upon any of the collateral purported to be covered thereby; or (f) the death or incapacity of any Guarantor. Upon an Event of Default, Sysco may without notice terminate Customer's credit privileges under this Credit Agreement or declare the Obligations or any part thereof to be immediately due and payable, or both, and the same shall thereupon become immediately due and payable, without notice, demand, presentment, notice of dishonor, notice of acceleration, notice of intent to accelerate, notice of intent to demand, protest, or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by Customer; provided, however, that upon the occurrence of an Event of Default under clause (c) above, the Customer's credit privileges shall automatically terminate, and the Obligations shall become immediately due and payable, in each case without notice, demand, presentment, notice of dishonor, notice of acceleration, notice of intent to accelerate, notice of intent to demand, protest, or other formalities of any kind, all of which are hereby expressly waived by Customer. In addition to the foregoing, if any Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, Sysco may exercise all rights and remedies available to it in law or in equity, including, all the remedies of a secured party under the UCC, under this Credit Agreement, or otherwise. Reasonable notification of the time and place of any public sale of the Collateral, or reasonable notification of the time after which any private sale or other intended disposition of the Collateral is to be made, shall be sent to Customer at the address provided in this application and to any other person entitled to notice under the UCC; provided that, if any of the Collateral threatens to decline speedily in value or is of the type customarily sold on a recognized market, Sysco may sell or otherwise dispose of the Collateral without notification, advertisement, or other notice of any kind. It is agreed that notice sent or given not less than five (5) business days prior to the taking of the action to which the notice relates is reasonable notification.
- 13. Severability. Each and every provision of the Agreement is severable from any and all other provisions of this Agreement. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, the other provisions shall continue in full force and effect, and the offending provision, to the extent practicable, shall be reformed so as to achieve its intended purpose.
- 14. Other provisions. This Agreement is binding upon Sysco and Customer and their respective heirs, successors, assigns, representatives and survivors and shall inure to the benefit of Sysco, its successors and assigns. I (We) certify that this request is for the extension of credit for business purposes only and is not intended for the extension of credit for personal, family or household purposes. Any modification to this agreement must be in writing and signed by Sysco's credit manager.
- 15. Notice to Sysco. Any notices that Customer provides to Sysco regarding this Credit Agreement must be in writing and directed to the attention of Sysco's credit department manager at the company and address specified below:

Metropolitan Meat Seafood and Poultry 1920 Stanford Ct. Landover, MD 20785

Notice for non-trade customers only. This notice is for applicants who have not requested trade credit from Sysco. If this application is not fully approved or if any other adverse action is taken, the applicant has the right to request a statement of specific reasons for such action within 60 days of Sysco's notification of such adverse action. Sysco must then provide the statement within 30 days of applicant's request. An applicant's request for a statement of specific reasons should be directed to: Metropolitan Credit Department 1920 Stanford Court, Landover, MD 20785. The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discrimination against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, or age (provided that the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance programs; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The federal agency that administers compliance with this law concerning the creditor is the Federal Trade Commission, Equal Credit Opportunity, Washington, D.C. 20580.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT INDICATE AN OFFER OF TERMS.

THE PERSON EXECUTING THIS AGREEMENT HAS AUTHORITY TO BIND THE CUSTOMER AND IS AUTHORIZED BY THE CUSTOMER TO ENTER INTO THE CREDIT APPLICATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

LEGAL NAME OF COMPANY (CORPORATE, PARTNERSHIP OR PROPRIETORSHIP NAME):

BY AUTHORIZED AGENT: (PRINTED NAME & TITLE)

DBA NAME (SHIP TO NAME)

DATE

#### **AUTHORIZATION FOR CREDIT REPORT**

The undersigned is executing this Authorization for Credit Report individually for the purpose of authorizing Sysco to obtain a consumer credit report from time to time on the undersigned individual(s) through credit and consumer reporting agencies or other sources, in order to further evaluate the creditworthiness of such individual in connection with the credit evaluation process and the proposed extension of business credit to the Applicant.

The undersigned, as an individual, hereby knowingly consents to the use of such credit report in accordance with the federal fair credit reporting act as contained in 15 U.S.C.1681, ET SEQ., as amended from time to time.

PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

For Sysco's use only

Notwithstanding the signature below of a sales representative, evidencing only the optional review of the foregoing, the credit department of Sysco shall in no way be bound thereby to act upon this application or extend credit to the Applicant.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE NAME SIGNATURE DATE

- 1. Purpose and parties. In this guaranty, Sysco has the same meaning set forth in Sysco's Terms and Conditions above (as the same may be renewed, extended, amended or restated from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"). In this Guaranty "Customer" means the Individual or Business Entity Applicant set forth immediately above the signature blocks hereto. "Guarantor" means each signing below, who, by executing this guaranty, represents that he has a personal financial interest in Customer and reasonably anticipates receiving a direct or indirect benefit from any credit provided by Sysco to Customer from time to time. To induce Sysco to enter into the Credit Agreement and for value received, Guarantor personally guarantees the prompt and punctual payment and performance when due, whether at stated maturity, by required prepayment, upon acceleration, demand or otherwise, of any and all of Customer's obligations, indebtedness and liabilities of every kind, nature and character, direct or indirect, liquidated or unliquidated, and whether for principal, interest, premiums, fees, indemnities, damages, costs, expenses or otherwise to Sysco at any time created or arising, whether matured or contingent, including, without limitation, all liabilities under the Credit Agreement (including all renewals, extensions, amendments, refinancings and other modifications thereof and all costs, attorneys fees and expenses incurred by Sysco in connection with the collection or enforcement thereof, and including all interest that accrues upon such liabilities and obligations, including interest as set forth in Section 3 of the Credit Agreement and interest that accrues after the commencement by or against Customer of any proceeding under any applicable debtor relief laws) (the "Guaranteed Obligations"). This is an absolute, irrevocable, unconditional and continuing guaranty of payment, not a guaranty of collection, and Sysco may enforce Guarantor's obligations hereunder without first suing, or enforcing its rights and remedies against Customer or any other obligor or collecting any present or future
- collateral security for the Guaranteed Obligations.

  Notices. Any notices that Guarantor provides to Sysco must be in writing and directed to the attention of Sysco's credit manager at the address specified in the Credit Agreement.

  Waivers and agreements. Guarantor waives (a) except as expressly
- required hereby, promptness, diligence, notice of any default under the Guaranteed Obligations, notice of acceleration or intent to accelerate, demand for payment, notice of acceptance of this guaranty, presentment, notice of protest, notice of dishonor, notice of sales to Customer or the incurring by Customer of additional indebtedness, notice of any suit or other action by Sysco against Customer or any other person, any notice to any party liable for the obligation which is the subject of the suit or action, and all other notices and demands with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations and this guaranty; (b) any right to revoke this guaranty with respect to future indebtedness; (c) any right to require Sysco to do any of the following before Guarantor is obligated to pay the Guaranteed Obligations or before any Beneficiary may proceed against Guarantor: (i) sue or exhaust remedies against Customer and other quarantors or obligors, (ii) sue on an accrued right of action in respect of any of the Guaranteed Obligations or bring any other action, exercise any other right, or exhaust all other remedies, or (iii) enforce rights against Customer's assets or any collateral pledged by Customer to secure the Guaranteed Obligations; (d) any right relating to the timing, manner, or conduct of Sysco's enforcement of rights against Customer's assets or the collateral pledged by Customer to secure the Guaranteed Obligations; (e) if Guarantor and Customer (or a third-party) have each pledged assets to secure the Guaranteed Obligations, any right to require Sysco to proceed first against the other collateral before proceeding against collateral pledged by Guarantor; (f) (i) any principles or provisions of law, statutory, or otherwise, which are or might be in conflict with the terms hereof and any legal or equitable discharge of Guarantor's obligations hereunder, (ii) the benefit of any statute of limitations affecting Guarantor's liability hereunder or the enforcement hereof, and (iii) any requirement that Sysco protect, secure, perfect or insure any security interest or lien or any property subject thereto; (g) if applicable, each of the foregoing rights or defenses regardless whether they arise under (i) Section 43.001–005 of the Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code, as amended (ii) Section 17.001 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as amended, (iii) Rule 31 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended, or (iv) common law, in equity, under contract, by statute, or otherwise; and (h) if applicable, any and all rights under Sections 51.003, 51.004 and 51.005 of the Texas Property Code, as amended.
- 4. Obligations Not to be Diminished. Guarantor further agrees that its obligations under this guaranty shall not be released, discharged, diminished, impaired, reduced, or affected for any reason or by the occurrence of any event, including, without limitation, one or more of the following events, whether or not with notice to or the consent of Guarantor: (a) the taking or accepting of collateral as excurity for any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations or the release, surrender, exchange, or subordination of any collateral now or hereafter securing any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations; (b) any partial release of the liability of Customer, Guarantor or any other obligor, or the full or partial release of Customer or any other guarantor or obligor from liability for any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations; (c) any disability of Customer, or the dissolution, insolvency, or bankruptcy of Customer.

#### INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL GUARANTY

- or any other guarantor, or any other party at any time liable for the payment of any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations; (d) any renewal, extension, modification, waiver, amendment, or rearrangement of any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations or any instrument, document or agreement evidencing, securing, or otherwise relating to any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations; (e) any adjustment, indulgence forbearance, waiver, or compromise that may be granted or given by Sysco to Customer, Guarantor, or any other party ever liable for any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations; (f) any neglect, delay, omission, failure, or refusal of Sysco to take or prosecute any action for the collection of any of the Guaranteed Obligations or to foreclose or take or prosecute any action in connection with any instrument, document, or agreement evidencing, securing, or otherwise relating to any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations; (g) the unenforceability or invalidity of any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations or of any instrument, document, or agreement evidencing, securing, or otherwise relating to any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations; (h) any payment by Customer or any other party to Sysco is held to constitute a preference under applicable bankruptcy or insolvency law or if for any other reason Sysco is required to refund any payment or pay the amount thereof to someone else; (i) the settlement or compromise of any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (j) the non-perfection of any security interest or lien securing any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations; (k) any impairment of any collateral securing any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations; (I) the failure of Sysco to sell any collateral securing any or all of the Guaranteed Obligations in a commercially reasonable manner or as otherwise required by law; (m) any change in the corporate existence, structure, or ownership of Customer; or (n) any other circumstance which might otherwise
- constitute a defense available to, or discharge of, Customer or Guarantor S. Subrogation. Until the Guaranteed Obligations have been paid, in full, Guarantor hereby covenants and agrees that it shall not assert, enforce, or otherwise exercise (a) any right of subrogation to any of the rights, remedies or liens of Sysco or any other beneficiary against Customer or its affiliates or any other guarantor of the Guaranteed Obligations or any collateral or other security, or (b) unless such rights are expressly made subordinate to the Guaranteed Obligations (in form and upon terms acceptable to Sysco) and the rights or remedies of Sysco under this guaranty and the Credit Agreement, any right of recourse, reimbursement, contribution, indemnification, or similar right against Customer or its affiliates or any other guarantor of all or any part of the Guaranteed Obligations.
- 6. Termination. This guaranty is a continuing and irrevocable guaranty of all Guaranteed Obligations. No termination of this guaranty shall be affected by the death of Guarantor. This guaranty shall be effective regardless of any subsequent incorporation, reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Customer, change of partners, change of name or any other change in the composition, nature, personnel or location of Customer whatsoever.
- 7. Consent to Sysco's Acts. Guarantor agrees that Sysco may, at any time and from time to time, and without notice to Guarantor, make any agreement with Customer or with any other person or entity liable on any of the Guaranteed Obligations, for the extension, renewal, payment, compromise, discharge or release of the Guaranteed Obligations (in whole or in part), or for any modification or amendment of the terms thereof or of any instrument or agreement evidencing the Guaranteed Obligations, all without in any way impairing, releasing, discharging or otherwise affecting the obligations of Guarantor under this guaranty. Further, Guarantor consents to the taking of, or failure to take, any action that might in any manner or to any extent vary the risks of Guarantor under this guaranty or which, but for this provision, might operate as a discharge of Guarantor.
- 8. Insolvency of Customer. This guaranty shall continue to be effective or be reinstated, as the case may be, if at any time any payment of any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations is revoked, terminated, rescinded or reduced or must otherwise be restored or returned upon the insolvency, bankruptcy or reorganization of Customer or any other person or entity or otherwise, as if such payment had not been made and whether or not Sysco is in possession of or has released this guaranty and regardless of any prior revocation, rescission, termination or reduction.
- 9. Financial Condition of Guarantor. The liability of Guarantor hereunder shall, at the option of Sysco, without notice, become immediately fixed and enforceable for the full amount thereof, whether then due or not due, as though all of the Guaranteed Obligations had become past due in the event that Guarantor shall make an assignment for the benefit of his/her creditors or a composition with creditors, shall be unable or admit in writing his/her inability to pay, or shall generally fail to pay, his/her debts as they mature, shall file a petition commencing a voluntary case concerning Guarantor under any chapter of Title 11 of the United States Code entitled "Bankruptcy"; or an involuntary case shall be commenced against Guarantor under any such chapter and relief is ordered against him or the petition is controverted but is not dismissed within sixty (60) days after the commencement of such case. In the event that Guarantor should breach or fail to timely perform any provisions of this guaranty, Guarantor shall, immediately upon demand by Sysco, pay Sysco all costs and expenses (including court costs and

- reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred by Sysco in the enforcement hereof or the preservation of Sysco's rights hereunder. The covenant contained in this Paragraph 9 shall survive the payment of the Guaranteed Obligations.
- 10. Credit information. Guarantor authorizes Sysco to investigate Guarantor's credit and business affairs. Guarantor agrees that Sysco may request consumer reports and other available credit reports about Guarantor in connection with this application, when Sysco is reviewing, updating or collecting credit from the Customer or Guarantor in the future, and as otherwise permitted by applicable law. Upon Guarantor's request, Sysco will inform Guarantor if a consumer report was requested and the name and address of any reporting agency that furnished any such consumer report.
- 11. Payment and performance. Payment is due at the physical location of Sysco specified in the Credit Agreement or at such other address as Sysco may designate in writing from time to time. In each instance, Sysco's rights and remedies under this guaranty, and amounts collected hereunder, are subject to and automatically constrained by applicable law.
- 12. No Waiver. No failure by Sysco to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right, remedy or power hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy or power hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. The unenforceability or invalidity of any provision of this guaranty shall not affect the enforceability or validity of any other provision herein.
- 13. Condition of Customer. Guarantor acknowledges and agrees that he/she has the sole responsibility for, and has adequate means of, obtaining from Customer such information concerning the financial condition, business and operations of Customer as Guarantor requires, and that Sysco has no duty, and Guarantor is not relying on Sysco at any time, to disclose to Guarantor any information relating to the business, operations or financial condition of Customer. Guarantor represents and . warrants as follows: (a) Guarantor has the power and authority and legal right to execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under this guaranty and this guaranty constitutes the legal, valid, and binding obligation of Guarantor, enforceable against Guarantor in accordance with its terms, except as limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws of general application relating to the enforcement of creditor's rights, (b) Guarantor has received or will receive direct or indirect benefit from the making of this Guaranty and the creation of the Guaranteed Obligations, (c) the value of the consideration received and to be received by Guarantor hereunder is reasonably worth at least as much as the liability and obligation of Guarantor hereunder, (d) that Sysco has made no representations to Guarantor in order to induce Guarantor to execute this guaranty, (e) the execution, delivery, and performance by Guarantor of this guaranty do not and will not violate or conflict with any law. rule, or regulation or any order, writ, injunction, or decree of any court, governmental authority or agency, or arbitrator and do not and will not conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, or result in the imposition of any lien upon any assets of Guarantor pursuant to the provisions of any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, security agreement, franchise, permit, license, or other instrument or agreement to which Guarantor or its properties are bound, and (f) no authorization, approval, or consent of, and no filing or registration with, any court, governmental authority, or third party is necessary for the execution delivery, or performance by Guarantor of this guaranty or the validity or enforceability thereof.
- 14. Governing law; forum for disputes. The parties choose the law of the state specified in the Credit Agreement to govern all aspects of this guaranty and all transactions between them, without regard to the conflicts of law provisions of that state. They designate the federal and state courts of that state as the exclusive place of venue and jurisdiction for any dispute between them; and Guarantor waives any right they may have to transfer or change venue regarding Guarantor's obligations to Sysco.
- 15. Other provisions. This guaranty is binding upon Guarantor and Guarantor's heirs, successors, assigns, representatives and survivors, and inures to the benefit of Sysco. This guaranty may be assigned by Sysco without notice to Guarantor. If this guaranty is executed by more than one person, each person's obligations as a Guarantor hereunder shall be joint and several and all references to the singular are considered to include the plural.
- 16. Amendments. No provision of this guaranty may be waived, amended, supplemented or modified, except by a written instrument executed by Sysco and Guarantor making specific reference to the change to be made, and any attempted waiver, amendment, supplement or modification hereof, except by such a written instrument, shall be deemed null and void and of no effect.
- 17. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL; FINAL AGREEMENT. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY APPLICABLE LAW, GUARANTOR AND SYSCO EACH WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY ACTION, CLAIM, SUIT OR PROCEEDING ON OR ARISING OUT OF THIS GUARANTY. THIS GUARANTY REPRESENTS THE FINAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

LEGAL NAME OF COMPANY (CORPORATE, PARTNERSHIP OR PROPRIETORSHIP NAME):		DBA NAME (SHIP TO NAME)		
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### UNIFORM SALES & USE TAX CERTIFICATE—MULTIJURISDICTION

The below-listed states have indicated that this form of certificate is acceptable, subject to the notes on pages 2-4. The issuer and the recipient have the responsibility of determining the proper use of this certificate under applicable laws in each state, as these may change from time to time.

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lress:	er):	-	is engaged as a registered  Wholesaler  Retailer  Manufacturer  Seller (California)  Lessor (see notes on pages 2-4)  Other (Specify)
lesale, resale, ingre	he below listed states and cities within which you edients or components of a new product or service aling, retailing, manufacturing, leasing (renting) t	e <sup>1</sup> to be resc	d deliver purchases to us and that any such purchases are fold, leased, or rented in the normal course of business. We g:
ription of Busines	s:		
			e seller:
State	State Registration, Seller's Permit, or ID Number of Purchaser	State	State Registration, Seller's Permit, or ID Number of Purchaser
$AL^1$		MO <sup>16</sup>	
$AR$ $AZ^2$		NE <sup>17</sup> NV	
$CA^3$		NJ	
CO <sup>4</sup>		$NM^{4,18}$	
$CT^5$ $DC^6$		NC <sup>19</sup> ND	
$FL^7$		$OH^{20}$	
$GA^8$		$OK^{21}$	
HI <sup>4,9</sup> ID		$PA^{22} \\ RI^{23}$	<del></del>
$IL^{4,10}$		SC	
IA		$SD^{24}$	
KS KY <sup>11</sup>		${ m TN} \ { m TX}^{25}$	
$ME^{12}$		UT	
MD <sup>13</sup> MI <sup>14</sup>		$VT WA^{26}$	
MN <sup>15</sup>		$WA$ $WI^{27}$	
pay the tax due dir	rectly to the proper taxing authority when state law	w so provid	armed by the firm as to make it subject to a Sales or use Taxes or inform the seller for added tax billing. This certificate ied, and shall be valid until canceled by us in writing or review.
er penalties of perj	ury, I swear or affirm that the information on this		•
	Authorized Signature:	(Owner, I	Partner or Corporate Officer)
	Date:		

## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA SALES AND USE TAX CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

(For use by a Virginia dealer who purchases tangible personal property for resale, or for lease or rental, or who purchases materials or containers to package tangible personal property for sale)

To:	Da	nte	,
(Name of su	applier)		/
(Number and street or rural route)	(City, town, or post office)	(State)	(ZIP Code)
The Virginia Retail Sales and Use Tax Act purchased for resale; that such tax shall not apply to tas an established business or part of an established land taxable leaseback. The Act provides also that such drums or bags if the materials are marketed with a property of the Certificate of Exemption may not be used.	tangible personal property purchased for future business, or incidental or germane to such that shall not apply to packaging materials stroduct being sold and become the property of	ure use by a person for business, including a siguch as containers, laber of the purchaser.	taxable lease or rental imultaneous purchase lls, sacks, cans, boxes,
The undersigned dealer hereby certifies that date will be purchased for the purpose indicated below until revoked in writing by the Department of Taxatio	w, unless otherwise specified on each order,		
1. Tangible personal property for RESA	ALE only.		
	e use by a person for taxable LEASE OR RI al or germane to such business, or a simulta		
3. Packaging materials such as contained and become the property of the pure	ers, labels, sacks, cans, boxes, drums or bags chaser.	s that are marketed with	n a product being sold
Name of Dealer		rtificate of gistration No	
Trading as			
Address			
Address (Number and street or rural route)	(City, town, or post office)	(State)	(ZIP Code)
Kind of business engaged in by dealer			
I certify that I am authorized to sign this Cert made in good faith, pursuant to the Virginia Retail Sa		y knowledge and belie	f, it is true and correct,
Ву			
(Signature)		(Title)	

(If the dealer is a corporation, an officer of the corporation or other person authorized to sign on behalf of the corporation must sign; if a partnership, one partner must sign; if an unincorporated association, a member must sign; if a sole proprietorship, the proprietor must sign.)

*Information for supplier*—A supplier is required to have on file only one Certificate of Exemption properly executed by the dealer who buys tax exempt tangible personal property for the purpose indicated hereon.



# CUSTOMER AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR ACH DEBIT DIRECT PAYMENTS

FU	K ACH DEBII	DIRECT PATME	.N13		
	CHANGE	EFFECTIVE W	ITH NEXT PAYMENT	DUE	
Please type or print legibly.  Payor Name	Taxpayer Num!		Taxpayer Number		
Metropolitan Meat, Seafood & Poul	at, Seafood & Poultry 53-0259371				
Mailing Address 1920 Stanford Court, Landover, MD 20785					
Email Address for EFT Confirmation rcaldwell@metropoultry.com					
Primary Contact			Phone number		
Roslyn Caldwell Title			(301)773-2175 FAX number	Ext:	
Senior Accountant			(301)773-5559		
Secondary Contact Sheena Baylor			Phone number ( ) -SAME	Ext:	
Title Credit Analyst			Fax number ( ) -SAME	Eut.	
Credit Allatyst			( ) -SAME	Ext:	
that the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) This authorization is to remain in full force and effect such time and in such manner as to afford Sysco at ACCOUNT HOLDERS NOTE: If the account is in a you warrant that you have authorized that the product of so and that and the product of the product	ct until Metropolitan nd DEPOSITORY a two names, both ac tt no other signer is	has received written no reasonable opportunity acount holders must sign required other than those	tification from me (or eit to act on it. this authorization form	. By signing this authorizat	
n advance of any changes that require this authorize					
Name and Title (Please type or print legibly.)	Authoriz	ed Signature		Date / /	
Name and Title (Please type or print legibly.)	Authoriz	ed Signature		Date	
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Bank Name	l .	City, State			
Transit/Routing Number		Bank Account Nun	Bank Account Number		
Name on Account		Sysco Customer No	Sysco Customer Number		
Attach voided check separately					
METRO	OPOLITAN ME STANFORD CT rcaldwell@r FAX (3	ID RETURN THIS AT SEAFOOD & P ., LANDOVER, MI netropoultry.com 01)773-5559	OULTRY D 20785		
All EFT Authorization Forms must b		ing Company use only cal Operating Compan		nager or above:	
	ell, Senior Accou				
Approver Signature:			Date:		

### METROPOLITAN MEAT, SEAFOOD & POULTRY CO.

### **Credit Card Authorization Form**

\*\* For Your Convenience We Also Accept Checks By Fax\*\*



# (Authorized Card Holder) Please Print

Authorize Metropolitan, Meat, Seafood & Poultry Company to keep my signature on file and to charge my American Express®, or Mastercard®, or Visa® card for:

Please Check One Below:	
Current Invoice Numbers	-
All invoices associated with my account.	
Customer Name & Account Number:	
Credit Card Type:	
Credit Card Number:	
Expiration Date:	
Name as printed on the card:	_
Billing Address:	
Shipping Address:	
Signature:	
Printed Name: Date:	
Telephone number:	