

## USPLTA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Fir	M NAME:		CONTACT PERSON(S)		
MA	AILING ADDRESS:				
	Street and/or P.O. Box	,	State	Zip Code	•
PHO	ONE:FAX:	EMAIL	:		
WE	EBSITE:				
DES	SCRIPTION OF COMPANY ACTIVITIES:				
PLI	EASE PROVIDE 2 INDUSTRY REFERENCES (I	NCLUDE COMPANY NA	ME AND CONTACT I	PERSON FOR EAC	н):
					PULSES
	I/We are interested in receiving more information				
Eth	/e hereby apply for membership in the US Percheck in the amount of \$_uics of this Association. I/We understand that eting.	t our classification indi	cation is subject to a	pproval by the Bo	pard of Directors at their next regular
	Date:	SIGNED:			
CL	ASSIFICATION Circle the letter of your cl	lassification below:			ANNUAL DUES
٨	PROCESSOR - DIRECT MEMBER (Votes ba	usad on pravious vaar's	mamharshin faa )		
11.	Split peas, pea powder				4.0¢/cwt
	Decorticated lentils				
	Volume of processed peas, lentils and				
	Volume of smooth peas, lentils, and/o				
	Maximum				
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ь.	FIRST PURCHASER/ELEVATOR - D				1.5¢/cwt.
					\$650/year
					\$10,000/year
C.					
С.	Flat fee				
D.	EXPORTER/DEALER - DIRECT MEMBER	(Votes based on previo	us year's membershi	ip fee.)	
	Flat fee				\$1,000/year
Ε.	BROKER/COMMISSION AGENT - DIRECT				
_	Flat fee				• • •
F.	FINISHED PRODUCT PROCESSOR/FOOD				
	All charged 2.0¢/cwt of product used				
C	Aggogy and Manager (M.	Maximum		•••••	\$20,000/year
G.	ASSOCIATE MEMBER (No vote.) Allied industries (bag companies, shi	nnare atc.):			
	Firms not eligible in other classificati				
	Other firms not in the industry but clo				
	Flat Fee				\$300/year
H.	ASSOCIATE INTERNATIONAL FIRM (No	vote.)			
	Trading in dry peas, lentils and/or chi	ickpeas			US\$650/year
I.	RETIRED MEMBER (No vote.)				
	Individuals who have been in the ind	•			_
J.	HONORARY MEMBER – (No vote.)				φ25/ yCai
٠.	Designated by the Board of Directors	s. No fee			\$0/year
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	001-\$4,000 = 2 votes 001-\$6,000 = 3 votes		\$12,001-\$14,000 = \$14,001-\$16,000 =		
	001-\$0,000 = 3 votes 001-\$8,000 = 4 votes		\$14,001-\$16,000 = \$16,001-\$18,000 =		
	001-\$10,000 = 5  votes		\$18,001-\$20,000 =		n)
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Application: APPROVED:\_\_\_\_\_ DENIED:\_\_\_\_ DATE:\_\_





# U.S. Pea and Lentil Trade Assn. (USPLTA) Code of Ethics

The USPLTA Code of Ethics is a statement of the common values of this Association. It is to guide us in the decisions we make as businesses and individuals and to assist us with our responsibilities to the principles of the pulse trade and ethical business practices.

#### **USPLTA's Mission**

To promote and protect the growth of the dry pea, lentil and chickpea trade to benefit the industry, the public and our customers.

#### **USPLTA's Vision**

To make the consumption of pulse crops a significant part of everyday life for the global community.

### **USPLTA's Core Values**

We, as members of USPLTA,

- Work in harmony with the producers of pulses to promote growth and sustainability of the industry,
- Recognize the need for the pulse crop trade to be economically viable,
- Understand that farmers, processors and exporters are the foundation of the pulse industry,
- Seek out and use whole system approaches to agricultural and business practices, and
- Support the association trade rules that guide our business practices.

#### **USPLTA Code of Ethics**

As members of the U.S. Pea and Lentil Trade Assn., we have responsibility to our industry, customers, people and the Association. We strive to:

- Maintain the highest standards of business conduct by using only legal and ethical means in all business activity especially in the area of contractual obligations.
- Actively promote and encourage the highest level of integrity within the pulse trade and industry.
- Cooperate in every reasonable and proper way with other Association members and work with them in the advancement of the pulse trade and pulse industry.
- Be fair and respectful to employer(s), employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all business or professional relationships.
- Adhere to honesty in advertising and in all representations to the public and the membership concerning pulses and pulse products.
- Support the establishment of an entire production, processing and distribution chain which is both socially just and ecologically responsible.
- Commit to the development and use of the highest standards and practices for pulse production, processing and handling in adherence to industry standards.
- Commit to following the trade and arbitration rules of the Association.
- Observe all state and federal laws and international regulations pertaining to pulse production, processing and handling.
- Represent USPLTA, its positions, policies and members without rancor. Support the Association, and the industry, by participation and contributing to effective change.
- We are in agreement with USPLTA's Core Values and declare that we will make every effort to uphold this Code of Ethics.

If there are legal or other restrictions that prohibit a USPLTA Associate Member (non-voting) from signing this form, a signed statement declaring your agreement with USPLTA's Core Values and the intentions expressed by the Code of Ethics, and the constraints imposed on you must be sent with your membership application or renewal.