

# Foreign Supplier Verification Program (FSVP)

## US Importer Consent Form

(To Be Completed by US Importer ONLY)

Dear UPS Importer,

The Foreign Supplier Verification Programs (FSVP) rule requires FSVP importers to verify that the food they import meets U.S. safety standards. FSVP importers are required to develop, maintain, and follow an FSVP for each food imported, unless an exemption applies. The goal is to ensure that each food is produced in a manner that provides the same level of public health protection as the preventive controls and produce safety regulations, if applicable, and the food is not adulterated or misbranded with respect to allergen labeling.

The FSVP importer is the U.S. owner or consignee of the food offered for import (i.e., owns the food, has purchased it, or has agreed in writing to purchase it at the time of U.S. entry). If there is no U.S. owner or consignee at time of entry, the FSVP importer is the U.S. agent/representative of the foreign owner/consignee, as confirmed in a signed statement of consent. The key is that there be a FSVP importer in the United States who takes responsibility for meeting the FSVP requirements.

Please note: By completing and signing this form, the importer gives consent to act as the FSVP importer.

US Importer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

US Importer Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

US Importer's DUNS Number: \_\_\_\_\_

US Importer Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

US Importer Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

US Importer Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

US Importer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Importer UPS Account Number (UPS Use Only): \_\_\_\_\_