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U.S. Grains Council
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SUBJ: CARGO AUTHORIZATION – DISTILLERS DRIED GRAINS WITH SOLUBLES

Dear Mr. Erickson:

This cargo authorization is issued pursuant to section 1.3 of the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code (incorporated by reference, 46 CFR 148.8) and authorizes the carriage of Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles (DDGS) in bulk by cargo vessel. This cargo authorization does not relieve any shipper or carrier from compliance with any applicable requirement of the IMSBC Code, except as specifically provide for herein.

1. Basis: U.S. Grains Council letter of November 22, 2010.
2. Authorized Holder: U.S. Grains Council.
3. Bulk Cargo Shipping Name: Distillers Dried Grains with Solubles.
4. Description and characteristics: A dried blend of coarse grains and condensed distillers solubles that remain after the fermentation of the starch fraction of corn with yeasts and enzymes to produce ethanol and carbon dioxide. Yellowish brown in colour with a cooked corn odour. Moisture content not more than 13% and oil content not more than 11%.
5. Classification: Non-hazardous (Group C).
6. Special Requirements: A copy of this cargo authorization must remain on board the cargo vessel and must accompany the shipping papers required under section 4 of the IMSBC Code.
7. Reporting: Any incident or casualty that occurs while carrying DDGS under the terms of this authorization shall be reported in writing to this office at the address or fax number above.
8. Expiration: 1 January 2013.

Sincerely,
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. M. Roldan".

L. M. Roldan
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Hazardous Materials Standards Division
By direction of the Commandant