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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

NURSERY FROST, FREEZE, AND COLD DAMAGE EXCLUSION OPTION

This is not a continuous option. Application for this option must be made on or before the sales closing date for each crop year this Option is to be in effect (see exception in item 2 below).

INSURED'S NAME	CONTRACT NUMBER
ADDRESS	CROP YEAR
	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SSN/EIN <input type="text"/> TAX <input type="text"/>
	UNIT NUMBER
	HARDINESS ZONE

For the crop year designated above, the Nursery Crop Provisions are amended in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. You must have the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions and Nursery Crop Provisions in force.
2. This option must be submitted to us on or before the final date for accepting applications for the crop year in which you wish to insure your nursery plant inventory under this option. If the provisions of paragraph 6.(f)(2) of the Nursery Crop Provisions apply, we may accept this option after the sales closing date, or we may allow additional plants to be added to this option after such date.
3. Executing this option does not reduce the premium rate for nursery crop insurance.
4. All provisions of the Basic Provisions and Nursery Crop Provisions not in conflict with this option are applicable.
5. Upon execution of this option, the following plant varieties will not have frost, freeze, or cold damage coverage on this unit because the mandatory (Risk Group A) or recommended (Risk Group B) over-wintering requirements will not be met.

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	OVER-WINTERING REQUIREMENTS TO BE EXCLUDED

INSURED'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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INSURANCE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE AND CODE NUMBER	DATE
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To the extent that the information requested herein relates to your individual capacity as opposed to your business capacity, the following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a). The authority for requesting information to be furnished on this form is the Federal Crop Insurance Act, (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.) and the Federal crop insurance regulations contained in 7 C.F.R. chapter IV.

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