



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS
10B Airline Drive
Albany, New York 12235

*Division of Agricultural Protection
and Development Services
518-457-7076
Fax 518-457-2716*

Re: Agricultural Producers Security Program
Complaint

Dear Complainant:

Regarding the above complaint, please note, for a claim to be eligible under Article 20:
1) The dealer must have been licensed at the time of the transaction(s); 2) the transactions which are owed must be within 120 days of the earliest unpaid transaction, and; 3) the claim must be filed with the Department no later than 365 days after the sale and delivery of the farm products.

If you believe you have a complaint, which meets the above criteria, please download and complete the Complaint and Statement forms. You should make one copy for your records and return the signed originals together with copies of supporting documentation. If the dealer is not licensed, the sale was at your own risk. However, still complete and return the complaint and statement forms so the Department can investigate the matter to determine if the dealer is subject to the license.

Upon receipt and review of your complaint and statement forms, a copy will be mailed to the dealer for their response. If we are unable to resolve the matter informally, the Department may initiate formal action that could include an audit of your records at your place of business.

Also, please refer to the information on the Article 20 Trust benefit on the website which provides additional financial protection in marketing your farm products.

For further information the Agricultural Producers Security Program, please check the Department's website at www.agmkt.state.ny.us/programs/apst.html.

If you have any questions, please call 518-457-1954 or e-mail Peter.Pamkowski@agmkt.state.ny.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter Pamkowski".

Peter Pamkowski
Manager, Agricultural Producers Security Program
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