



**Perdue Foods LLC**  
**Agreement: Terms for Proper Coupon Redemption**  
**Effective Date: February 1, 2018**

Perdue Foods LLC (hereinafter "Perdue") desires to process coupon reimbursements in the most efficient and cost-effective way possible, thereby enabling Perdue to continue to offer this popular benefit to consumers. To that end, Perdue has established these terms and conditions for coupon redemption by which Perdue will reimburse retailers or wholesalers (hereinafter "Customer") for coupon submissions. **Your submission of coupons for redemption signifies your compliance with the terms and conditions set forth below and printed on coupons, which are incorporated into all Perdue coupons by reference.** Each submission of coupons to Perdue creates a binding enforceable Agreement (the "Agreement") to honor the following terms and conditions. It is the retailer's responsibility to ensure its employees are aware of and in compliance with this Policy. YOUR ACCEPTANCE AND REDEMPTION OF PERDUE COUPONS CONSTITUTE A BINDING AGREEMENT TO HONOR THE FOLLOWING COUPON REQUIREMENTS:

1. Coupons are redeemable only when consumers purchase the brands/products/flavors/sizes/quantities indicated, prior to the expiration date, and retailers subtract the face value from the retail price of a PERDUE® product. Multiple Perdue coupons (two or more) may not be applied against the purchase of the same item. Coupons are not authorized to be used when the consumer is purchasing products for resale.
2. Coupons are not transferrable, including via electronic means.
3. Coupons may not be reproduced, photocopied, scanned, trimmed, or altered in any way.
4. Only one coupon per item purchased.
5. The consumer is required to pay any sales tax charged in connection with the purchase of the product.
6. Coupons must not be accepted from a consumer after the stated expiration date. Only coupons received by Perdue within six months (180 days) of the expiration date on the face of the coupon will be honored.
7. Perdue will only accept properly redeemed and identified coupons: (a) directly from the retailer, or through authorized (b) retailer clearinghouse, (c) retailer-billing agent, or (d) wholesaler-billing agent, or (e) through a holder of our Certificate of Authority. Electronic clearing or any other exceptions to our standard process require prior written agreement. Perdue reserves the right to deal directly with all retailers on all matters pertaining to any coupon submission. Perdue reserves the right to audit the coupon sorting and billing service of any agent involved in the handling process. Submission by unauthorized intermediary agents will not be accepted. Disclosure of redemption data to a third party by a retailer or intermediary party is prohibited.
8. For each properly redeemed coupon, Perdue will reimburse the following items:
  - a) Face value of coupons or if the coupon calls for free merchandise, a limit will be communicated to Perdue's agent that represents the maximum reimbursement value of the coupon based on a representative market value. This maximum limit will also be printed on the coupon adjacent to the



retail price box. If you do not write a price in the retail price box, an average market price will be used as the coupon value, which is less than the maximum reimbursement value.

- b) A Handling Fee of \$0.08 per coupon.
- c) For physical transportation/mailing, at a rate that covers reasonable out-of-pocket transportation costs.

These reimbursements constitute full and complete compensation to Customer and its agents for the customary and reasonable expenses incurred in processing the coupons from point of sale to redemption at Perdue's designated site. They take into account the total costs of coupon handling by the Customer and its agent; including postage, shipping, and transportation, when reasonable and efficient coupon processing methods are utilized by Customer and agent. Other expenses, such as clearinghouse charges and handling fees, are costs negotiated between Customer and its clearinghouse or agent, and **are not the responsibility of Perdue and are not to be passed through to Perdue.** No other administrative, consolidation, or service fees, fines or penalties will be allowed.

- 9. Perdue reserves the right to request evidence of proof of purchase and reserves the right to audit the coupon sorting and billing service of any retailer or any agent involved in the handling process. This includes, but is not limited to itemized invoices, product movement reports and other supporting data to verify actual customer transactions.
- 10. The Customer agrees not to take unauthorized deductions from Perdue product invoices for amounts related directly or indirectly to coupon redemption for any reason whatsoever. Such deductions for either whole or partial payment amounts will not be accepted by Perdue and will be added back to the retailer's next invoice for immediate payment. If such deductions are made, the retailer or wholesaler's credit with Perdue may be suspended, or shipments may be suspended until the amount is repaid. Failure to observe this requirement could result in a claim of unfair price discrimination and subject the parties to legal action and retailer to revocation of its right to redeem our coupons and/or its position as an authorized retailer of our products.
- 11. Perdue reserves the right to deny reimbursement, retain, mark, and declare void any coupons presented for redemption that are:
  - a) In mint/mass cut condition
  - b) Submitted in a uniform mix
  - c) Not supported by the retailer with sufficient stock to cover the number and types of coupons submitted
  - d) Submitted by a retailer whose address or business operations cannot be verified
  - e) Out of distribution area
  - f) Have any other indications of misredemption
  - g) Not in accordance with this Policy
- 12. Perdue reserves the right to forward any such coupons to law enforcement authorities for review. Coupons, including store coupons, that were not issued or authorized by Perdue will not be paid and will be returned to the submitter as "Foreign".
- 13. Coupons are not authorized to be used when the consumer is purchasing products for resale. Perdue reserves its right not to honor redemption of any such coupon at any time it discovers such use.
- 14. Coupons are good only in the fifty (50) United States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories and possessions and in US military installations worldwide including A.P.O.'s, and F.P.O.'s or as otherwise restricted on the coupon.
- 15. The terms and conditions of coupon offers, which are printed on the coupon, clearly set forth the offer and the intent of Perdue and override any technical issues, conflicts, or scanning problems in the bar code.
- 16. Coupons are void where prohibited, taxed, or otherwise restricted by law. The cash redemption value of



each coupon is 1/50 of one cent.

17. Perdue's (or its agent's) actual count of coupons received will be final and shall govern the payment of coupons under this Policy.
18. In the event a retailer payment is denied, the retailer may appeal within six (6) months of the date of the notification of the denial. Appeals received at the address indicated at the end of this agreement after six (6) months will not be considered.
19. In submitting coupons for redemption, retailers agree that any and all disputes arising out of or connected with, directly or indirectly, the redemption of, processing of or payment for Perdue coupons, or arising out of or connected with this Agreement, shall be commenced within one (1) year of the original date the Coupon submission is received by Perdue or such claims shall be extinguished. Any such claim shall be filed and adjudicated in a state or federal district court located in the State of Maryland and shall be governed by the substantive laws of the State of Maryland.
20. Coupons are non-assignable and are void if transferred from, sold, traded, or auctioned by their original recipient to any other person, firm, or group. Perdue does not permit the unauthorized distribution, collection, sale, or assignment of its coupons for any reason. Perdue coupons are not to be used in swap boxes, taped to product(s) or otherwise made available to consumers outside their intended means of distribution. Coupons may not be gathered and distributed by any person or group for charitable fund-raising purposes, or otherwise used in any way except as described in Section 1.
21. No Post Audits shall be maintainable against Perdue if conducted more than six (6) months following the date on which the Coupon submission is received.
22. Electronic clearing or any other exceptions to our standard process require prior written agreement.
23. If false or misleading verification information is provided on a questionnaire or by other means to Perdue or a certified clearinghouse, redemption privileges with Perdue may be permanently terminated. Any retailer who fails to submit a questionnaire to our redemption agent after two attempts are made to secure this information will be denied payment for any and all coupons submitted.
24. Each shipment of coupons will be considered as a whole and Perdue reserves the right to refuse payment for an entire shipment if any portion of the shipment is found to be improperly redeemed.
25. Coupons submitted for reimbursement become the property of Perdue.
26. Under no circumstances will payments be issued to Post Office Boxes unless they are associated with an actual retail site.
27. Retailers who are out of business, do not sell PERDUE® products, or have been convicted of any criminal offense associated with Perdue's promotions will not be reimbursed for any coupons submitted.
28. Retailers must comply with all applicable IRS reporting requirements, including obtaining an appropriate taxpayer identification number.
29. Advertising and promotions developed and/or disseminated by the third parties and containing coupons for PERDUE® products must be approved by Perdue or will be treated as void.
30. YOU AGREE THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PROPER REDEMPTION MAY, AT THE SOLE OPTION OF Perdue: (1) VOID ALL COUPONS SUBMITTED FOR REIMBURSEMENT, NO PAYMENT BEING MADE FOR ANY OF THEM, AND SUCH COUPONS BEING RETAINED AS PROPERTY OF PERDUE FARMS; OR, (2) RESULT IN



TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OR PERMANENT EXCLUSION FROM THE COUPON PROGRAM OF THE PERSON(S) OR RETAILER(S) WHO SUBMITTED SUCH COUPONS; OR, (3) BOTH (1) AND (2). **Any use not consistent with these terms shall be treated as a material breach of this Agreement and may constitute fraud or violate other laws. Submission of coupons not legitimately redeemed could also result in prosecution. Acceptance or redemption of any coupon shall not constitute a waiver of Perdue's right to seek enforcement of any portion of this Coupon Redemption Policy Agreement. Perdue may, in its sole discretion, withhold payment until such time as the retailer or its agent complies with these terms and conditions. Perdue reserves all of its rights and remedies in connection with any dispute over coupons submitted for redemption or these terms and conditions, up to and including business interruption.** Any dispute, action, or proceeding related to coupon redemption, processing or payment disputes must be brought within 18 months of the original date of coupon payment or such claims shall be deemed extinguished. Each party shall be responsible for its own attorneys' fees and costs, irrespective of outcome.

For redemption, send properly redeemed coupons to:

Perdue Farms Incorporated 752  
NCH Marketing Services  
P.O. Box 880001  
El Paso, TX 88588-0001

If you have any questions regarding the above Coupon Redemption Policy Agreement, write to:

Perdue Foods LLC  
Attn: Claims Manager  
Post Office Box 1537  
Salisbury, MD 21802

Thank You,

Perdue Foods LLC  
Coupon Policy Redemption Agreement

If you are aware of a situation possibly involving coupon fraud, you are urged to contact either a local law enforcement agency or the Coupon Information Center at (703) 684-5307.



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