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**FOREIGN PROFIT/NONPROFIT CORPORATION  
GROWERS NATIONAL COOPERATIVE INSURANCE AGENCY,  
INC.**

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

**1. Growers National Cooperative Insurance Agency, Inc.**

(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

**2. Idaho**

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

**3. 82-0528762**

(FEI number, if applicable)

**4. 11/2/2000**

(Date of Incorporation)

**5. Perpetual**

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

**6. Upon qualification**

(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

**7. 7300 West 110th Street, Suite 850; Overland Park, KS 66210**

(Principal office address)

**PO Box 163; Ogallala, NE 69153**

(Current mailing address)

**8. To promote the use of federal crop insurance and other helpful products for American farmers**

(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

**9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)**

Name: NRAI Services, Inc.

Office Address: 2731 Executive Park Dr., Ste 4

Weston

(City)

Florida 33331

(Zip Code)

**10. Registered agent's acceptance:**

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

NRAI Services, Inc.

Brenda L. White  
Assistant Secretary

(Registered agent's signature)

**11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.**

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12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: See Exhibit A attached hereto.

Address:

Vice Chairman:

Address:

Director:

Address:

Director:

Address:

B. OFFICERS

President: See Exhibit A attached hereto.

Address:

Vice President:

Address:

Secretary:

Address:

Treasurer:

Address:

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Donal A. Elbernd  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Don Elbernd, Chairman

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**EXHIBIT A - FLORIDA QUALIFICATION**  
**GROWERS NATIONAL COOPERATIVE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.**  
**OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

Don Elsbernd, Chairman & Director  
Iowa Corn Growers Association  
809 Pole Line Road  
Postville, IA 52162

Bob Beakley, Vice Chairman & Director  
Texas Wheat Growers Association  
1115 Sullivan Road  
Ennis, TX 75119

Gene Stoel, Secretary/Treasurer & Director  
Minnesota Soybean Growers Association  
442 81<sup>st</sup> Street  
Lake Wilson, MN 56151

Kendall Hodgson, Director  
Kansas Association of Wheat Growers  
1180 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Little River, KS 67457

Richard Clipson, Director  
Texas Wheat Growers Association  
120 Laughlin Road  
Eagle Lake, TX 77434

Jim Stewart, Director  
Nebraska Soybean Association  
8909 Saltillo Road  
Lincoln, NE 68526

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## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

OF

GROWERS NATIONAL COOPERATIVE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

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I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that I am the custodian of the corporation records of this State.

I FURTHER CERTIFY That the records of this office show that the above-named non-profit corporation was incorporated under the laws of Idaho on 11/02/2000.

I FURTHER CERTIFY That the non-profit corporation is in good standing on the records of this office.

Dated: 11/10/2010 10:20 AM



*Ben Ysursa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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