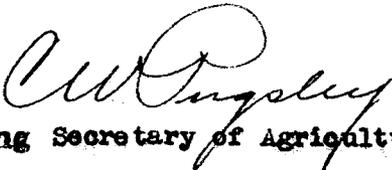


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Pursuant to the authorization and direction contained in an Act entitled "An Act For the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in grain, by regulating transactions on grain future exchanges, and for other purposes", Public No. 331, 67th Congress, known by the short title of "The Grain Futures Act", I, C. W. Pugsley, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, hereby designate the Chicago Open Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois, as a "Contract Market" under said Act, said Board of Trade having applied for, and having otherwise complied with the conditions and requirements of said Act as a prerequisite to, such designation. Such designation is subject hereafter to suspension or revocation in accordance with the provisions of said Act.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 24th day of October, 1922.

  
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.