

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON

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, Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, hereby designate the Merchants Exchange of St. Louis, Missouri, as a "Contract Market" under said Act, said Exchange 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 12 day of May, 1923.



Secretary of Agriculture.