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IWLA Food Security Council Charter

Purpose: The IWLA Food Security Council is the platform for promoting the 3PL value proposition with respect to the safe, secure, and responsible handling of food products. The Food Security Council will do the following for its members:

- identify existing and develop best practices;
- work with IWLA staff to offer food-safety-related education IWLA Food Security Council members ;
- review and comment with identified IWLA staff and representatives on regulations and policies promulgated by the U.S. Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Canadian federal and provincial bodies, and related regulatory bodies; and
- represent our industry in the development of domestic and international protocols and standards.

The IWLA Food Security Council's success will be measured by the benefits it provides to all parties: the IWLA and its warehouse members; supply chain partners (including, the depositors of our members); regulators; and the public.

IWLA warehouse members will obtain a competitive advantage because they will receive advance information on regulatory proceedings; be part of developing the industry response to proposed regulations; contribute to and develop best practices and operational procedures

Program Guidelines: In order to maintain the council's goals, IWLA set these guidelines:

- 1) **Representation and Education:** The primary objective of the IWLA Food Security Council is to offer first and best knowledge to council membership and to enable our membership to be represented "at the table" as a full partner with supply chain partners when U.S. and Canadian regulatory policies are considered that address the storage, handling and distribution of food products.
- 2) **IWLA Certification:** Although certification is not in the initial stages, it is highly probable that as we gain experience and practice, IWLA will develop a "best practices" document as we have with respect to C-TPAT and the warehousing of chemical products.

Provisions for Subject Matter Experts at Council Events: IWLA will provide subject experts drawn from industry, academics and the regulatory community to provide the subject-matter expertise during IWLA council events.

Meeting Schedule: The IWLA Food Security Council will meet a minimum of twice per year: 1) During the IWLA Conference & Expo; 2) And a midyear meeting. During these gatherings, the group will discuss regulatory proposals, changes and best practices.

Dues: IWLA will assess council dues at a rate that represents the cost of service, plus an administrative charge of not more than 15 percent to the IWLA for providing, managing and implementing this council.