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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(Instructions on back of application)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Green Plains Trade Group LLC

2. If the name of the limited liability company is not permissible or is not available in Idaho, the name the foreign limited liability company will use in Idaho is:

3. The jurisdiction under whose laws the limited liability company is formed is: Delaware

4. The name and complete street address of the registered agent in Idaho is:

CT Corporation System

1111 West Jefferson, Suite 330, Boise, Idaho 83702

5. The street and mailing address of the limited liability company's principal office in Idaho is:

None

Street Address

Mailing Address, if different

6. The street and mailing addresses of the limited liability company's office in the jurisdiction under whose laws it is organized is:

CT Corporation System, Corporation Trust Center
1209 Orange St., Wilmington DE 19801

Street Address

Mailing Address, if different

7. The name and mailing address of at least one member or manager:

Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.

3420 Underwood Avenue, Suite 100, Omaha, NE 68114

8. Signature of an authorized person:

[Signature]

Authorized Signature

Scott Poor, Manager

Typed Name Assistant Secretary

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "GREEN PLAINS TRADE GROUP LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



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You may verify this certificate online
at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 7020502

DATE: 12-12-08