**< your company name or logo goes here>**

## CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS TO LOAD GRAIN

# THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the

# <Name of Vessel>

Registered at: xxxxxxx

IMO Number: xxxxxxx

GRT: xxxxx

Place of Survey: <Name and Location of Port>

Has been surveyed by the undersigned qualified marine surveyor and has been approved as suitable for loading the prescribed goods in the following holds/spaces, for the voyage described:

# Holds: <insert Hold Numbers>

This approval, as prescribed in the Export Control (Plants and Plant Product) Rules – 2021 and the Australian Stowage Requirements for Vessels Loading Grain, confirms that the vessel has been surveyed by a competent qualified Marine Surveyor of this company and based on the areas accessible to the Surveyor at the time of the inspection the vessel is deemed free of conditions that could result in contaminating, wetting or imparting an odour on the prescribed goods and that the vessel is suitable to carry the prescribed goods.

# Time and Date:

# 0000 hrs (LT) <INSERT DATE>

**0000 hrs (GMT) <INSERT DATE>**

**NOTE: This Certificate is not an approval to start loading or a Certificate of Seaworthiness. Final approval to be determined by Australian Department of Agriculture and Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) representatives.**

<Name of Surveyor>

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