

Program Notice

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APPLYING HIGH-OIL CORN MOISTURE CALABRATION

1. PURPOSE

This notice transmits procedures for applying the moisture calibration to corn designated as high-oil.

2. BACKGROUND

On June 15, 1999, the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) implemented a moisture calibration for high-oil corn. High-oil corn is a limited acreage specialty crop, with no officially established minimum oil threshold to be classified as high-oil.

3. PROCEDURE

The high-oil moisture calibration is used only upon request of the applicant. When used, all appropriate work records must show that the moisture test was performed using high-oil moisture calibration.

Also in the "Remarks" section of the certificate show:

"At applicants request, moisture performed basis high-oil calibration."

The wording of this statement may be modified provided the meaning is not altered and the appropriate GIPSA field office or Federal/State manager approves the statement.

4. FILING

File a copy of this notice with the Moisture Handbook until the handbook is revised.

5. QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions to the Standards and Procedures Branch at (202) 720-0252.

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