

GIPSA Official Designation Action

WASHINGTON, D.C. (September 16, 1998) -- USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has announced the voluntary cancellation of Lima Grain Inspection Service, Lima, Ohio, as an official agency designated under the U.S. Grain Standards Act, as amended, to provide official grain inspection services. The cancellation became effective July 31, 1998. Accordingly, GIPSA is asking persons interested in providing official services in the former Lima area to submit an application for designation. Persons wishing to apply for designation should contact GIPSA's Compliance Division at (202) 720-8525 or fax (202) 690-2755 for forms and information. Applications must be postmarked or sent by telecopier (fax) on or before September 28, 1998.

Official services in the former Lima area may be obtained by contacting GIPSA's Toledo, Ohio, Field Office at (419) 259-6276 until an organization is designated to serve the area.

The notice announcing this designation action was published in the August 28, 1998, Federal Register.

For further information, contact Jim Williams at (202) 720-9804 or FAX (202) 690-2755.

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