

GIPSA Approves Foss Infratec Model 1229

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Dec. 23, 1998) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has announced that the Foss Infratec Model 1229 Whole Grain Analyzer manufactured by Foss North America, Inc., has been approved for official determination of protein content in wheat; protein and oil content in soybeans; and protein, oil, and starch content in corn.

GIPSA authorized the use of the Infratec Model 1229 near infrared transmission instrumentation because it is an engineering enhancement of, and is equivalent to, previously approved Infratec models.

Approval of the Infratec Model 1229 gives GIPSA and official inspection agencies the opportunity to purchase new near infrared spectroscopy equipment that is approved for official inspection purposes.

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