

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (June 1, 2000)--The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) today announced the following actions on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in specified geographic areas in Virginia and Indiana. Designations generally are valid for 3 years.

- Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is designated to officially inspect grain through January 31, 2001. GIPSA will grant a new designation effective January 1, 2001. Any interested party, including the Virginia agency, may apply for the new designation. Applications are due by June 30, 2000.
- Frankfort Grain Inspection, Inc., and Indianapolis Grain and Weighing Service, Inc are designated to officially inspect grain through February 28, 2001. GIPSA will grant new designations effective January 1, 2001. Any interested party, including the Frankfort and Indianapolis agencies, may apply for the new designation. Applications are due by June 30, 2000.

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