

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (March 24, 2003)-USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announced the following actions on designations to officially inspect grain in Mississippi.

- GIPSA is requesting comments on the applicant to provide official services in the Mississippi geographic area. The Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce plans to cease their official inspection operations effective June 30, 2003. GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services to submit an application for designation by February 28, 2003. Memphis Grain Inspection Service, the sole applicant, applied for the entire Mississippi area. Comments are due by April 23, 2003.

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