

## **GIPSA Official Designation Activities**

WASHINGTON, D.C. (March 10, 2005) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announces the following actions on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in California.

GIPSA is requesting comments on the applicants to provide official services in California.

- Farwell Commodity and Grain Services, Inc., an official agency designated effective April 1, 2005 applied for designation in Imperial, San Diego, and Riverside counties, California;
- A company proposing to do business as California Agri Inspection Co., Ltd., with the parent company of Overseas Merchandise Inspection Co., Ltd., applied for designation in Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Marin, Mendocino, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba, counties, California;
- California Grain Inspection Service, a partnership owned by Robert Chavez and Tim A. Walters, applied for designation in Corcoran, Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Madera, Merced, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Tulare, and Ventura counties California; and
- Imperial Grain Inspection Service, a partnership owned by Tim A. Walters and Debra J. Walters, applied for designation in Imperial, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Riverside counties California.

Comments are due by April 10, 2005.

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