

GIPSA Verifies Performance Of Test Kit To Detect Aflatoxin In Corn

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4, 2005 - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today announced that Charm Sciences, Inc., ROSA® Aflatoxin (Quantitative) test kit, Product #LF-AFQ-100 quantitative lateral flow strip kit has been approved for official testing of aflatoxin in the national grain inspection system.

Aflatoxins are toxins produced by a mold and can be present in corn, sorghum and other grains. Approval of this test kit expands the choice of aflatoxin test kits available to the national inspection system.

GIPSA has approved the official use of the ROSA® Aflatoxin (Quantitative) test kit to determine total aflatoxin levels in corn.

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