

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Aug. 18, 2005) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announces the following actions on designations to officially inspect and weigh grain in specified areas in Minnesota.

- The Minnesota Department of Agriculture has requested that GIPSA cancel their designation, covering official domestic services, effective November 9, 2005. Minnesota will continue to provide export services under a delegation agreement. GIPSA is asking for applicants to provide official domestic services in Minnesota, by September 17, 2005.

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