

GIPSA Verifies Performance of Test Kit to Detect Aflatoxin in Corn

WASHINGTON, DC (October 3, 2005) - The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration has approved Neogen Corporation's Veratox® Quantitative Aflatoxin Test kit, Product #8030, for official testing of aflatoxin in the national grain inspection system. The test kit is approved to determine total aflatoxin levels in corn.

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.

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