

GIPSA Official Designation Activities

WASHINGTON, D.C. (April 13, 2006) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today announced the following actions on designations to officially inspect grain in specified areas in Texas.

- Intercontinental Grain Inspections, Inc. (Intercontinental) is designated for 18 months only, effective April 10, 2006, and terminating September 30, 2007. Intercontinental will be headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas. Given the cancellation date of April 9, 2006 of Global Grain Inspection Services, Inc., there was not sufficient time to solicit and designate a replacement agency. For these reasons, interested persons that want to obtain official services in the Texas area North of Interstate 10 should call the FGIS Wichita Field Office at 316-722-6370 and South of Interstate 10 should call the FGIS League City Field Office at 281-338-2787 to obtain interim service until Intercontinental begins service.

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