

## **GIPSA Establishes Feed Pea Standards**

WASHINGTON, July 6, 2006 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration is establishing official United States Standards for Feed Peas under authority of the U.S. Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended.

The current U. S. Standards for Whole Dry Peas and Split Peas reflect the needs of the edible dry pea market. They do not, however, meet the needs of the growing market for peas used in animal feed.

GIPSA administrator James Link said, "GIPSA is establishing this new standard to provide uniform standards and facilitate the marketing of feed peas."

The new standards will be effective July 7, 2006.

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