

GIPSA Approves Romer Fluoroquant Afla (FQ Afla) Test Kit to Detect Aflatoxin in Corn

WASHINGTON, DC (August 1, 2006) - The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today announced that Romer Labs, Inc. FluoroQuant Afla (FQ Afla) aflatoxin test kit, quantitative fluorometric test kit has been approved for official testing of aflatoxin in the national grain inspection system.

Aflatoxins are a toxin produced by a mold and can be present in corn, sorghum, and other grains.

According to GIPSA administrator James Link, approval of this kit expands the choice of aflatoxin test kits available to the national inspection system.

GIPSA has now approved the official use of the Romer Labs, Inc. FluoroQuant Afla (FQA) aflatoxin test kit, Product #COKFA1010 to determine total aflatoxin levels in corn, corn meal, milled rice, popcorn, sorghum, soybeans, and wheat.

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