

USDA Verifies Performance of Test Kit to Detect LibertyLink® Event LL601 Rice Pat Protein in Rice

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1, 2006 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) has verified a strip kit that detects the presence of the Liberty Link 601 protein at a detection limit of 2% sensitivity level. The test takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.

This test was evaluated under GIPSA's Rapid Test Performance Evaluation Program. For information on GIPSA's [Rapid Test Performance Evaluation Program and Proficiency Program](#), visit [GIPSA's web site](#) at www.gipsa.usda.gov

This test was validated at the request of Strategic Diagnostics Inc. USDA is not involved in the distribution of this test for use in the marketplace.

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