

## **GIPSA Approves Diagnostix Limited EZ-TOX DON Test Kit to Detect Deoxynivalenol in Milled Rice**

WASHINGTON, DC (October 12, 2006) - The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today announced that the Diagnostix Limited EZ-TOX DON quantitative test kit, Product # 600120-DON, has been expanded to include milled rice for official testing of deoxynivalenol (DON) in the national grain inspection system.

Deoxynivalenol, or DON, is a toxin produced by a mold and can be present in wheat, barley, corn, and other grains.

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

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