

GIPSA Approves Charm Rosa® DON (Quantitative) Test Kit to Detect Deoxynivalenol (DON) in Wheat

WASHINGTON, July 2, 2007 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today approved Charm Sciences, Inc., ROSA® DON (Quantitative) test kit, quantitative lateral flow strip kit 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.

GIPSA has now approved the official use of the ROSA® DON (Quantitative) test kit, Product # LF-DONQ, to determine levels of DON in wheat. Approval of this kit expands the choice of DON test kits available to the national inspection system.

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