CHAPTER 3

CERTIFICATES

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3.1 APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE FORMS

Agencies are responsible for printing certificates in accordance with §800.161 through 800.166 of the Regulations and the instructions in this chapter. If certificates are incorrectly printed, agency managers must immediately take corrective action. Agency managers may, at their discretion, submit advance copies of certificates for FGIS field office input. Agencies are responsible for supplying all their own non-export grain, non-export commodity, and warehouseman certificates. GIPSA supplies all export certificates. Electronic editions of FGIS 909-2L, Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate (Interior), however, may be supplied by agencies, but must be approved by the Policies and Procedures Branch before use. See attachment 2.

3.2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

FGIS field offices or official agencies are required to issue a certificate for non-export, official sample-lot or submitted sample inspection when requested by the applicant for service or when deemed necessary by FGIS. If official certificates are not issued, the results of the inspection service may be provided via any form or format (e.g., pan tickets, letterhead paper, inspection logs, or electronic/computer records) that suits the needs of the applicant and is approved by the local FGIS field office manager in charge of the affected area. Official personnel must complete and maintain a detailed work record for each official inspection performed. If results are transmitted electronically, official personnel must maintain either a printed copy of each transmission or an electronic datafile backup.1/

Official certificates must: (1) Conform to approved format; (2) be in English; (3) be typed, if export; (4) be typed or handwritten in ink, if domestic; (5) show inspection results in a uniform, accurate, and concise manner; (6) show only the information required by §800.161 through 800.166 of the Regulations; and (7) show only such other information and statements of fact as provided by instructions or approved by the Administrator.

Only official personnel or their authorized agents may make corrections, erasures, additions, or other changes to certificates. The person who makes the change or correction must initial the change or correction. No corrections are allowed on export certificates. No corrections are allowed on domestic certificates involving carrier identification; grade; or gross, tare, or net weight. For additional information, see §800.165 of the Regulations. The lettered prefix, certificate number, and lettered suffix may be printed with either black or red ink.

1/ Electronic records are acceptable on any certificates if FGIS or the agency does not create paper copies for applicants.

3.3 FORMAT

a. Format and Design. See attachments for individual certificate format, color, design, and instructions for completion. Official agencies may use custom-made certificates (e.g., combination certificate-pan ticket) upon receiving FGIS approval of the proposed format and design. For the certificate part of the combination form, use Attachment 4 instructions.

b. Factor Blocks, Abbreviations, and Factor Designations. Factor designations may be preprinted on domestic certificates in block form. Identify the blocks using the standard abbreviations found in Book II, Chapter 1, and show the statement "See reverse side for abbreviations." in the "Remarks" section. Show the abbreviations in capital letters. Print the abbreviations and their meanings on the reverse side of the certificate. Factor designations may be spelled out instead of being abbreviated in the factor blocks. Example of abbreviated:

TW	lb	WO	%	SO	%	FMOW	%	BNFM	%	SPL	%	DEF	%
WOCL	%	M	%	HT	%	DKT	%	FM	%	SHBN	%	SKBN	%
CCL	%	BCFM	%	SBLY	%	BN	%	THIN	%	OG	%		

c. Required Statements and Information. The original and copies of each official certificate must include the following information:

(1) Captions. The captions used on official certificates are shown in the attachments for each type of certificate.

(2) Statements of Certification.

(a) Combination inspection and weight export or domestic certificate: "I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq*.) to inspect and weigh the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was inspected under the Act with the following results:"

(b) Official sample-lot inspection service certificate: "I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*) to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was inspected under the Act with the following results:"

(c) Warehouseman sample-lot inspection service certificate: The name of the licensed employee, the number of the contract entered into by the licensed employee, and the statement: (1) "I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq*.) to perform the inspection service covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified service was performed under the Act with the following results:"; (2) in bold print in the center of the certificate, "The results of this inspection were based on a sample obtained and submitted by an elevator employee licensed under a contract with the Service. This certificate does not meet the inspection requirements of Section 5 of the U.S. Grain Standards Act."; and (3) in ghost or shadow type diagonally across the face of the certificate, the word "QUALIFIED."

(d) Submitted sample inspection service certificate: (1) "I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq*.) to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was inspected under the Act with the following results;" (2) in bold print before the grade and factor result(s), "The sample identification and inspection results shown on this certificate are assigned only to the quantity of grain in the sample indicated and not to any identified carrier, container, or lot from which the sample of grain may have been taken. This certificate does not meet the inspection requirements of Section 5 of the Act;" and (3) in ghost or shadow type diagonally across the face of the certificate, the words "NOT OFFICIALLY SAMPLED."

(3) Statement of Authority and Purpose. For all official inspection or weighing service certificates, a statement as follows:

"This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq*.), and the Regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 *et seq*.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain; or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain; or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on

the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or weighing service was performed. The certificate shall not be considered representative of the lot if the grain is transshipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot.
If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act or other Federal law."

(4) Negotiability Statement. For all certificates, show the words "NOT NEGOTIABLE" on the original and all copies.

(5) Warning Statement. For all certificates, a warning statement as follows: "WARNING: Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties."

d. Preprinted Statements. Frequently used fill-in-the- blank type statements or other frequently used statements, may be preprinted in the "Remarks" section of certificates; e.g., "___ Stowage area examined." or "___ Stowage area not examined." When applicable, the statements are completed by checking the blocks or by entering the necessary information. If the statement is not applicable, crossing out is recommended but not required.

3.4 REQUIRED STATEMENTS AND SPECIAL DESIGN

The following chart lists a series of statements and information required by the Regulations. As applicable, show the statements and information in the "Remarks" section unless otherwise stated.

Modification of these statements is acceptable as long as the field office manager approves the changed statements.

Statements and/or Information	Regulation Governing Certification and Applicable Certificates and Attachments 2/
Not Standardized Grain. Record the words "Not Standardized Grain" on the inspection certificate grade line for grain not meeting the definition of grain as set forth in the Official United States Standards for Grain. Record the words "Corn Screenings," "Soybean Screenings," "Hulled Cut Barley," etc., as appropriate, in the remarks section.	800.76 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9
Sampling Provisions for Reinspections and Appeals. When the results of a reinspection, appeal inspection, or Board appeal inspection service are based on an official file sample, show on the certificate the statement "Results	800.82 and 800.83 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9

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1. Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate (FGIS 909L)
   Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate (Divided Lot) (FGIS 909-1L)
2. Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate (Interior Locations Only) (FGIS 909-2L)
3. Official Export Grain Inspection and Weight Certificate (FGIS 917)
4. Official Sample-Lot Inspection Certificate (FGIS 905L)
5. Official Warehouseman's Sample-Lot Inspection Certificate (FGIS 913L)
6. Official Submitted Sample Inspection Certificate (FGIS 914L)
7. Official Stowage Examination Certificate (FGIS 915L)
8. Official Grain Inspection and Weight Certificate (Interior, no form number exhibited, local form number assigned)
9. Official Commercial Sample-Lot Inspection Certificate (FGIS 905-2L)
10. Official Commercial Submitted Sample-Lot Inspection Certificate (FGIS 914-1L)

NOTE: All form numbers with a "L" suffix denote laser or electronic printer editions.

Statements and/or Information	Regulation Governing Certification and Applicable Certificates and Attachments 2/
based on official file sample."	
Sampling. If a diverter-type mechanical sampler is not properly installed and approved for official use at an elevator in accordance with the Regulations, show on each certificate issued at that elevator or facility for an export cargo shipment of bulk grain the following statement: "The lot of grain represented by this certificate was sampled by means of (type of sampling method). Samples obtained by this method may not be as representative as those obtained by approved diverter-type mechanical samplers."	800.83 1,2
Bulkhead Lots. If the grain in a carrier is offered for official inspection as two or more lots and the lots are separated by bulkheads or other partitions, sample, inspect, and certificate the grain in each lot as a separate lot. Show on each certificate (1) the term "Bulkhead Lot," (2) the approximate quantity or weight of the grain in the lot, (3) the location of the lot in the carrier, and (4) the grade of the grain in the lot. See section 3.12 of this chapter for additional information.	800.84 1,2,3,4,8,9
Bottom Not Sampled. If bulk grain offered for official inspection is at rest in a carrier or container and is fully accessible for sampling in an approved manner, except that the bottom of the carrier or container cannot be reached, sample the grain as thoroughly as possible with an approved trier. Show on the certificate the following completed statement: "Top ___ feet sampled. Bottom not sampled."	800.84 4,8
"See reverse side." When information is recorded on the back of the certificate, the statement "See reverse side must be shown on the front.	800.161 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10

Statements and/or Information	Regulation Governing Certification and Applicable Certificates and Attachments 2/
Partial Inspection-Heavily Loaded. If a partial inspection is made, sample the grain as thoroughly as possible with an approved trier. Show on the certificate: "Partial inspection-heavily loaded." Describe the type of sample that was obtained in terms of "door probe" or "shallow probe." If the request is for the inspection of an "Out" movement of grain, dismiss the request. See section 3.13 of this chapter for additional information.	800.84 4,8
Combined Lots. For a combined-lot inspection service, show the identification of the combined lot or, at the request of the applicant, the identification of each carrier. If the identification of each carrier is not shown, show the statement "Carrier identification available on official inspection log" in the "Remarks" section. Show the identification and any seal information for the carrier(s) on the reverse side of the inspection certificate, provided the statement "See reverse side" is shown on the face of the certificate in the "Remarks" section. In lieu of showing identification and seal information on the reverse of the certificate, letterheads referencing the certificate number may be used. If a request for combined-lot inspection services is filed after the grain has been officially inspected and certificated as a single lot, show on the combined-lot inspection certificate; (1) the date of the inspection of the grain in the combined lot (if single lots were inspected on different date, the last date); (2) a serial number other than the serial numbers of the inspection certificates that are to be superseded; (3) the location of the grain, if at OR THE NAME of the elevator from which or into which the grain in the combined lot was loaded or unloaded; (4) a statement showing the approximate quantity of grain in the combined lot; (5) a complete statement showing the	800.85 2,4,5,8

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identification of any superseded certificates as follows: "This combined-lot certificate superseded certificate Nos. _____,_____"; and (6) if at the time of issuing the combined-lot inspection certificate the superseded certificate are not in the custody of the agency or field office, the statement "the superseded certificates have not been surrendered." will be clearly shown in the space provided for "Remarks" beneath the statement identifying the superseded certificates. If the superseded certificates are in the custody of the agency or field office, mark the superseded certificates "Void".	
Shiplot Grain. If grain in a shiplot is found to be not uniform in quality, show on the inspection certificate for each portion of different quality: (1) a statement that the grain has been loaded on board with grain of other quality; (2) the grade, location, or other identification and approximate quantity of grain in the portion; and (3) other information required by the Regulations and instructions. (See section 3.7, Stowage Statements.) This requirement does not apply to grain that is inspected as it is unloaded from a ship or to portions loaded in separate stowage spaces.	800.86 1,2,3
Additives. When grain additives are applied before sampling for inbound receipts or after sampling for outbound shipments, include on the inspection certificate: "Applicant states (type of additive) applied to grain (before or after) sampling to (purpose of the application)." When additives are applied after sampling for inbound receipts are before sampling for outbound shipments, no statement is required.	800.88 1,2,3,4,8,9
Reinspections. For each official reinspection service, show on the certificate the word "Reinspection" and the statements: "This certificate supersedes Certificate No. ___, dated _____." When reporting more than one official result on the same certificate but at different levels of inspection, explain this condition using the following statement: "(Grade, factor, or official criteria) results based on (new/file) sample. All	800.129 (Also, see section 800.126(a).) 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,

Statements and/or Information	Regulation Governing Certification and Applicable Certificates and Attachments 2/
other results are those of original inspection service." If, at the time of issuing a reinspection certificate the superseded certificate is in the custody of the issuing agency or field office, mark the original copy "VOID." If at the time of issuance the requested documentation is not available, official personnel may, at their discretion, withhold services. If services are not withheld and the superseded certificate is not in the custody of the agency or field office, show the following statement on the reinspection certificate: "The superseded certificate has not been surrendered."	
Superseding Statement when an Original Certificate Not Issued. Use this statement on reinspections or appeal inspection certificates when the applicant does not request an original certificate. "The results of this inspection service supersede (original/reinspection/appeal) results of (date)." When a reinspection is requested on a sublot involved in a material portion, the final results of the reinspection supersede the original inspection service. Do not issue certificates for the original inspection unless requested by the applicant or deemed necessary by official personnel. If certification of an acceptable sublot is required after the reinspection, show on the certificate issued for the sublot the following statement: "The results shown on this certificate replaced the results shown on the inspection log for the above identified sublot loaded on board the (name of vessel), dated (date), and were included in the (weighted/ mathematical) average of the lot. This certificate is not valid for trading purposes."	800.86 1,2,3,4
Appeal Inspections. On each appeal inspection	800.139

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certificate, show the word(s) "Appeal" or "Board Appeal" and the following statements: "This certificate supersedes certificate No. _____, dated _____." When reporting more than one official result on the same certificate but at different levels of inspection, explain this condition using the following statement: "(Grade, factor, or official criteria) results based on (new/file) sample. All other results are those of the (original inspection/ reinspection/appeal inspection) service." If at the time of issuing an appeal inspection certificate the superseded certificate is in the custody of the field office or Board of Appeals and Review (BAR) mark the superseded certificate "VOID." If at the time of issuance the requested documentation is not available, official personnel may, at their discretion, withhold services. If services are not withheld and the superseded original inspection, reinspection, or appeal inspection certificate is not in the custody of the field office or BAR, show the following statement on the appeal certificate: "The superseded certificate has not been surrendered." When an appeal inspection or Board appeal inspection is requested on a sublot involved in a material portion, the final results of the appeal inspection or Board appeal inspection supersede the previous inspection results. Do not issue a certificate for the appeal or Board appeal inspection when the sublot is accepted by the inspection plan unless requested by the applicant or deemed necessary by inspection personnel. If certification of an acceptable sublot is required, include on the certificate the following statement: "The results shown on this certificate replaced the results shown on the inspection log for the above identified sublot loaded on board the (name of vessel), dated (date), and were included in the (weighted/ mathematical) average of the lot. This certificate is not valid for trading purposes."	(Also see 800.136(a).) 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

Statements and/or Information	Regulation Governing Certification and Applicable Certificates and Attachments 2/
Combination Certificates. Upon request, a combination inspection and Class X weighing certificate may be issued when both services are performed in a reasonably continuous operation at the same location by the same agency or field office. If an interested person requests a reinspection, appeal inspection, or review of weighing service before both the original inspection and weighing services are completed, issue separate inspection and weight certificates or withhold certification of the review inspection until the original combined service certificate is issued.	800.118 3,8
Divided-Lot Certificates. Show the same information and statements that were shown on the superseded certificate, including permissive statements and information on each divided-lot certificate, except (1) the original and all copies of the divided-lot certificate must show in the space provided for "Remarks" the following statement: "This grain was (inspected) (weighed) (inspected and weighed), as an undivided lot of (pounds) (kilograms);" (2) the original of the divided-lot certificate must show the term "Divided-Lot Original" and on the copies the term "Divided-Lot Copy;" (3) the divided-lot certificate must show the same serial number as shown on the superseded certificate with a consecutively numbered suffix (e.g., 1764-1, 1764-2, 1764-3, etc.); and (4) the quantity of grain shown on each divided-lot certificate will be in accordance with the request for the certificate. Certificates superseded by divided-lot certificates must (1) be in the custody of the agency or the Service, (2) be marked "VOID-Surrendered for Divided-Lot Certificate;" and (3) show the identification of the divided-lot certificates.	800.163 1,2,3,4,8

Statements and/or Information	Regulation Governing Certification and Applicable Certificates and Attachments 2/
Duplicate Certificates. Show the same serial number, information, and statements that appear on the lost or destroyed certificate, including any permissive statements and information, except (1) the original must show the term "Duplicate Original;" (2) the copies must show the term "Duplicate Copy;" and (3) the original and all copies must show in the space provided for "Remarks," the following completed statement: "This duplicate certificate is issued in lieu of a (lost) (destroyed) certificate.	800.164 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Corrected Certificates. Show the same information and statements that appear on the incorrect certificate except show (1) the correct statement or information instead of the incorrect or omitted statement or information; (2) the term "Corrected Original" and, on the copies, the term "Corrected Copy"; (3) a new serial number; (4) a new date and (5) on the original and the copies, in the space provided for "Remarks," the following completed statement: "This certificate is corrected as to _____ and supersedes certificate No. _____ dated _____ ."	800.165 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10

Special Design and Multiple-Lot Certificates. Upon request and for good cause, FGIS approves special design certificates, (e.g., trucklot inspection certificates with special invoice information as part of the certificate). Special design may also show the results of two or more (non-export) official sample-lot inspections (including submitted sample-lots), on the same inspection certificate. The individual inspections may be for different grains, factors, types of movement, sampling methods, or sampling dates. But, all inspections must be for the same kind and level of service, and completed on the same day and at the same location. Multiple-lots or special designs may be certificated on a number of different forms and using various formats, page sizes, fonts, etc., including letterhead.	800.161 4,5,6,8,9,10

3.5 APPROVED STATEMENTS

Modification of these statements is acceptable as long as the field office manager approves the changed statements.

Upon request, any approved statement or information shown on the certificate can serve as letterhead statements (section 3.6 of this chapter). When used on letterhead paper, also enter the prefix and certificate number, the date of issuance, and the kind of grain. Abbreviations may be used when abbreviation explanations are stated on either the front or back of the certificate.

a. General Statements.

(1) "Meets the specifications of the Official U.S. Standards for Grain which were in effect (date) for (grade)."

(2) "Would have graded (grade) based on the specification of the Official U.S. Standards for Grain in effect prior to (date)."

(3) "The above date corrected to (date)."

(4) "(Number of pounds or bushels) is equivalent to (number) metric tons." (Kilograms may be substituted for metric tons.)

(5) "Test weight per bushel of (number) pounds is approximately equivalent to (number) kilograms per hectoliter."

(6) "Open top hopper not covered."

(7) "Open top hopper covered with (canvas, plastic, etc.)."

(8) A certificate for sampling or checkloading may contain a statement describing the sacks, including the markings, and the condition of the sacks.

(9) "Sample furnished by ([Name State], _____ County) Farm Service Agency Office. Identification _____, Producer _____." (For submitted samples only.)

(10) "Loaded under continuous official inspection." (§ 800.0(84) of the Regulations.)

(11) The following miscellaneous information may be entered in the "Remarks" section: contract number, load order, or purchase authorization numbers; letters of credit identification; and in the case of sacked grain, the kind and condition of sacks and the marking if any.

(12) "Burlap bags used in this shipment were examined before filling and found to be free of cottonseed."

(13) "No water was applied to grain during loading of this shipment."

(14) "Water was applied (before or after) sampling to (state purpose).

(15) "This grade and type of (grain) is sold, processed, and consumed in the United States."

(16) "Agricultural commodities produced in the United States show levels of radiation at or near normal background levels and far below those considered harmful and, therefore, may be sold freely without any restrictions in the United States and are safe for all countries importing U.S. products."

(17) "Actual test weight per bushel is (_____) pounds." or "Test weight per bushel before rounding required by the U.S. Grain Standards was (____) pounds."

(18) "Temperature (__) °F and (__) % moisture."

(19) When the applicant requests multiple sampling dates (e.g. to show the dates a barge loaded): "Sample dates include (dates)."

(20) The applicant unloads a railcar that for some reason (e.g. was inspected off grade) and wants documentation on the certificate. "Elevator states railcar unloaded."

b. Export Statements. Refer to the GIPSA website for biotechnology-related Statements.

(1) "The above grade of (grade certificated) prevailed during loading. However, the lot would have graded (weighted average grade) based on the weighted average of the sublot results."

(2) "The weighted average grade of the grain covered by grain inspection certificate(s) No.(s) _____, dated _____, representing (pounds/metric tons) of (kind of grade) loaded on board (name of vessel) is (combined weighted average of lot)."

(3) "The individual sublot results for moisture did not exceed the inspection criteria for maximum limits of (number) percent moisture."

(4) "Hold(s) (identify hold(s) by number(s)) (was/were) open during (number) minutes of heavy rainfall on (date) and no wet grain was unloaded." (Modify if used for barges and other carriers).

(5) Use the following statement in the "Remarks" section when the buyer tenders for and obtains a contract which requires such a statement on the certificate of grade. "This lot of (volume) of (grade and grain) was sold to (buyer) by (seller)." (For export inspections only.)

(6) "Except for (factor(s)), the individual sublot results would grade (grade and kind)."

(7) "An undetermined amount of (type of grain) containing (cause of material portion) was loaded into (stowage space) and not removed."

(8) "Applicant states that (type of additive) was applied as requested to this lot of (type of grain) after sampling and weighing."

(9) "Returned to house."
"The holds are clean and suitable for carrying grain to (Country Name) or for carrying grain consumed in the United States."

(10) Upon request, and provided no water is applied to an export shipment during loading, FGIS will issue the following statement:

"No water was applied to the (quantity) bushels of (grain type) loaded aboard (vessel name) on (date). The grain was loaded into holds (list numbers) at the (elevator name and address)."

c. Sampling Statements.

(1) "Sampled on (date(s))." (For export inspections only.)

(2) "Sampled by (method of sampling) sampler." (For export inspections only.)

(3) "Sampled on (date or dates) by (method of sampling) sampler." (For export inspections only.)

(4) "Shallow load-extra probings required for standard size sample."

(5) "Sampled in receiving pit immediately after unloading."

d. Inspection Statements.

(1) "(Number) crotalaria seeds per (number) grams."3/

(2) "Not heating and no musty, sour, or commercially objectionable foreign odor."

(3) "Damaged kernels (total) include ____% of sprout damaged kernels."4/

(4) "Damaged kernels (total) include _____ % of scab (fusarium) damaged kernels."

(5) "Moisture content is (more/less) than (___%) moisture. This is the (minimum/maximum) moisture which can be determined by the present official moisture chart."

(6) "Sample contained ____% of (kind of grain)."

(7) "Dockage includes (kind(s) of grain and other matter)."

3/ This statement may also be used to show rodent excreta, unknown foreign substance, toxic foreign substance, stones, or bird droppings as applicable. The wording should conform to the description for the factor and grain in Grain Inspection Handbook, Book II, "Grain Grading Procedures."

4/ Use this statement also to show other kinds of damage as described in the Official U.S. Standards for Grain.

(8) Enter the following statement in the "Remarks" section when there is a concern about odor, condition, or insect infestation and both the file sample and a new probe sample are used.

"The factor(s) (odor, condition) based on probe sample obtained (date of sampling). Based on examination of the probe sample, the grain (was/was not) (infested, sour, etc.) as defined in the standards."

(9) Except for (factor(s)), this (kind of grain) would grade (grade and kind)."

(10) "Foreign material includes ___ % of ___ ."

(11) "Foreign material includes (other kinds of grain, cobs, chaff, weed seeds or cottonseed, etc., as applicable)."

(12) "Ergot ____%." When the applicant needs ergot described by its scientific name and it does not exceed the threshold level, "Ergot (claviceps purpurea) does not exceed 0.05 percent."

(13) "Ergot (claviceps purpurea) does not exceed 0.05 %."

(14) "Contains (number) feed pellets."

(15) "Dockage-free sample contains (____% ergot or less/____% ergot)."5/

(16) "Dockage-free sample(s) (was/were) free of ergot." 3/

(17) "Dockage contains approximately ____% of grass seed." 3/

(18) "Free from (other kinds of grain, cobs, chaff, weed seeds or cottonseed, etc., as applicable."

(19) "Dockage-free sample contains ____ % of field bindweed."

(20) "Sublot dockage results ranged from (lowest) percent to (highest) percent."

(21) "This certificate may not reflect the true quality of this lot. (Sticks, cobs, chaff, etc.) which are too large to enter the sampling device were found at the time of sampling."

(22) "_____ stones at _____ % by weight per _____ grams."

5/ This statement is applicable to wheat, barley, oats, rye, triticale, and mixed grain.

(23) "Smut _____ %."

e. Insect Infestation Statements.

(1) "On (date(s)), Hold No.(s) ____ in the (name of vessel) located at (location), (city), (State), (was/were) examined and found to be clean, not infested with weevils, khapra beetles and/or other insects injurious to or damaging to stored grain, and suitable for loading grain." (Modify statement for carriers other than waterborne carriers.)

(2) "At the time of (sampling/loading), this (kind of grain) was not infested with live weevils or other insects injurious to stored grain as defined under the Official U.S. Standards for Grain."

(3) "No evidence of insect infestation."

or

"No evidence of (insert specific insect type, such as Trogoderma granarium)."

(4) "The work sample contained (number and kind of insects)."

(5) "(Stowage space) examined and found substantially clean, dry, free of insects injurious to stored grain, and ready to receive grain on the above date."

(6) "Based on the examination of the probe sample, the grain (was/was not) infested as defined in the Official U.S. Standards for Grain."

(7) "After fumigation, the (kind of grain) (was/was not) infested as defined in the Official U.S. Standards for Grain." (Statement can be modified to include vessel name.)

(8) "Based on representative samples drawn at the time of loading on board the (vessel name), the (quantity) of (certificated grade) is hereby certified free (zero tolerance) of live weevils and other insects injurious to stored grain." (For use on a case-by-case basis.)

(9) "Unit-train (identification #) was witnessed being fumigated on (date) by official personnel according to official procedures established in the Federal Grain Inspection Service Fumigation Handbook."

(10) "0 live insects."

f. Wheat Statements.

(1) "Dockage and foreign material combined did not exceed ___%."

(2) "Dockage, foreign material, and shrunken and broken kernels combined did not exceed ____ %."

(3) "Dockage ____ %."

(4) "Actual dockage percentage before rounding (actual mathematical/ weighted average) %." (Show to nearest hundredth percent.)

(5) "Shrunken and broken kernels did not exceed __%."

(6) "This wheat is a subclass of (class of wheat as shown in the Official U.S. Standards for Grain)."

(7) "Damaged kernels (total) include ____% of scab (fusarium) damaged kernels."

(8) If wheat exceeds the 32 insect-damaged kernels per 100-gram tolerance (basis three-stage decision table), grade the wheat U.S. Sample grade and record the portion size and the number of insect-damaged kernels for each stage on the work records. Show in the "Remarks" section of the certificate the statement: "Sample grade due to insect-damaged kernels."

If requested to report the number of insect-damaged kernels on the certificate, use the following statement:

For decisions based on Stage 1: "(number) insect-damaged kernels per (nearest whole number) grams."

For decisions based on Stage 2: "(number) insect-damaged kernels per (nearest whole number) grams (Stage 1) and (number) insect-damaged kernels per (nearest whole number) grams (Stage 2)."
For decisions based on Stage 3: "(number) insect-damaged kernels per 100 grams."

(9) "The wheat in this shipment originated in areas of the U.S. where karnal bundt is not known to occur."

(10) "Except for ____ (e.g., test weight per bushel), this wheat would grade _____ (e.g., U.S. No. 2 or better Soft Red Winter Wheat)."

(11) "The non-vitreous kernels include ____ % of whole chalky kernels."

g. Corn Statements.

(1) "Broken corn and foreign material includes __% of broken corn and foreign material that passed through a ____ sieve."

(2) "Broken corn and foreign material includes __% of soybeans."

(3) "This is dent corn."

(4) "This corn contains __% of (dark red/pink) color, covering (more/less) than 50 percent of the kernel."

(5) "Broken corn and foreign material contained no cottonseed."

(6) "Broken corn __%" and/or "foreign material __%.

(7) "Broken corn and foreign material __%."

(8) "This is not waxy corn."

(9) This statement may be used if the official line is met for pigmented kernels, and the color conditions are factual.

"___ % pigmented kernels with a slight tinge of light straw or pink color."

h. Barley Statements.

(1) "Not malting barley because of (reason)."

(2) "Through 5½/64 x 3/4 sieve ___%,"

or

"Remaining on 6/64 x 3/4 sieve ___%."

(3) "Skinned and broken kernels ___%."

(4) "This barley contains ___% of (kind of grain)."

(5) "This barley contains in excess of 8% skinned and broken kernels."

(6) "This barley contains less than ___% kernels with (white or blue) aleurone layers."

(7) "This barley would grade _____ under the class _____ barley."

(8) "If this barley had not graded "malting" barley, it would have graded _____."

(9) "This barley contains ___% of injured-by-mold kernels." 6/

(10) "Plump range (show range)%. Plump (show test results)%."

i. Oat Statements.

(1) "Other grains include ___% of (kind of grain) and ___% of (kind of grain)."

(2) "___% oats and other materials, except fine seeds, pass through a 5/64 x 3/4 slotted-hole sieve."

(3) "The sum of foreign material and standardized grains other than wheat and barley is equal to (__)%."

j. Flaxseed Statements.

6/ This statement may also be used for injured-by-heat kernels and injured-by-frost kernels.

(1) "Dockage includes ___% of wheat."

(2) "Dockage (___)%, based on (___) grams."

k. Soybean Statements.

(1) "The soybeans include ___% of brown and black soybeans and ___% of bicolored soybeans."

(2) "Soybeans with black and/or brown color covering less than 50 percent of the seedcoat ___%."

(3) "The soybeans contain ____% of soybeans with black and/or brown color, covering (50% or more/less than 50%) of the seedcoat."

(4) "Sour due to smoke odor."

(5) "____% sound shriveled and wrinkled soybeans."

(6) "The soybeans represented by this certificate were examined and found to contain ___% Sclerotinia."___

(7) "Black soybeans _____ %."

(8) "Clear white hilum purity (__)%."

(9) "Sample contains (__)% of whole soybeans of which (__)% are white/buff hilum soybeans."

l. Rye Statement.

None except as otherwise provided in this section.

m. Sorghum Statements.

(1) "Broken kernels ___%" and/or "Foreign material ___%."

(2) Record the percentage of ergot on the work record to the nearest hundredth percent. When applicable, use the following statement:

"Does not exceed 0.05 percent of sclerotia of the following species of sorghum ergot: *Claviceps Africana, C. sorghi, and C. sorghicola*."

n. Triticale Statement.

None except as otherwise provided in this section.

o. Mixed Grain Statement.

None except as otherwise provided in this section.

p. Residue Testing

(1) "(Type of fumigant) residue (record actual result) ppb."

(2) "(Type of fumigant) residue is less than (record contract specification)."

3.6 LETTERHEAD STATEMENTS

Show information and statements requested by the applicant but not required by the Regulations or instructions on letterhead stationery of the Service or an agency when (1) ample space is not available for reporting the information or statements on the certificate, (2) letterhead stationery is more suitable than the official certificate, and (3) the certificate is referenced on the letterhead stationery and distributed as prescribed in section 3.15, Distribution. Attach letterhead statements with appropriate number of copies to the certificate.

Use letterhead stationery of the Service for all export grain.

a. General Statements.

(1) "I certify that the grain covered by grain inspection certificate numbered (No.), dated (date) conforms to and meets the specifications for (complete grade of grain) under the Official U.S. Standards for Grain."

(2) "This is to certify we inspected (amount pounds/amount metric tons) of (kind of grade) at (name of elevator), (city), (State), on (date). The (kind of grain) contains an average moisture of __% and conforms to grade factors shown on the official inspection certificate number (No.), dated (date)."

(3) "We hereby confirm that the average temperature and moisture based on the sublot samples of (name of vessel) loaded at (location) on (date) are as follows: temperature (degree) and (percent) moisture."

(4) "Test weight was determined by Winchester bushel method."

(5) "The weight per Winchester bushel (2,150.42 cubic inches) for the (kind of grain) covered by certificate number (number), dated (date), was (t.w. result) pounds per bushel."

(6) "The (grain) was free from iron filings."

(7) "This letter is to certify that the following container list of (railcars or containers) comprises Unit Train (ID #), originating at (location). This is an export (train or shipment) consisting of (total railcars or containers) railcars. Certified on U.S. Certificate (number) dated (date

b. Radioactivity Statement.

"The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have an ongoing monitoring program which measures levels of radioactivity in the U.S. environment and also in the U.S. food supply.

Following the Chernobyl nuclear accident, the President of the United States directed a task force to increase the monitoring system to measure the health and environmental consequences of the accident.

This task force concluded that the radiation from Chernobyl poses no concern nor health threat to the U.S. food and fiber supply, the environment, or the people.

Agricultural commodities produced in the United States (including food, fiber, meat and meat by-products, and wood and wood products) show levels of radiation at or near normal background levels and far below those considered harmful and, therefore, may be sold freely without any restrictions in the United States and are safe for all countries importing U.S. products."

Upon request, the following sentence may be inserted at the beginning of the statement to identify a specific export shipment: "The (type of grain) loaded on board the (vessel name) has not been officially analyzed for the presence of radioactivity. However, ..."

c. Insect Infestation Statements.

(1) "This is to certify that at the time of loading on board the (vessel name), the (amount pounds/amount metric tons) of (grade and kind of grain) were not infested with live weevils or other insects injurious to stored grain as defined under the Official U.S. Standards for Grain."

(2) "This is to certify that on (date) we inspected (amount pounds/amount metric tons) of (grade and kind of grain) loaded on board the (vessel name) at (elevator), (city), (State), and found (at the time of loading/after fumigation) that the grain was not infested with live weevils or other insects injurious to stored grain as defined under the Official U.S. Standards for Grain."

(3) "The bags of (kind of grain) reportedly loaded on board the (vessel name) were visually examined at the time of checkweighing on (date(s)) as the bags were unloaded from railcars into (name of warehouse(s)), (city), (State). On the basis of visual examination, no insect infestation was observed, and the bags appeared to be in good condition and suitable for export."

(4) "This is to certify that on (date) we inspected (amount pounds/amount metric tons) of (kind of grain) to be loaded on board a vessel at (elevator), (city), (State). At the time of bagging, this grain was not infested with live weevils or other insects injurious to stored grain as defined under the Official U.S. Standards for Grain."

(5) "(Hold No.(s)) of the (vessel name) was witnessed being fumigated on (date) by official personnel. The holds were fumigated according to official procedures established in the Federal Grain Inspection Service Fumigation Handbook."

(6) For Factor Only inspections, use the following statement:
"Based on the examination of the probe sample, the grain (was/was not) infested as defined in the Official U.S. Standards for Grain."

d. Pesticide Residue Statement for Export Wheat Cargoes.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), in conjunction with the U.S. Wheat Associates provides, on a continuing basis, analysis of export wheat cargoes for pesticide residues.

Overall, samples are tested by GIPSA for the presence of 61 different pesticide residues/compounds, including Chlorpyrifos Methyl and Malathion. Results of the residue analyses from randomly selected samples indicate that wheat shipped from U.S. ports are within the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) limits.

e. Wheat Statements.

(1) "Discolored wheat appears to be artificially dyed wheat from a previously dyed lot."

(2) "This is to certify that the wheat covered by official inspection certificate(s) No.(s) ____, dated _____, consisted of ____ sublots. Samples representing the sublots contained on the average ___% ergot on a dockage-free basis."

(3) "This certifies that, based on a representative sample, ((no) or (number)) treated seeds were found in the wheat represented by certificate (certificate number) dated (date)."

(4) "This certifies that, based on inspection of the official file samples, the wheat was free from iron filings. This wheat is represented by certificate (certificate number) dated (date).

f. Corn Statements.

(1) "This is to certify that (amount/amount metric tons) of (grade) corn loaded on board the (vessel name) contained not more than ___% of material that passed through a _____ sieve."

(2) "This is to certify that (amount pounds/amount metric tons) of (grade) corn loaded on board the (vessel name) contained ___% damaged kernels (total) which included ___% of kernels damaged by mold."

g. Barley Statement.

"The quality of the barley represented by official inspection certificate (number) conforms to the specifications in the Official U.S. Standards for Barley for (grade). It does not conform with specifications for malting barley."

3.7 STOWAGE STATEMENTS

a. Fitness to Load or Store Statements.

A statement is required on all official sample-lot inspection certificates representing outbound domestic movements indicating whether or not the carrier's stowage space was examined before loading. A statement is also required for export land carriers not having a stowage examination.

(1) When applicable, the stowage examination information is recorded in the "Remarks" section of the certificate using one of the following statements:

"Stowage area examined."

or

"Stowage area not examined."

or

(2) If requested by the applicant:

"Stowage area examined on the above date and found substantially clean, dry, free of insect infestation, and suitable to store or carry grain or commodity."

(3) The following statement is required to be shown on certificates representing stowage examinations requested as a separate service for waterborne carriers and out movement land carriers.

"(Hold No(s)) contained cargo and was not accessible for inspection. The accessible portion of (Hold No(s)) examined on the above date and found substantially clean, dry, free of insect infestation, and suitable to store or carry grain or commodity."

(4) The following statement may be used at the request of applicants for combined sample-lot inspections on export containers.

"On (dates of inspection) the containers listed below were examined and stowage areas were found to be clean, dry, free of infestations, rodents, toxic substances, and foreign odors and suitable to store or carry bulk (type of grain)."

or

"(Stowage area/carrier identification) examined on the above date and found substantially clean, dry, free of insect infestation, and suitable to store or carry grain or commodity."

or

"(Stowage area/carrier identification) examined on the above date and found not suitable to store or carry grain or commodity."

b. Statements of Location. Information on where a lot is stowed is required on all certificates representing lots of grain loaded into ships or similar carriers. The wording of the stowage statement shown on all official certificates pertaining to the same lot (original inspection, divided-lot inspection, and weight certificates) should be identical whenever possible. If the applicant requests a cutoff for weighing only, the stowage location statements may differ on the inspection and weight certificates.

The location of a lot in a stowage area will include in the following order: (1) The type of stowage area (hold, tank, wing tank, etc.); (2) the word "number(s)" abbreviated as "No(s)."; (3) the stowage area's identifying number (1, 2, 3, etc., as described in ship's master plan); (4) when applicable, the terms Port, Center, Starboard, or Port and Starboard; and (5) when applicable, information related to common stowage.

Example: Wing Tank No. 1 Port.

(1) When a lot is loaded into similar stowage areas, they are grouped together. The type of stowage area and the abbreviation "No(s)." are followed by each stowage area's identifying number, separated by commas. Avoid using the word "and."

Examples: Hold Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Lower Hold and Tween Deck Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

(2) If the lot is loaded into different stowage areas of the same type but with different common stowages and/or separations, group identical areas together. Identify each grouping and separate by semicolons.

Examples: Holds Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; Wing Tank Nos. 1, 2 Port and Starboard;
Hold No. 4 on top of burlap separation.

When identifying the stowage area of barges, do not use superficial phrases, such as "loaded in bulk" or "in bulk all over." Instead, use Bow, Center, Stern. However, if the terms of the contract require that stowage be shown other than as in this instruction, the contract terms may be met if the information is accurate.

c. Common Stowage Statements. When all or a portion of a lot is loaded on board with a previously loaded lot, show its location in relation to the other lots in common stowage. This requirement is applicable only to the second lot in stowage unless the lot has been loaded, in whole or in part, before the issuance of the certificate for the first lot.

(1) If a separation is laid between the lots, show the kind of material used and its location in relation to the other lot(s).

Examples: Hold Nos. 1, 2, 3; Hold No. 4 on top of canvas separation.
Hold No. 6 between burlap separation.
Hold Nos. 1, 2, 3 under plywood separation.

(2) If a separation is not laid between the lots, indicate on the certificate for each lot that the lot was loaded on board with another grain or commodity without separation and show the kind, grade (if known), and location of the other grain or commodity in the other lot(s).

Examples: When grade of first lot is known:

Hold Nos. 1, 2, 3; Hold Nos. 4, 5 loaded on board with other U.S. No. 3 Yellow corn without separation.

When grade of first lot is unknown:

Hold Nos. 1, 2, 3; Hold Nos. 4, 5 loaded on board with other corn without separation.

d. Nonuniform Lots Statements. Certificate grain loaded on board a ship found not uniform in quality as a separate lot. Grain declared not uniform in quality may result from a material portion which was not removed from the ship or because the grain was not loaded on board in a reasonably continuous operation (inactive intervals of more than 88 consecutive hours).

When the grain is nonuniform, the certificate for each lot of grain loaded on board the vessel will show:

(1) The grade of the lot;

(2) A statement that the grain has been loaded on board with other grain;

(3) The grade, location, and approximate quantity of the other grain; and

(4) Any additional information required by the Administrator.

Example: During the loading of a shiplot of U.S. No. 2 Yellow corn, a 2,800,000-pound portion was found to be offgrade. The applicant for inspection elected to leave this offgrade grain on board the vessel. The remainder of the lot, 69,440,000 pounds, was loaded uniformly. The certificate issued on the offgrade lot will include the following statement in the "Remarks" section:

> Hold Nos. 1, 3; loaded on board with approximately 69,440,000 pounds of U.S. No. 2 Yellow corn in Hold Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 without separation.

Show on the certificate representing the uniformly loaded lot the following:

> Hold Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4; loaded on board with approximately 2,800,000 pounds of U.S. No. 3 Yellow corn in Hold Nos. 1, 3 without separation.

e. Greek Stowage Statement. Upon request, this statement may be shown on the stowage examination certificates for vessels transporting grain to Greece:

"Stowage space in the ship's holds was examined and found substantially clean; dry; free of insects, rodents, and mites injurious to stored grain; and free of commercially objectionable foreign odors and ready to receive grain on the above date."

3.8 FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

a. Certification statements indicating grain is "Fit for Human Consumption" are not available. Buyers and sellers must determine the suitability for human consumption based on the testing results transmitted by the inspection laboratory.

3.9 CERTIFICATE NUMBERS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

a. Numbered Certificates. Official inspection certificates shall contain a preprinted number. Electronic and preprinted certificates require alpha identifiers, and electronic programs shall assign numbers sequentially. Once the program has issued a certificate number, the program must not allow duplicates of the numbers, only voiding of the certificate. The program must only allow issuance of a duplicate numbered certificate only when clearly marked as "corrected" or "duplicate". Computer programs must have self-contained archiving and accountability routines which allow the printing of an accountability log on demand. If using alpha identifiers, refer to the list below.

Aberdeen Grain Inspection, Inc.	AB
Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries	AL
Amarillo Grain Exchange, Inc.	AM
Cairo Grain Inspection Agency, Inc.	CI
California Agri Inspection Company, Ltd.	CG
Central Illinois Grain Inspection, Inc.	BG
Central Iowa Grain Inspection Service, Inc.	DM
Champaign-Danville Grain Departments, Inc.	CD
Columbus Grain Inspection, Inc.	CL
D. R. Schaal Agency, Inc.	SH
Decatur Grain Inspection, Inc.	DT
Detroit Grain Inspection Service, Inc.	DB
East Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc.	WN
Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc.	EI
Enid Grain Inspection Company, Inc.	EN
Farwell Commodity and Grain Services, Inc.	FA
Farwell Southwest Grain, Inc.	FS
Frankfort Grain Inspection, Inc.	FR
Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc.	FE
Georgia Department of Agriculture	GA
Hastings Grain Inspection, Inc.	HA
Idaho Grain Inspection Service, Inc.	ID
Indianapolis Grain Inspection & Weighing Service, Inc.	II

J. W. Barton Grain Inspection Service, Inc.	JB
Grain Inspection Inc. - Jamestown	JA
Kankakee Grain Inspection, Inc.	KA
Kansas Grain Inspection Service, Inc.	KS
Keokuk Grain Inspection Service	KE
Lewiston Grain Inspection Service, Inc.	LE
Lincoln Inspection Service, Inc.	LN
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry	LA
John R. McCrea Agency, Inc.	MC
Midsouth Grain Inspection Service	MM
Michigan Grain Inspection Services, Inc.	MH
Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc.	CR
Minot Grain Inspection, Inc.	MP
Missouri Department of Agriculture	MO
Montana Department of Agriculture	MT
North Carolina Department of Agriculture	NC
North Dakota Grain Inspection Service, Inc.	NR
Illinois Grain Inspection [ND Grain Inspection]	IG
Northern Plains Grain Inspection Service, Inc.	NP
Northeast Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc.	NE
Ohio Valley Grain Inspection, Inc.	EV
Omaha Grain Inspection Service, Inc.	OM
Plainview Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc.	PL
Sioux City Inspection & Weighing Service Company	SI
South Carolina Department of Agriculture	SC
Springfield Grain Inspection, Inc.	SP
State Grain Inspection, Inc.	SG
Titus Grain Inspection, Inc.	TT
Tri-State Grain Inspection Service, Inc.	TS
Utah Department of Agriculture and Food	UT
Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	VA
Washington Department of Agriculture	WA
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	WI

b. Unnumbered Certificates. Sets of divided-lot certificates (export grain only) are printed without preprinted serial numbers. Insert the serial number of the superseded original certificate on the divided-lot certificates at the time of issuance. Unnumbered certificates may be printed for use when duplicate certificates are issued. Copies (not originals) of any or all types of certificates may be printed without preprinted serial numbers for use in preparing additional copies. The unnumbered certificate copies must conform to the color specifications and all other requirements specified herein.

3.10 MULTIPLE GRADE CERTIFICATIONS

When grain offered for inspection as one lot is found not uniform in condition because of the presence of a portion(s) of grain which is heating, musty, or sour, the grain may be sampled, inspected, and graded separately and the results recorded on one certificate.

First, enter an estimate of the quantity and the grade of the larger portion, followed by an estimate and of the quantity and grade of the remainder of the lot. For hopper cars, include the identification of the compartment(s). Factor information is entered in the proper sequence and must be related to the portion of grain and its position within the carrier.

The terms used to identify the location and the estimated quantity of the portion(s) of grain in the container are described in Book I, "Grain Sampling."

Include on the certificate: (1) The approximate quantity or weight of each portion, (2) the location of each portion in the container, and (3) the grain and factor determination of the grain in each portion.

Example: During the probe sampling of a hopper car containing approximately 3,000 bushels of corn, a 2,000-bushel portion in compartments B-1 and B-3 was found to be not uniform in condition and was graded U.S. Sample grade because of a sour odor. The remainder of the lot, approximately 1,000 bushels in compartment B-2, had a natural corn odor and was graded U.S. No. 2 Yellow corn.

These two portions of grain are sampled, inspected, and graded separately; but the results are entered on the same certificate as follows:

(1) On the grade line:

B-1 and B-3, U.S. Sample grade Yellow corn

B-2, U.S. No. 2 Yellow corn

(2) In the factor blocks or in the "Remarks" section:

Estimated 2/3 of car, compartments B-1 and B-3 -
TW 57.5 lbs., M 15.2%, DKT 0.6%, BCFM 2.8%, Sour.

Estimated 1/3 of car, compartment B-2 - TW 57.5 lbs., M 15.5%, DKT 1.8%, BCFM 2.6%.

Example: During the probe sampling of a barge containing approximately 52,000 bushels of corn, approximately 1/3 of bow A-end was found not to be uniform in condition and was graded U.S. Sample grade because of a musty odor. The remainder, approximately 2/3 of the barge, had a natural corn odor and was graded U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn.

Once again these two portions of grain are sampled, inspected, and graded separately, but the results are entered on the same certificate as follows:

(1) On the grade line:

Estimated 2/3 of barge - U.S. No. 3 Yellow corn

Estimated 1/3 of barge (bow end) - U.S. Sample grade Yellow corn

(2) In the factor blocks or in the "Remarks" section:

Estimated 2/3 of barge - TW 57.5 lbs., M 15.2%, DKT 0.9%, BCFM 3.5%.

Estimated 1/3 of barge (A-end) - TW 57.5 lbs., M 15.4%, DKT 2.3%, BCFM 4.3%, Musty.

Estimation of portion size may be shown before or after factor results.

3.12 BULKHEAD LOT

Grain offered for inspection in a land carrier, container, or barge as two or more lots separated by bulkheads or other partitions is sampled, inspected, graded, and certificated as separate lots.

An official certificate is issued for each lot showing:

a. In the space provided for "Remarks," the term "Bulkhead Lot;"

b. The approximate quantity or weight;

c. The location of the lot in the carrier; and

d. The grade and factor determination of the lot.

3.12 PARTIAL INSPECTION-HEAVILY LOADED

Heavily loaded grain is grain offered for inspection at rest in a container which is loaded in a manner so that it is only possible to obtain a door probe sample or a shallow probe sample, or grain that is not trimmed or does not otherwise have a reasonably level surface.

If the request is for the inspection of an in or local movement of grain, a partial inspection is made. If the request is for the inspection of an out movement of grain, the request is dismissed on the grounds that a representative sample cannot be obtained.

If a partial inspection is made, the grain is sampled as thoroughly as possible with a probe approved by the Service and inspected, graded, and a partial inspection-heavily loaded certificate issued. Show in the "Remarks" section: (1) the words "Partial Inspection- Heavily Loaded," and (2) the type of sample(s) obtained described in terms of "Door Probe" or "Shallow Probe."

3.13 SPECIAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each official certificate for grade shall show: (1) the grade designation according to the Official U.S. Standards for Grain; (2) the test weight if applicable; (3) the moisture content; (4) any factor for which a determination was made; (5) the results for each official factor that determined the grade when the grain is graded other than U.S. No. 1; (6) any other information considered necessary to describe the grain; and (7) any additional factor results requested by the applicant as defined in the Official U.S. Standards for Grain.

In addition to the above information, each certificate for grade representing a cargo shipment shall show the results of all official factors defined in the Official U.S. Standards for Grain for the type of grain being inspected.

BARLEY: SIX-ROWED MALTING AND SIX ROWED BLUE MALTING

Damaged kernels (total)
Foreign material
Other grains
Skinned and broken kernels
Sound barley
Suitable malting type
Thin barley

BARLEY: TWO-ROWED MALTING

Foreign material
Skinned and broken kernels
Sound barley
Suitable malting type
Thin barley
Wild oats

BARLEY: SIX-ROWED, TWO-ROWED (OTHER THAN MALTING), AND BARLEY

Broken kernels
Damaged kernels (total)
Foreign material
Heat-damaged kernels
Sound barley
Thin barley

CANOLA

Conspicuous admixture
Damaged kernels (total)
Distinctly green kernels
Ergot
Heat-damaged kernels
Inconspicuous admixture
Sclerotinia
Stones

CORN

Broken corn and foreign material
Damaged kernels (total)
Heat-damaged kernels

FLAXSEED

Damaged flaxseed (total)
Heat-damaged flaxseed

MIXED GRAIN

Damaged kernels (total)
Foreign material and fines
Heat-damaged kernels

OATS

Foreign material
Heat-damaged kernels
Sound oats
Wild oats

RYE

Damaged kernels (total)
Foreign material (total)
Foreign material other than wheat
Heat-damaged kernels
Thin

SORGHUM

Broken kernels and foreign material
Foreign material
Damaged kernels (total)
Heat-damaged kernels

SOYBEANS

Damaged kernels (total)
Foreign material
Heat-damaged kernels
Soybeans of other colors
Splits

SUNFLOWER SEED

Damaged kernels (total)
Dehulled seeds
Heat-damaged kernels

TRITICALE

Damaged kernels (total)
Defects (total)
Foreign material (total)
Heat-damaged kernels
Material other than wheat or rye
Shrunken and broken kernels

WHEAT: DURUM

Contrasting classes

Damaged kernels (total)
Defects (total)
Foreign material
Heat-damaged kernels
Shrunken and broken kernels

NOTE: Wheat of other classes (total) shall not be shown.

WHEAT: HARD RED SPRING, HARD RED WINTER, SOFT RED WINTER, HARD WHITE, SOFT WHITE, AND UNCLASSED

Contrasting classes
Damaged kernels (total)
Defects (total)
Foreign material
Heat-damaged kernels
Shrunken and broken kernels
Wheat of other classes (total)

WHEAT: MIXED

Damaged kernels (total)
Defects (total)
Foreign material
Heat-damaged kernels
Shrunken and broken kernels

A certificate of grade may contain any other official factor information that the person issuing the certificate considers necessary to describe the grain correctly.

3.14 FACTOR ONLY INSPECTIONS

Certificates indicating the findings of a "Factor Only" inspection are written as follows:

a. On the grade line;

(1) Kind and class of grain. Cross out the words "Grade and" and "U.S. No." and show the kind and class of grain.

Example: Hard Red Winter wheat, Yellow corn, Yellow soybeans, etc.

(2) No other information is shown on the grade line.

b. In factor blocks or in "Remarks;" show other information requested by the applicant in the appropriate factor block or in the "Remarks" section of the certificate. This includes dockage, subclass, special grades, etc. When not shown in factor blocks, show factor information using the statements in this handbook.

3.15 DISTRIBUTION

a. General.

(1) Export. Distribute the original and at least three copies of each certificate to the applicant or applicant's order. One copy of each certificate must be retained by the agency, field office, or BAR.

(2) Nonexport. Distribute the original and at least one copy of each certificate to the applicant or the applicant's order. One copy of each certificate must be retained by the agency, field office, or BAR.

(3) Local Movements of Shiplot Grain. When shiplot grain is offered for inspection as a single lot and a portion of the lot is returned to the elevator, do not issue certificates representing the inspection service unless:

(a) Requested by the applicant, or

(b) Deemed necessary by official personnel.

b. Reinspection and Appeal Inspection Services. In addition to the distribution requirements of paragraph a of this section, distribute one copy of each reinspection or appeal certificate to each interested person of record or the interested person's order.

c. Additional Copies. Upon request, the applicant or interested person may receive additional copies of certificates. When the request is for additional copies of original certificates, each additional certificate will show the original certificate number followed by a -1, -2, etc. X out the certificate number and type the certificate number of the first original on each additional certificate. Show the following statement on the original and each additional certificate:

"Additional original certificate(s) (was/were) issued on this carrier at the request of the following interested party (parties): (list parties)."

Assess fees for extra copies according to the fee schedules established by the agency or FGIS.

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"OFFICIAL EXPORT GRAIN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE" 1/

FORM FGIS-909-L

APPROVED OMB NO. 0580-0013
(See reverse for statement)

(1) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

(2) ORIGINAL
NOT NEGOTIABLE

(3)

(4) U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT
OFFICIAL EXPORT GRAIN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

(5)

(6) US-

(7) ISSUED AT

(8) DATE OF SERVICE

(9) I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*) to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was inspected under the Act, with the following results:

(10) ☐ Original Inspection ☐ Reinspection ☐ Appeal Inspection ☐ Board Appeal Inspection

QUANTITY (This is NOT a weight certificate) (11)

LOCATION (12) | IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER (13)

GRADE AND KIND (In accordance with the Official Grain Standards of the United States) (15)
(14)
(16)

STOWAGE (17)

(19)

REMARKS (18)

APPEAL NO (If applicable) (20) | APPLICANT (21) | NAME AND SIGNATURE (22)

(23) This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 *et seq.*). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain, or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain, or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or weighing service was performed. The certificate is not considered representative of the lot if the grain is transshipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, of other Federal law.

(24) WARNING: ***Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.***

The conduct of all services and the licensing of personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.

(25) **EXPORT**

1/ Form FGIS-909-L, "Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate," is furnished by the Service to agencies. NOTE: The exhibit shown is a laser printer edition, older preprinted carbon certificate editions exist and may be used.

"OFFICIAL EXPORT GRAIN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 2/
(Divided Lot)"

FGIS FORM 909-1L

APPROVED OMB NO. 0580-0013
(See reverse for statement)

DIVIDED LOT - ORIGINAL

NOT NEGOTIABLE (2)

(1) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

(3) (4) **U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT**

OFFICIAL EXPORT GRAIN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE (5)

(6) ***US-*** (8)

(7) ISSUED AT

DATE OF SERVICE

(9)

I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*) to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was inspected under the Act, with the following results:

(10) ☐ ***Original Inspection*** ☐ *Reinspection* ☐ *Appeal Inspection* ☐ *Board Appeal Inspection*

QUANTITY (This is NOT a weight certificate) (11)

LOCATION (12) | *IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER* (13)

GRADE AND KIND ***(In accordance with the Official Grain Standards of the United States)*** (15)

(14)

(16)

STOWAGE (17)

(19)

REMARKS (18)

APPEAL NO ***(If applicable)*** (20) | *APPLICANT* (21) | *NAME AND SIGNATURE* (22)

This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 *et seq.*). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain, or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain, or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or weighing service was performed. The certificate is not considered representative of the lot if the grain is transshipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, of other Federal law. (23)

(24) **WARNING:** ***Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.***

The conduct of all services and the licensing of personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. (25)

EXPORT

2/ Form FGIS 909-1L, "Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate" (Divided Lot) is furnished by the Service to agencies. NOTE: The exhibit shown is a laser printer edition; older preprinted carbon certificate editions exist and may be used.

Instructions for Design and Completion of
"Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate"
(Inspection and Divided Lot)

The design and completion of these two certificates are indicated below. They are printed on white paper 11½ inches long and 8½ inches wide.

	Design and Format	Completion
1.	Agency name.	Preprint
2.	The statement Original or Copy; Divided Lot-Original or Divided Lot-Copy; or, as applicable, Duplicate-Original or Duplicate-Copy; Corrected-Original or Corrected-Copy; and adjacent the words, "Not Negotiable."	Preprint
3.	Agency seal.	Preprint
4.	The caption "U.S. Grain Standards Act."	Preprint
5.	The caption "Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate."	Preprint
6.	For FGIS-909, The consecutive number of the certificate together with the lettered prefix assigned to the agency (section 3.10). Agencies issuing certificates at more than one inspection point may add a lettered suffix to identify each point. For FGIS-909-1, no preprinted number. Enter the same serial number with numbered suffix, example: 1764-1, 1764-2.	Preprint
7.	The heading "Issued at."	1. Preprint 2. Enter either (a) city and State, or location and State where the grain was graded or (b) the location where the certificate was prepared and issued.
8.	The heading "Date of Service."	1. Preprint

	Design and Format	Completion
		2. Enter the date (month, day, and year) the inspection was completed; unless the loading of a shipment is completed on one date and the grading is completed the following workday, and then show the date the shipment completed loading as the date of service.
9.	The certification statement (section 3.3, c. (2) (a)).	Preprint
10.	The headings "Original Inspection" and "Reinspection." The additional headings "Appeal Inspection" and "Board Appeal Inspection."	1. Preprint 2. Agencies: Check whether the certificate represents an "Original Inspection" or "Reinspection." FGIS: Check whether the certificate represents and "Original Inspection." "Reinspection," "Appeal Inspection," or "Board Appeal Inspection."
11.	The heading "Quantity" The statement "(This is Not A Weight Certificate)."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the approximate quantity of the grain in the lot in terms of pounds.
12.	The heading "Location."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the sampling location in terms that will sufficiently satisfy marketing needs (e.g., railyard, pier, elevator, city, State, etc.).
13.	The heading "Identification of Carrier."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the identification of the grain in terms of the name or other designation of the ship, barge, or other means of conveyance. Barges may be further identified as "Lift Top" or "Roll Top."
14.	The heading "Grade and Kind."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the grade and kind of grain in accordance with the Official U.S. Standards for Grain. If the determination is for kind and other criteria, show only the word "Kind."
15.	The statement "(In accordance with the Official United States Standards for Grain)." Print in italics and enclose in parenthesis.	Preprint

	Design and Format	Completion
16.	(No preprinted requirement.)	Enter factor results. Do not show factor information in block form on export certificates. Statements may be preprinted. 1. Test weight per bushel: "Test weight per bushel lbs." 2. Moisture content: "Moisture ____%." 3. Factor information required by 800.162(a) through (d). 4. Factor information for any other specific factor determination requested by the applicant or for which a specific determination is made.
17.	The heading "Stowage."	1. Preprint 2. For cargo shipments, enter the identification of the hold(s) or other place(s) of stowage (see section 3.7). For other shipments leave blank.
18.	The heading "Remarks." For FGIS 909-1, the preprinted statement "This grain was officially inspected as an undivided lot of _____. No part of the lot was officially inspected as a separate unit."	2. Enter the following statements or information when applicable: a. Official criteria results. b. Required statements. c. Approved statements.
19.	FGIS logo printed 10% of solid black in 133 line screen in the center of the certificate on the original and all copies.	Preprint
20.	The heading "Appeal No. (if applicable)."	1. Preprint 2. Enter Appeal No., Applicant, both, or other factual information. This space(s) may be used to enter the name of the chief inspector, name of sampler(s), for the account of, billing data, file sample number, or other information not inconsistent with the Act and Regulations.
21.	The heading "Applicant."	

	Design and Format	Completion
22.	The heading "Name and Signature."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the name and the signature of the person who issued the certificate. Official personnel may use electronic facsimile signatures in lieu of handwritten signatures for export, non-cargo, certificates when this is acceptable to the applicant. Export ship certificates require mechanical embossing by official personnel unless it is not required by the applicant or interested parties. For more information see FGIS Directive 9000.5.
23.	The authority and purpose statement (section 3.3, c. (3)).	Preprint
24.	The word "WARNING." CAPITALIZED-BOLD Show the warning statement (section 3.3, c. (5)).	Preprint
25.	The EEO statement "The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the Regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap."	1. Agencies: No requirement 2. FGIS Preprint

"OFFICIAL EXPORT GRAIN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE 1/"

FORM FGIS 909-2L

1 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
4 U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT
5 OFFICIAL EXPORT GRAIN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

APPROVED OMB NO. 0580-0013
2 ORIGINAL
NOT NEGOTIABLE
6 US-

3

7 ISSUED AT

8 DATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was inspected under the Act, with the following results: 9

Level of Inspection 10 | DATE Sampled 11 | Method of Sampling 12

Location 13 | Identification of Carrier 14 | QUANTITY (This is not a weight certificate) 15

GRADE AND KIND 16

TEST WEIGHT per bushel	MOISTURE	Damaged Kernels (TOTAL)	Foreign material	Broken corn and foreign material						

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REMARKS 18

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APPEAL NO. (If applicable) 20 | APPLICANT 21 | NAME AND SIGNATURE 22

This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain, or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain, or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or weighing service was performed. The certificate is not considered representative of the lot if the grain is transshipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal law. The conduct of all services and the licensing of the inspecting personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. 23

WARNING: ***Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.*** 24

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information is 0580-0013. The time required to disclose this recordkeeping requirement is to average .67 hours per recordkeeper annually, including the time to retain such records, and to notify, disclose, and report to third parties such recordkeeping requirements.

1/ Form FGIS 909-2L, "Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate," is furnished by the Service to agencies. NOTE: The exhibit shown is a laser printer edition; older preprinted carbon certificate editions exist and may be used.

Instructions for Design and Completion of
"Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate"
(Interior Locations Only)

Follow the instructions for the design and completion of this certificate as indicated below. Print on white paper 8½ inches wide and 11 inches long. Agency editions of FGIS 909-2L must be authorized by the Policies and Procedures Branch at headquarters before use.

	Design and Format	Completion
1.	Agency name.	Preprint
2.	Indicate whether the certificate is an Original or Copy; Divided Lot-Original or Divided Lot-Copy; Duplicate-Original or Duplicate-Copy, Corrected-Original, Corrected-Copy; and adjacent preprint the words, "Not Negotiable." Copies may be further identified as "Applicant's Copy," "Respondent's Copy," "USDA Copy," "File Copy," or "Billing Copy."	Preprint
3.	Agency seal.	Preprint
4.	The caption "U.S. Grain Standards Act."	Preprint
5.	The caption "Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate."	Preprint
6.	The consecutive number of the certificate together with the lettered prefix assigned to the agency (section 3.10). Agencies issuing certificates at more than one inspection point may add a lettered suffix to identify each point.	Preprint
7.	The heading "Issued at."	1. Preprint 2. Enter either (1) city, State, location and State where the grain was graded or (2) the location where the certificate was prepared and issued.
8.	The heading "Date of Service."	1. Preprint

	Design and Format	Completion
		2. Enter the date (month, day, and year) the inspection was completed; unless the loading of a shipment is completed on one date and the grading is completed the following workday, and then show the date the shipment completed loading as the date of service.
9.	The certification statement (section 3.3, c. (2) (a)).	Preprint
10.	The heading "Level of Inspection."	1. Preprint 2. Agencies: Check or enter whether the certificate represents an "Original Inspection" or "Reinspection." FGIS: Check or enter whether the certificate represents an "Original Inspection," "Reinspection," "Appeal Inspection," or "Board Appeal Inspection."
11.	The heading "Date Sampled."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the date the lot was sampled; unless the sampling is completed on one date and the grading is completed the following workday, and then show the date the sampling was completed as the sampling date.
12.	The heading "Method of Sampling."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the sampling method in terms of mechanical diverter, probe, pelican, Ellis cup, or other means of sampling. Be specific.
13.	The heading "Location."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the sampling location in terms that will sufficiently satisfy marketing needs (e.g., rail yard, pier, elevator, city, State, etc.).
14.	The heading "Identification of Carrier."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the identification of the grain in terms of the name or other designation of the railcar, container, or other means of conveyance. All railcars are construed to mean covered hopper (the words "covered hopper" may be used). "Open top hoppers" and "boxcars" are so designated.

	Design and Format	Completion
15.	The heading "Quantity." The statement "(This is Not A Weight Certificate)."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the approximate quantity of the grain in the lot in terms of pounds, carlot(s), or container lot(s).
16.	The heading "Grade and Kind."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the grade and kind of grain in accordance with the Official U.S. Standards for Grain. If the determination is for kind and other criteria, show only the word "Kind."
17.	(No preprinted requirement.)	Enter factor results. Do not show factor information in block form on export certificates. Statements may be preprinted. 1. Test weight per bushel: "Test weight per bushel___lbs." 2. Moisture content: "Moisture___%." 3. Factor information required by § 800.162(a) through (d). 4. Factor information for any other specific factor determination requested by the applicant or for which a specific determination is made.
18.	The heading "Remarks."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the following statements or information when applicable: a. Official criteria results. b. Required statements. c. Approved statements.
19.	FGIS logo printed 10% of solid black in 133 line screen in the center of the certificate on the original and all copies.	Preprint

	Design and Format	Completion
20.	The heading "Appeal No. (if applicable)."	1. Preprint 2. Enter Appeal No., Applicant, both, or other factual information. This space(s) may be used to enter the name of the chief inspector, name of sampler(s), for the account of, billing data, file sample number, or other information not inconsistent with the Act and Regulations.
21.	The heading "Applicant."	
22.	The heading "Name and Signature."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the name and the signature of the person who issued the certificate. Official personnel may use electronic facsimile signatures in lieu of handwritten signatures for export, non-cargo, certificates when this is acceptable to the applicant.
23.	The authority and purpose statement (section 3.3, c. (3)).	Preprint
23.	The EEO statement "The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the Regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap."	1. Agencies: No requirement 2. FGIS Preprint
24.	The word "WARNING." Show the warning statement (section 3.3, c. (5)).	Preprint

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"OFFICIAL EXPORT GRAIN INSPECTION AND WEIGHT CERTIFICATE" 1/

EXPORT

FORM FGIS-917 (5-84) (3)

(Replaces Form FGIS-13 (10-80) which is obsolete after 6-30-85)

(1) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

(4) U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT
(5) OFFICIAL EXPORT GRAIN INSPECTION AND WEIGHT CERTIFICATE

(2) ORIGINAL NOT NEGOTIABLE

US- (6)

Please refer to this certificate by its number, including the lettered prefix, if any, and date.

(7) (ISSUED AT)

(8) (DATE OF SREVICE)

I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was inspected under the Act, with the following results: (9)

(10)	NET WEIGHT *(Pounds)* (11)
LOCATION (12)	IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER (13)

GRADE AND KIND *(In accordance with the Official United States Standards for Grain)* (15)

(14)

(16)

REMARKS AND STOWAGE

(17)

(18)

ISSUING AGENCY (19)	APPLICANT (20)	NAME AND SIGNATURE (21)

This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain, or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or the weighing service was performed. The certificate shall not be considered representative of the lot if the grain is transshipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Fedeal law. (22)

WARNING: *Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws, is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.* (23)

The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services such services shall be acomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. (24)

EXPORT

1/ Form FGIS 917, "Official Export Grain Inspection and Weight Certificate," is furnished by the Service to agencies.

Instructions for Design and Completion of
"Official Export Grain Inspection and Weight Certificate"

Follow the instructions for the design and completion of this certificate as indicated below. Print on white paper 11 inches long and 8½ inches wide.

	Design and Format	Completion
1.	Agency name.	Preprint
2.	Indicate whether the certificate is an Original or Copy; Divided-Lot Original or Divided-Lot Copy; Duplicate-Original or Duplicate-Copy; Corrected-Original, Corrected-Copy; and adjacent preprint the words, "Not Negotiable." Copies may be further identified as "Applicant's Copy," "Respondent's Copy," "USDA Copy," "File Copy," or "Billing Copy."	Preprint
3.	Agency seal.	Preprint
4.	The caption "U.S. Grain Standards Act."	Preprint
5.	The caption "Official Export Grain Inspection and Weight Certificate."	Preprint
6.	The consecutive number of the certificate together with the lettered prefix assigned to the agency (section 3.10). Agencies issuing certificates at more than one inspection point may add a lettered suffix to identify each point.	Preprint
7.	The heading "Issued at."	1. Preprint 2. Enter either (1) the location where the grain was graded or (2) the location where the certificate was prepared and issued.

	Design and Format	Completion
8.	The heading "Date of Service."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the date (month, day, and year) the inspection was completed; unless the loading of a shipment is completed on one date and the grading is completed the following workday, and then show the date the shipment completed loading as the date of service.
9.	The certification statement (section 3.3, c. (2) (a)).	Preprint
10.	(no heading)	Preprint
11.	The heading "Net Weight (Pounds)."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the approximate quantity of the grain in the lot in terms of pounds.
12.	The heading "Location."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the sampling location in terms that will sufficiently satisfy marketing needs (e.g., rail yard, pier, elevator, city, State, etc.).
13.	The heading "Identification of Carrier."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the identification of the grain in terms of the name or other designation of the ship, barge, or other means of conveyance. Barges may be further identified as "Lift Top" or "Roll Top."
14.	The heading "Grade and Kind."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the grade and kind of grain in Standards for Grain. If the determination is for kind and other criteria, show only the word "Kind."
15.	The statement "In accordance with the Official United States Standards for Grain." Print in italics and enclose in parenthesis.	Preprint
16.	(No preprinted requirement.)	Enter factor results. Do not show factor information in block form on export certificates. Statements may be preprinted. 1. Test weight per bushel: "Test weight per bushel ___ lbs." 2. Moisture content: "Moisture ___%."

	Design and Format	Completion
		3. Factor information required by 800.162(a) through (d). 4. Factor information for any other specific factor determination requested by the applicant or for which a specific determination is made.
17.	The heading "Remarks and Stowage."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the following statements or information when applicable: a. "Official criteria" results. b. Required statements. c. Approved statements. 3. For cargo shipments, enter the identification of the hold(s) or other place(s) of stowage. For other shipments leave blank.
18.	FGIS logo printed 10% of solid black in 133 line screen in the center of the certificate on the original and all copies.	Preprint
19.	The heading "Issuing Agency."	Preprint
20.	The heading "Applicant "	1. Preprint 2. This space may be used to enter the name of the chief inspector, name of sampler(s), for the account of, appeal number, billing data, file sample number, or other information not inconsistent with the Act and Regulations.
21.	The heading "Name and Signature."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the name and the signature of the person who issued the certificate. Official personnel may use electronic facsimile signatures in lieu of handwritten signatures for export, non cargo, certificates when this is acceptable to the applicant. Export ship certificates require mechanical embossing by official personnel unless it is not required by the applicant or interested parties. For more information see FGIS Directive 9000.5.

	Design and Format	Completion
22.	The authority and purpose statement (section 3.3, c. (3)).	Preprint
23.	The word "WARNING." Show the warning statement (section 3.3, c. (5)).	Preprint
24.	The EEO statement "The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/ grading/sampling) personnel under the Regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap."	1. Agencies: No requirement 2. FGIS Preprint

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"OFFICIAL GRAIN INSPECTION CERIFICATE"
(Official Sample-Lot Inspection) 1/

FORM FGIS-905-L (3)

(1) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
(4) FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
(5) U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT
OFFICIAL GRAIN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE
(6) OFFICIAL SAMPLE-LOT INSPECTION

APPROVED OMB NO. 0580-0013
(see reverse for statement)
(2) ORIGINAL
NOT NEGOTIABLE
US- (7)

(8) ISSUED AT
(9) DATE OF SERVICE

(10) I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was inspected under the Act, with the following results:

Level of Inspection (11) | Type of Movement (13) | DATE Sampled (14) | Method of Sampling (16)

Location (12) | Identification of Carrier (15) | QUANTITY (This is not a weight certificate) (17)

GRADE AND KIND (18)

(19)

REMARKS (21) (20)

APPLICANT (22) | NAME OR SIGNATURE (23)

This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain, or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain, or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or weighing service was performed. The certificate is not considered representative of the lot if the grain is transshipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, of other Federal law. The conduct of all services and the licensing of the (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. (24)

WARNING: ***Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate,or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.*** (25)

1/ This form is produced in two editions. Form FGIS 905-1 is the single preprinted, carbon paper, copy edition and Form FGIS 905L is the laser or electronic printer edition (shown).

Instructions for Design and Completion of
"Official Grain Inspection Certificate
(Official Sample-Lot Inspection)"

Follow the instruction for the design and completion of this certificate as indicated below. Print on white perforated paper 11 inches long and 8½ inches wide. The program permits two certificates per sheet and divides into two along the paper's micro-perforation.

	Design and Format	Completion
1.	Agency name.	Preprint
2.	Indicate whether the certificate is an Original or Copy; Duplicate-Original or Duplicate-Copy, Corrected-Original, Corrected-Copy; and adjacent preprint the words, "Not Negotiable." Copies may be further identified as "Applicant's Copy," "Respondent's Copy," "USDA Copy, " "File Copy, " or "Billing Copy,"	Preprint
3.	Seal, if any, of issuing agency	Preprint
4.	The caption "U.S. Grain Standards Act."	Preprint
5.	The caption "Official Grain Inspection Certificate."	Preprint
6.	The caption "Official Sample-Lot Inspection."	Preprint
7.	The consecutive number of the certificate together with the lettered prefix assigned to the agency (section 3.10). Agencies issuing certificates at more than one inspection point may add a lettered suffix to identify each point.	Preprint
8.	The heading "Issued at."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the name of the city, town or other location and State where the certification is prepared and issued. The zip code may be shown after the name of the State.
9.	The heading "Date of Service."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the date (month, day, and year) the inspection was completed; provided that when the loading of a shipment is completed on one date

	Design and Format	Completion
		and the grading is completed the following workday, and then show the date the shipment completed loading as the date of service.
10.	The certification statement (section 3.3, c. (2)).	Preprint
11.	The headings "Level of Inspection."	1. Preprint headings. 2. Agencies: Check or enter whether the certificate represents and "Original Inspection" or "Reinspection." 3. FGIS: Check or enter whether the certificate represents and "Original Inspection," "Reinspection," "Appeal Inspection," or "Board Appeal Inspection."
12.	The heading "Location."	1. Preprint Heading 2. Enter the sampling location in terms of pier, elevator, street number, or other specific location and the name of the city and State if not the same as where the certificate was issued.
13.	The heading "Type of Movement."	1. Preprint Heading 2. Enter the type of movement.
14.	The heading "Date Sampled."	1. Preprint Heading. 2. Enter the date the lot was sampled; unless the sampling is completed on one date and the grading is completed the following workday, and then show the date the sampling was completed as the sampling date.
15.	The heading "Identification of Carrier."	1. Preprint heading 2. Enter the identification of the carrier or container in terms of: a. Railcar initials and number. All railcars are construed to mean covered hopper (the words "covered hopper" may be used; "Open top hoppers and "Boxcars" are so designated. b. Truck and/or trailer license number and name of State. Include approximate time of sampling or scale ticket number when needed to further identify the lot.

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		c. Name or other designation of a ship, barge, or other means of conveyance. Barges may be further identified as "Lift Top" or "Roll Top." See item 21 for showing the identification of the hold or other places of stowage. d. Name or other designation of an elevator or warehouse and the bin or compartment.
16.	The heading "Method of Sampling."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the sampling method in terms of mechanical diverter, probe, pelican, Ellis cup, or other means of sampling. Be specific.
17.	The heading "Quantity." The statement "This is Not a Weight Certificate."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the approximate quantity of the grain in the lot in terms of trucklot, trailorlot, truck/trailorlot(s), carlot, bargelot, part-trucklot, part-trailorlot, part-truck/trailorlot(s), part-carlot, part-bargelot, or by weight. Preprinted blocks may be used to show quantity or the quantity may be added during certificate preparation.
18.	The heading "Grade and Kind."	1. Preprint Heading. 2. Enter the grade and kind of grain. The words "U.S. No." may be preprinted. If the determination is for kind and factor(s) only or kind and other criteria, cross out the words "Grade and" and "U.S. No. "If the grade is "U.S. Sample Grade" then cross out the word No."
19.	The headings for each factor required by sections 800.162(a) through (d) and any additional factor headings needed to meet local needs in block form.	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the test weight per bushel whenever the certificate represents an inspection for grade or an inspection for the factor test weight per bushel. 3. Enter the moisture content whenever the certificate represents an inspection for grade or an inspection for the factor moisture. 4. Enter the factor information that must be shown on certificates representing cargo shipments and any other specific factor determination requested by the applicant or for which a specific determination is made.
20.	FGIS logo printed on 10% solid black in 133 line screen in the center of the certificate on the original and all	Preprint

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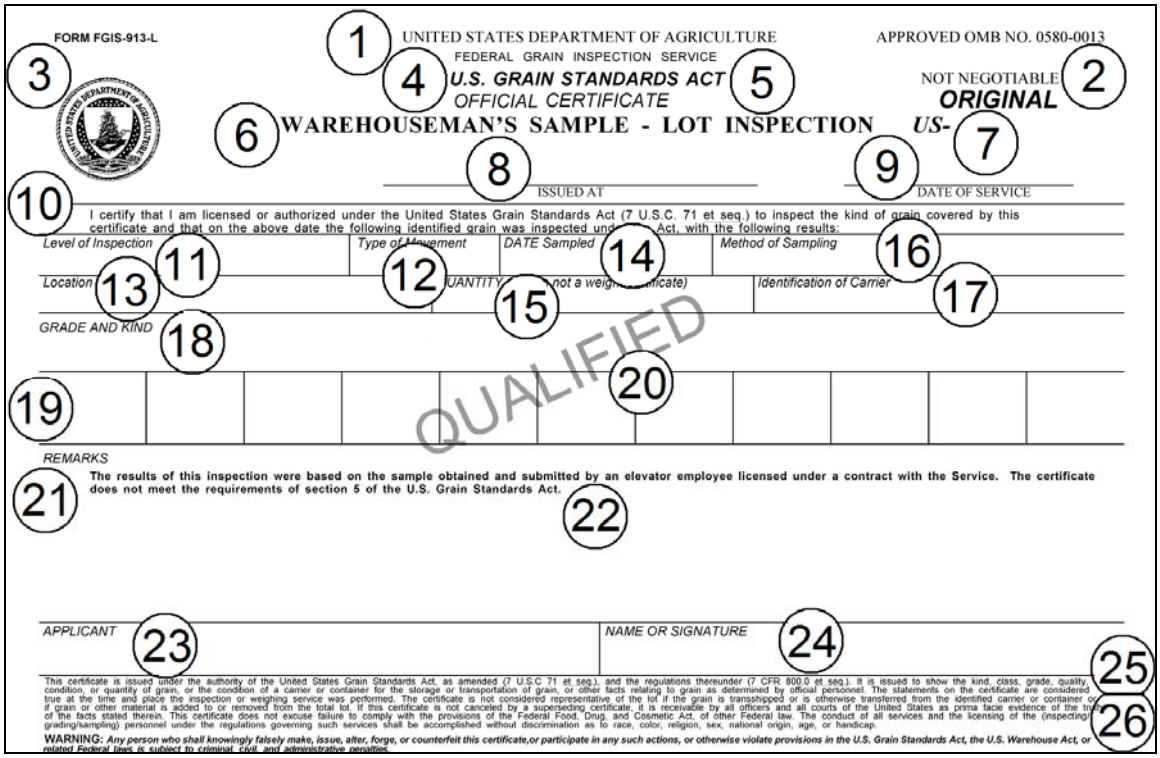
	copies. See attachment 11 for exact size. Photo prints of the logo may be obtained from the field office serving the circuit where the agency is located.	
21.	The heading "Remarks."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the following statements or information when applicable: a. Official criteria results. b. Required Statements c. Approved Statements. d. When information is recorded on the back of the certificate, the statement ''See reverse side'' must be shown on the front. e. The identification of the hold(s) or other place(s) of stowage for cargo shipments. f. Out movements only, one of the following statements indicating whether or not the carrier's stowage space was examined: "Stowage Area Examined." or "Stowage Area Not Examined"
22.	The heading "Applicant."	1. Preprint Heading. 2. This space may be used to enter the name of the chief inspector, name of the sampler(s), for the account of, appeal number, billing data, file sample number or other information not inconsistent with the Act and Regulations.
23.	The heading "Name or Signature."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the name or the signature of the person who issued the certificate.
24.	The authority and purpose statement (section 3.3 c. (3)).	Preprint
25.	The word "WARNING." Show the warning statement (section 3.3, c. (5)).	Preprint

	Design and Format	Completion
26.	The EEO statement "The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the Regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap."	1. Agencies: No requirement 2. FGIS Preprint

"OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE
WAREHOUSEMAN'S SAMPLE-LOT INSPECTION 1/"


FORM FGIS-913-L

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE

APPROVED OMB NO. 0580-0013

NOT NEGOTIABLE
ORIGINAL

WAREHOUSEMAN'S SAMPLE - LOT INSPECTION

US-

ISSUED AT

DATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was inspected und Act, with the following results:

Level of Inspection | Type of Movement | DATE Sampled | Method of Sampling

Location | QUANTITY (not a weig ificate) | Identification of Carrier

GRADE AND KIND

QUALIFIED

REMARKS

The results of this inspection were based on the sample obtained and submitted by an elevator employee licensed under a contract with the Service. The certificate does not meet the requirements of section 5 of the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

APPLICANT | NAME OR SIGNATURE

This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain, or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain, or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or weighing service was performed. The certificate is not considered representative of the lot if the grain is transshipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, of other Federal law. The conduct of all services and the licensing of the (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.

WARNING: Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate,or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.

1/ Form FGIS – 913, (this is a yellow certificate).

Instructions for Design and Completion of
"Official Certificate Warehouseman's Sample-Lot Inspection"

Follow the instruction for the design and completion of this certificate as indicated below. Print on yellow paper 5½ inches long and 8 to 8½ inches wide.

	Design and Format	Completion
1.	Agency name.	Preprint
2.	Indicate whether the certificate is an Original or Copy; Duplicate-Original or Duplicate Copy; or Corrected-Original or Corrected Copy; and adjacent preprint the words, "Not Negotiable." Copies may be further identified as "Applicant's Copy," "Respondent's Copy," "USDA Copy," "File Copy," or "Billing Copy,"	Preprint
3.	Seal, if any, of issuing agency	Preprint
4.	The caption "U.S. Grain Standards Act."	Preprint
5.	The caption "Official Certificate."	Preprint
6.	The caption "Warehouseman's Sample-Lot Inspection."	Preprint
7.	The consecutive number of the certificate together with the lettered prefix assigned to the agency (section 3.10). Agencies issuing certificates at more than one inspection point may add a lettered suffix to identify each point.	Preprint
8.	The heading "Issued at."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the name of the city, town or other location and State where the certification is prepared and issued. The zip code may be shown after the name of the State.
9.	The heading "Date of Service."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the date (month, day, and year) the inspection was completed.

	Design and Format	Completion
10.	The certification statement (section 3.3, c. (2)).	Preprint
11.	The heading "Level of Inspection."	1. Preprint headings. 2. Agencies: Check or enter whether the certificate represents and "Original Inspection" or "Reinspection." 3. FGIS: Check or enter whether the certificate represents and "Original Inspection," "Reinspection," "Appeal Inspection," or "Board Appeal Inspection."
12.	The heading "Type of Movement."	1. Preprint Heading 2. Enter whether the certificate represents and "In," "Out, "or "Local" movement.
13.	The heading "Location."	1. Preprint Heading 2. Enter the sampling location in terms of pier, elevator, street number, or other specific location and the name of the city and State if not the same as where the certificate was issued.
14.	The heading "Date Sampled."	1. Preprint Heading. 2. Enter the date (month, day, and year) the lot was sampled; unless the sampling is completed on one date and the grading is completed the following workday, and then show the date the sampling was completed as the sampling date.
15.	The heading "Quantity." The statement "This is Not a Weight Certificate."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the approximate quantity of the grain in the lot in terms of trucklot, trailorlot, carlot, part-trucklot, part-trailorlot, part-carlot, bushels, or by weight. Preprinted blocks may be used to show quantity or the quantity may be added during certificate preparation.
16.	The heading "Method of Sampling."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the sampling method in terms of mechanical diverter-sampler. The method of sampling may be preprinted or added during certificate preparation.
17.	The heading "Identification of	1. Preprint heading

	Design and Format	Completion
	Carrier."	2. Enter the identification of the carrier or container in terms of: a. Railcar initials and number. All railcars are construed to mean covered hopper (the words "covered hopper" may be used); "Open top hoppers and "Boxcars" are so designated. b. Truck and/or trailer license number and name of State. Include approximate time of sampling or scale ticket number when needed to further identify the lot. c. Name or other designation of a ship, barge, or other means of conveyance. Barges may be further identified as "Lift Top" or "Roll Top." d. Name or other designation of an elevator or warehouse and the bin or compartment.
18.	The heading "Grade and Kind."	1. Preprint Heading. 2. Enter the grade and kind of grain. The words "U.S. No. "may be preprinted. If the determination is for kind and factor(s) only or kind and other criteria, cross out the words "Grade and" and "U.S. No." If the grade is "U.S. Sample Grade" then cross out the word No."
19.	(No preprinted requirements)	1. Enter the test weight per bushel whenever the certificate represents an inspection for grade or an inspection for the factor test weight per bushel. 2. Enter the moisture content whenever the certificate represents an inspection for grade or an inspection for the factor moisture. 3. Enter any other specific factor determination requested by the applicant or for which a specific determination is made. Additional factor headings may be printed in accordance with the Official United States Standards for Grain in black form to meet local needs.

	Design and Format	Completion
20.	The word "QUALIFIED" on the original and all copies. Print 10%-20% of solid black in 133 line screen or in shadow type at an angle of 35-40 degrees across the face of the certificate.	Preprint
21.	The heading "Remarks."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the following statements or information when applicable: a. Official criteria results. b. Required Statements c. Approved Statements. d. When information is recorded on the back of the certificate, the statement ''See reverse side'' must be shown on the front.
22.	The statement "The results of this inspection were based on the sample obtained and submitted by an elevator employee licensed under a contract with the Service. The certificate does not meet the requirements of section 5 of the U.S. Grain Standards Act."	Preprint Use 2 pt. face rule for border.
23.	The heading "Applicant."	This space may be used to enter the name of the chief inspector, for the account of, billing data, file sample number, or other information not inconsistent with the Act and Regulations.
24.	The heading "Name or Signature."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the name or the signature of the person who issued the certificate.
25.	The authority and purpose statement (section 3.3 c. (3)).	Preprint

	Design and Format	Completion
25.	The EEO statement "The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the Regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap."	1. Agencies: No requirement 2. FGIS Preprint
26.	The word "WARNING." Show the warning statement (section 3.3, c. (5)).	Preprint

"OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE
SUBMITTED SAMPLE INSPECTION" 1/

FORM FGIS-914-L (3)

(1) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
(4) *U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT* (5)
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE
(6) **SUBMITTED SAMPLE INSPECTION**

APPROVED OMB NO. 0580-0013
(see reverse for statement)
(2) ***ORIGINAL***
NOT NEGOTIABLE
US- (7)

(8) ISSUED AT

(9) DATE OF SERVICE

(10) I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was inspected under the Act, with the following results:

Level of Inspection (11)

Quantity of Grain in Sample (12)

Identification of Sample (13)

Sample Submitted by (14)

(15) **The sample identification and inspection results shown on this certificate are assigned only to the quantity of grain in the sample indicatd and not to any identified carrier, container, or lot from which the sample of grain may have been taken. This certificate does not meet the inspection requirements of Section 5 of the Act.**

GRADE AND KIND (16)

(17)

REMARKS (18)

(19)

NOT OFFICIALLY SAMPLED

APPLICANT NO. (If applicable) (20)

APPLICANT (21)

NAME OR SIGNATURE (22)

This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain, or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain, or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or weighing service was performed. The certificate is not considered representative of the lot if the grain is transshipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, of other Federal law. The conduct of all services and the licensing of the (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. (23)

WARNING: ***Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate,or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.*** (24)

1/ Form FGIS – 914L, "Submitted Sample Inspection" NOTE: This is an electronically generated form example; preprinted forms with carbon paper copies exist and may be used (this certificate is pink).

Instructions for Design and Completion of
"Official Certificate Submitted Sample Inspection"

Follow the instruction for the design and completion of this certificate as indicated below. Print on pink perforated paper 11 inches long and 8-½ inches wide. This program permits two certificates per sheet and divides into two along the paper's micro-perforation.

	Design and Format	Completion
1.	Agency name.	Preprint
2.	Indicate whether the certificate is an Original or Copy; Duplicate-Original or Duplicate Copy; or Corrected-Original or Duplicate Copy, Corrected-Original, Corrected-Copy; and adjacent preprint the words, "Not Negotiable." Copies may be further identified as "Applicant's Copy," "File Copy," or "Billing Copy,"	Preprint
3.	Seal, if any, of issuing agency	Preprint
4.	The caption "U.S. Grain Standards Act."	Preprint
5.	The caption "Official Certificate."	Preprint
6.	The caption "Submitted Sample Inspection."	Preprint
7.	The consecutive number of the certificate together with the lettered prefix assigned to the agency (section 3.10). Agencies issuing certificates at more than one inspection point may add a lettered suffix to identify each point.	Preprint
8.	The heading "Issued at."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the name of the city, town or other location and State where the certification is prepared and issued. The zip code may be shown after the name of the State.
9.	The heading "Date of Service."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the date (month, day, and year) the

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		grading was completed.
10.	The certification statement (section 3.3, c. (2)).	Preprint
11.	The heading "Level of Inspection."	1. Preprint headings. 2. Agencies: Check or enter whether the certificate represents and "Original Inspection" or "Reinspection." 3. FGIS: Check or enter whether the certificate represents and "Original Inspection," "Reinspection," "Appeal Inspection," or "Board Appeal Inspection."
12.	The heading "Quantity of Grain in Sample."	1. Preprint Heading. 2. If requested by the applicant, enter the approximate quantity of grain submitted in terms of volume or weight. The word "grams" may be preprinted. (Optional or upon applicant's request). Note: Not showing the submitted quantity still requires sufficient sample size to make an official determination of the requested factors/grade.
13.	The headings "Identification of Sample."	1. Preprint Heading 2. Enter the identification of the grain in terms of the applicants mark, number, or other identification which is not false or misleading or the true showing by an applicant of the identification of the means of conveyance.
14.	The heading "Sample Submitted By."	1. Preprint Heading 2. Enter the name of the person or firm that submitted the sample.
15.	The statement "The sample identification and inspection results shown on this certificate are assigned only to the quantity of grain in the sample indicated and not to any identified carrier, container, or lot from which the sample of grain may have been taken. This certificate does	1. Preprint (Use **bold** print).

	Design and Format	Completion
	not meet the inspection requirements of Section 5 of the Act."	
16.	The heading "Grade and Kind."	1. Preprint Heading. 2. Enter the grade and kind of grain. The words "U.S. No." may be preprinted. If the determination is for kind and factor(s) only or kind and other criteria, cross out the words "Grade and" and "U.S. No." If the grade is "U.S. Sample Grade" then cross out the word No."
17.	The headings for each factor required by sections 800.162(a) through (d) and any additional factor headings needed to meet local needs in block form.	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the test weight per bushel whenever the certificate represents an inspection for grade or an inspection for the factor test weight per bushel. 3. Enter the moisture content whenever the certificate represents an inspection for grade or an inspection for the factor moisture. 4. Enter the factor information for each specific factor determination requested by the applicant or for which a specific determination is made.
18.	The heading "Remarks."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the following statements or information when applicable: a. Official criteria results. b. Required Statements c. Approved Statements. d. When information is recorded on the back of the certificate, the statement ''See reverse side'' must be shown on the front.
19.	The words "NOT OFFICIALLY SAMPLED" on the original and all copies. Print 10%-20% of solid black in 133 line screen or in shadow type at an angle of 35-40 degrees across the face of the certificate.	Preprint
20.	The heading "Applicant No." The statement "If applicable."	1. Preprint Heading. 2. This space may be used to enter the name of the chief inspector, name of the sampler(s), for

	Design and Format	Completion
		the account of, billing data, file sample number or other information not inconsistent with the Act and Regulations.
21.	The heading "Applicant."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter name of applicant.
22.	The heading "Name or Signature."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the name or signature or both, of the person who issued the certificate.
23.	The authority and purpose statement (section 3.3 c. (3)).	Preprint
23.	The EEO statement "The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the Regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap."	Preprint
24.	The word "WARNING." Show the warning statement (section 3.3, c. (5)).	Preprint

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"OFFICIAL STOWAGE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE" 1/

FGIS FORM 915-L

1 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

4 APPROVED OMB NO. 0580-0013
(see reverse for statement)

OFFICIAL STOWAGE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL NOT NEGOTIABLE 2

3 6 5 ***US-*** 7

ISSUED AT | DATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the above date the following identified service was performed with the following results: 8

9 ☐ ***Original Inspection*** ☐ *Reinspection* ☐ *Appeal Inspection* ☐ ***USGSA*** ☐ *AMA:* 10 | *TIME COMPLETED* 11

IDENTIFICATION OF CARRIER 12 | 14

STOWAGE AREA EXAMINED 13

RESULTS 15
☐ ***Stowage area examined on the above date and found to be substantially clean, dry, free of insect infestation, and suitable to store grain or commodity.***
☐ *Stowage area examined on the above date and found not suitable to store or carry grain or commodity (see remarks for reason).*

REMARKS 16 17

APPLICANT (If applicable) 18 | *NAME or Signature* 19

This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C 71 *et seq.*), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 *et seq.*) or the Agriculture Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq*), and regulations thereunder (7 CFR 868.1 *et seq*), as appropriate. It is issued to show the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain or commodity. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection service was performed. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal Law. 20

WARNING: ***Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate,or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, or related Federal laws is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties. The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspection/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.*** 21 22

1/ Form FGIS – 915L, "Official Stowage Examination Certificate." NOTE: This is an electronically generated form example; preprinted forms with carbon paper copies exist and may be used.

Instructions for Design and Completion of
"Official Stowage Examination Certificate"

Follow the instruction for the design and completion of this certificate as indicated below. Print on white perforated paper 11 inches long and 8-½ inches wide. This program permits two certificates per sheet and divides into two along the paper's micro-perforation.

	Design and Format	Completion
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2.	Indicate whether the certificate is an Original or Copy; Duplicate-Original or Duplicate Copy, Corrected-Original, Corrected-Copy; and adjacent preprint the words, "Not Negotiable." Copies may be further identified as "Applicant's Copy," "Respondent's Copy," "USDA Copy," "File Copy," or "Billing Copy,"	Preprint
3.	Seal, if any, of issuing agency	Preprint
4.	The caption "Official Stowage Examination Certificate."	Preprint
5.	The consecutive number of the certificate together with the lettered prefix assigned to the agency (section 3.10). Agencies issuing certificates at more than one inspection point may add a lettered suffix to identify each point.	Preprint
6.	The heading "Issued at."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the name of the city, town or other location and State where the certification is prepared and issued. "U.S.A." and the zip code may be shown after the name of the State.
7.	The heading "Date of Service."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the date (month, day, and year) the inspection was completed.
8.	The certification statement "I certify that on the above date the following	Preprint

	Design and Format	Completion
	identified service was performed with the following results:"	
9.	The headings "Original Inspection" and "Reinspection." The additional headings "Appeal Inspection" and "Board Appeal Inspection."	1. Preprint headings. 2. Agencies: Check whether the certificate represents an "Original Inspection" or "Reinspection." 3. FGIS: Check whether the certificate represents an "Original Inspection," "Reinspection," "Appeal Inspection," or "Board Appeal Inspection."
10.	The headings "USGSA" and "AMA."	1. Agencies: Agencies need the heading USGSA only unless they have cooperative agreements to do commodities. 2. FGIS: Preprint headings. Check whether the certificate represents service performed under USGSA or AMA. If performed under AMA, enter the commodity to be loaded.
11.	The heading "Time completed."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the approximate time the stowage examination was completed in military time; i.e. 1340.
12.	The heading "Identification of Carrier."	1. Preprint heading 2. Enter the identification of the carrier or container in terms of: a. Railcar initials and number. All railcars are construed to mean covered hopper (the words "covered hopper" may be used; "Open top hoppers and "Boxcars" are so designated. b. Truck and/or trailer license number and name of State. c. Name or other designation of a ship, barge, or other means of conveyance. Barges may be further identified as "Lift Top" or "Roll Top."

	Design and Format	Completion
13.	The heading "Stowage Area Examined."	1. Preprint heading 2. Enter the identification of the hold(s) or other place (s) of stowage. Show identification in terms, if accurate, following the terms of the contract and local usage.
14.	(No heading)	Enter the location where the service was performed in terms of railroad yard, pier, elevator, street number, or other specific location and the name of the city and State if not the same as where the certificate was issued.
15.	The heading "Results." (Required statements, when preprinted)	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the results of the stowage examination.
16.	The heading "Remarks."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter any statement(s) or information relating to the inspection.
17.	FGIS logo printed on 10% solid black in 133 line screen in the center of the certificate on the original and all copies.	Preprint
18.	The heading "Applicant."	1. Preprint Heading. 2. Name of applicant or authorized agent.
19.	The heading "Name or Signature."	1. Preprint heading. 2. Enter the name or the signature of the person who issued the certificate.
20.	The authority and purpose statement (section 3.3 c. (3)).	Preprint

	Design and Format	Completion
21.	The word "WARNING." Show the warning statement (section 3.3, c. (5)).	Preprint
22.	The EEO statement "The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the Regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap."	1. Agencies: No requirement. 2. FGIS: Preprint

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"OFFICIAL GRAIN INSPECTION AND WEIGHT CERTIFICATE"
OFFICIAL SAMPLE-LOT INSPECTION AND CLASS X WEIGHING SERVICE"

1 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT
OFFICIAL GRAIN INSPECTION AND WEIGHT CERTIFICATE
OFFICIAL SAMPLE — LOT INSPECTION AND CLASS X WEIGHING SERVICE

2 ORIGINAL
NOT NEGOTIABLE

3 5 6 4 7 US –

8 (ISSUED AT) 9 (DATE OF SERVICE)

Level of Inspection 10	Type of Movement 11	Location 12
Identification 13		Type of Carrier 14
Sampling Method 15	Date Sampled 16	Kind of Grain 17

Grade and Kind 18

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TW lbs.	M %	HT %	DKT %	FM %	SHBN %	DEF %
%	WOCL %	BCFM %	SBLY %	BN %	THIN %	OG %
%	BNFM %	SPL %	SBOC %	DHV %		

REMARKS
File No. _____. Protein _____%, 12% moisture basis. Top _____ feet sampled. Bottom not sampled.

This certificate supersedes certificate No. _____, dated _____.

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(See reverse side for abbreviations.)

I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) to inspect and weigh the kind of grain covered by this certificate. 22

NAME OR SIGNATURE (WEIGHER) 23 | NAME OR SIGNATURE (INSPECTOR) 24

This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) and the regulations thereunder (7CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, c grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain; or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain; or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The stateme the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or weighing was performed. The certificate shall not be considered representative of the lot if the grain is transshipped or is otherwise transf from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all c of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal law 25

WARNING: Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate, or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards act, th Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws, is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties. 26

The conduct of all services and the licensing of inspecting,sampling, and weighing personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to ra eligi sex, national orgin, age, or handicap. 27

Instructions for Design and Completion of
"Official Grain Inspection and Weight Certificate
Official Sample-Lot Inspection and Class X Weighing Service"

Follow the instructions for the design and completion of this certificate as indicated below. Print on white paper 11 inches long and 8-1/2 inches wide.

	Design and Format	Completion
1.	Agency name.	Preprint
2.	Indicate whether the certificate is an Original or Copy; Duplicate- Original or Duplicate Copy, Corrected-Original, Corrected-Copy; and adjacent preprint the words, "Not Negotiable." Copies may be further identified as "Applicant's Copy," "Respondent's Copy," "USDA Copy," "File Copy," or "Billing Copy."	Preprint
3.	Seal, if any of issuing agency.	Preprint
4.	The caption "U.S. Grain Standards Act."	Preprint
5.	The caption "Official Grain Inspection and Weight Certificate."	Preprint
6.	The caption "Official Sample-Lot Inspection and Class X Weighing Service."	Preprint
7.	The consecutive number of the certificate together with the lettered prefix assigned to the agency (section 3.10). Agencies issuing certificates at more than one inspection point may add a lettered suffix to identify each point.	Preprint
8.	The heading "Issued at."	1. Preprint 2. Enter either (1) the location where the grain was graded/weighed or (2) the location where the certificate was prepared and issued.
9.	The heading "Date of Service."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the date (month, day, and year) the

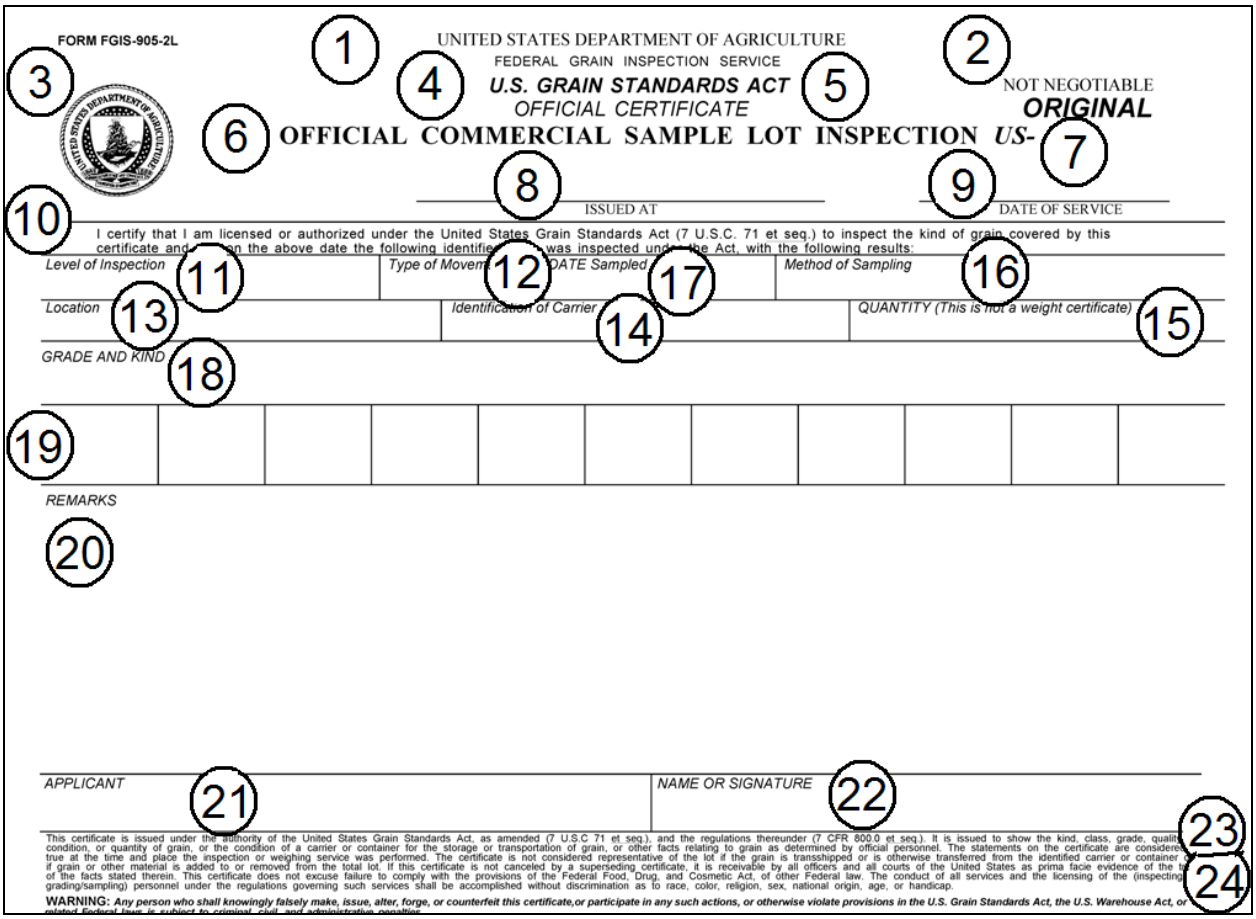
	Design and Format	Completion
		inspection and weighing was completed; unless the loading of a shipment is completed on one date and the inspection determination is completed the following workday, and then show the date the shipment completed loading. If the applicant requests only one date be shown, use the date the last activity (inspection or weighing) was completed.
10.	The heading "Level of Inspection."	
11.	The headings "Type of Movement."	1. Preprint 2. Enter whether the certificate represents an "In," "Out," or "Local" movement.
12.	The heading "Location."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the sampling and weighing location in terms that will sufficiently satisfy marketing needs (e.g., railyard, pier, elevator, city, State, etc.).
13.	The heading "Identification of Carrier."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the identification of the carrier or container in terms of: a. Railcar initials and number. All railcars are construed to mean covered hopper (the words "covered hopper" may be used); "Open top hoppers" and "boxcars" are so designated. b. Truck and/or trailer license number and name of State or any identifying code. (Reference: Book I, Sampling.) Show also the approximate time of sampling or scale ticket number when needed to further identify the lot. c. Name or other designation of ship, barge, or other means of conveyance. Barges may be further identified as "Lift Top" or "Roll Top." d. Name of other designation of an elevator or warehouse and the bin or compartment.
14.	The heading "Type of Carrier."	Preprint

	Design and Format	Completion
15.	The heading "Sampling Method."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the sampling method in terms of mechanical diverter, probe, pelican, Ellis cup, or other means of sampling. Be specific.
16.	The heading "Date Sampled."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the date(s) (month, day, and year) the lot of grain was sampled. If the sampling was performed on successive dates, show the inclusive dates.
17.	The heading "Kind of Grain."	
18.	The heading "Grade and Kind."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the grade and kind of grain in accordance with the Official U.S. Standards for Grain. If the determination is for kind and factor(s) only or kind and other criteria, delete the words "Grade and" and "U.S. No." If the grade determined is "U.S. Sample grade," delete the word "No."
19.	The heading "Test Weight Per Bushel lbs." The heading "Moisture %." The headings for each factor required by sections 800.162(a) through (d) and any additional factor headings needed to meet local needs in block form.	1. Preprint 2. Enter the test weight per bushel whenever the certificate represents an inspection for grade or an inspection for the factor test weight per bushel. 3. Enter the moisture content whenever the certificate represents an inspection for grade or an inspection for moisture. 4. Enter the factor information for each factor determination made during the course of the inspection and all official factor information requested by the applicant.

	Design and Format	Completion
20.	The heading "Remarks."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the following statements or information when applicable: a. Official criteria results. b. Required statements. c. Approved statements. d. If used for export shipments, type "Export" at the top of the certificate and enter the identification of the hold(s) or other place(s) of stowage. Stowage terms may, if accurate, be shown following the terms of the contract and local usage. e. For "Out" movements only, one of the following statements: "Stowage area examined" or "Stowage area not examined."
21.	FGIS logo printed 10% of solid black in 133 line screen in the center of the certificate on the original and all copies.	Preprint
22.	The certification statement (section 3.3, c. (2) (b)).	Preprint
23.	The heading "Weigher Signature."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the name or signature of the person who is responsible for the accuracy of the weighing results recorded on the certificate.
24.	The heading "Name or Signature."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the name or signature of the person who is responsible for the accuracy of the inspection results recorded on the certificate.
25.	The authority and purpose statement (section 3.3, c. (3)).	Preprint

	Design and Format	Completion
26.	The word "WARNING." Show the warning statement (section 3.3, c. (5)).	Preprint
27.	The EEO statement "The conduct of all services and the licensing of inspecting, sampling, and weighing personnel under the Regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap."	1. Agencies: No requirement. 2. FGIS: Preprint

"OFFICIAL GRAIN INSPECTION CERTIFICATE -
OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL SAMPLE LOT INSPECTION" 1/



FORM FGIS-905-2L

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE

NOT NEGOTIABLE
ORIGINAL

OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL SAMPLE LOT INSPECTION *US-*

ISSUED AT

DATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate and on the above date the following identified lot was inspected under the Act, with the following results:

Level of Inspection | *Type of Movement* | *DATE Sampled* | *Method of Sampling*

Location | *Identification of Carrier* | *QUANTITY (This is not a weight certificate)*

GRADE AND KIND

REMARKS

APPLICANT | *NAME OR SIGNATURE*

This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain, or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain, or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or weighing service was performed. The certificate is not considered representative of the lot if the grain is transshipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, of other Federal law. The conduct of all services and the licensing of the (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.

WARNING: ***Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate,or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.***

1/ Form FGIS-905-2L, "Official \ Sample-Lot Inspection." NOTE: This is an electronically generated form example; preprinted forms with carbon paper copies exist and may be used (this is a green certificate).

Instructions for Design and Completion of
"Official Grain Inspection Certificate
(Official Commercial Sample Lot Inspection)"

Follow the instructions for the design and completion of this certificate as indicated below. Print on green paper perforated paper 11 inches long and 8-½ inches wide. This program permits two certificates per sheet and divides into two along the paper's micro-perforation.

	Design and Format	Completion
1.	Agency name.	Preprint
2.	Indicate whether the certificate is an Original or Copy; Divided Lot-Original or Divided Lot-Copy, Duplicate-Original or Duplicate Copy, Corrected-Original, Corrected-Copy; and adjacent preprint the words, "Not Negotiable." Copies may be further identified as "Applicant's Copy," "Respondent's Copy," "USDA Copy," "File Copy," or "Billing Copy."	Preprint
3.	Seal, if any, of issuing agency.	Preprint
4.	The caption "U.S. Grain Standards Act."	Preprint
5.	The caption "Official Certificate."	Preprint
6.	The caption "Official Commercial Sample Lot Inspection."	Preprint
7.	The consecutive number of the certificate together with the lettered prefix assigned to the agency (section 3.10). Agencies issuing certificates at more than one inspection point may add a lettered suffix to identify each point.	Preprint

	Design and Format	Completion
8.	The heading "Issued at.	1. Preprint 2. Enter either (1) the location where the grain was graded or (2) the location where the certificate was prepared and issued.
9.	The heading "Date of Service."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the date (month, day, and year) the inspection was completed.
10.	The certification statement (section 3.3, c (2) (b)).	Preprint
11.	The heading "Level of Inspection."	1. Preprint 2. Agencies: Enter whether the certificate represents an "Original Inspection" or "Reinspection." FGIS: Enter whether the certificate represents an "Original Inspection." "Reinspection," "Appeal Inspection," or "Board Appeal Inspection."
12.	The heading "Type of Movement"	1. Preprint 2. Enter whether the certificate represents an "In," "Out," or "Local" movement.
13.	The heading "Location."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the sampling location in terms that will sufficiently satisfy marketing needs (e.g., railyard, pier, elevator, city, State, etc.).
14.	The heading "Identification of Carrier."	2. Enter the identification of the carrier or container in terms of: a. Railcar initials and number. All railcars are construed to mean covered hopper (the words "covered hopper" may be used); "Open top hoppers" and "boxcars" are so designated. b. Truck and/or trailer license number and name of State or any identifying code. (Reference: Book I, Sampling.) Include approximate time of sampling or scale ticket number when needed to further identify the lot. c. Identification of barge, or other means of conveyance. Barges may be further identified as "Lift Top" or "Roll Top."

	Design and Format	Completion
		d. Name or other designation of an elevator or warehouse and the bin or compartment.
15.	The heading "Quantity." The statement "This is Not A Weight Certificate."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the approximate quantity of the grain in the lot in terms of the conveyance (e.g.; carlot/carload, trucklot/ truckload, bargelot/barge load, etc.) or approximate quantity in pounds or bushels. Preprinted blocks may be used to show quantity or the quantity may be added during certificate preparation.
16.	The heading "Method of Sampling."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the sampling method in terms of mechanical diverter, probe, pelican, Ellis cup, or other means of sampling. Be specific.
17.	The heading "Date Sampled."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the last date the lot was sampled.
18.	The heading "Grade and Kind."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the grade and kind of. The words "U.S. No." may be preprinted. If the determination is for kind and factor(s) only or kind and other criteria, cross out the words "Grade and" and "U.S. No." If the grade is "U.S. Sample grade," cross out the word "No."
19.	The headings for each factor required by sections 800.162(a) through (d) and any additional needed to meet local needs factor headings in block form.	1. Enter the test weight per bushel whenever the certificate represents an inspection for grade or an inspection for the factor test weight per bushel. 2. Enter the moisture content whenever the certificate represents an inspection for grade or an inspection for moisture. 3. Enter factor information that must be shown on certificates representing cargo shipments and any other specific factor determination requested by the applicant or for which a specific determination is made.

	Design and Format	Completion
20.	The heading "Remarks."	1. Preprint. 2. Enter the following statements or information when applicable: a. Official criteria results. b. Required statements. c. Approved statements. d. When information is recorded on the back of the certificate, the statement ''See reverse side'' must be shown on the front. e. Out movements only, one of the following statements indicating whether or not the carrier's stowage space was examined; i.e., "Stowage Area Examined" or "Stowage Area Not Examined"
21.	The heading "Applicant."	1. Preprint 2. This space may be used to enter the name of the chief inspector, name of sampler(s), for the account of, appeal number, billing data, file sample number, or other information not inconsistent with the Act and Regulations.
22.	The heading "Name or Signature."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the name or the signature of the person who issued the certificate.
23.	The authority and purpose statement (section 3.3, c. (3)).	Preprint
23.	The EEO statement "The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the Regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap."	1. Agencies: No requirement 2. FGIS Preprint
24.	The word "WARNING." Show the warning statement (section 3.3, c. (5)).	Preprint

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"OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE - OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL SUBMITTED SAMPLE INSPECTION" 1/

FORM FGIS-914-1L

1 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
4 FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
U.S. GRAIN STANDARDS ACT 5
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE

2 NOT NEGOTIABLE
ORIGINAL
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OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL SUBMITTED SAMPLE LOT INSPECTION

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8 ISSUED AT

9 DATE OF SERVICE

10 I certify that I am licensed or authorized under the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.) to inspect the kind of grain covered by this certificate and that on the above date the following identified grain was inspected under the Act, with the following results:

Level of Inspection 11

Identification of Sample 13

Sample submitted by 12

Quantity of Grain in Sample 14

GRADE AND KIND 15

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REMARKS 17

The sample identification and inspection results shown on this certificate are assigned only to the quantity of grain in the sample indicated and not to any identified carrier, container, or lot from which the sample of grain may have been taken. This certificate does not meet the inspection requirements of Section 5 of the Act. 18

NOT OFFICIALLY SAMPLED

APPLICANT 20

NAME OR SIGNATURE 21

This certificate is issued under the authority of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (7 U.S.C 71 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 800.0 et seq.). It is issued to show the kind, class, grade, quality, condition, or quantity of grain, or the condition of a carrier or container for the storage or transportation of grain, or other facts relating to grain as determined by official personnel. The statements on the certificate are considered true at the time and place the inspection or weighing service was performed. The certificate is not considered representative of the lot if the grain is transshipped or is otherwise transferred from the identified carrier or container or if grain or other material is added to or removed from the total lot. If this certificate is not canceled by a superseding certificate, it is receivable by all officers and all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the facts stated therein. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, of other Federal law. The conduct of all services and the licensing of the (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap. 22

WARNING: ***Any person who shall knowingly falsely make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit this certificate,or participate in any such actions, or otherwise violate provisions in the U.S. Grain Standards Act, the U.S. Warehouse Act, or related Federal laws is subject to criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.*** 23

1/ Form FGIS-914-1L "Official Commercial Submitted Sample Inspection" NOTE: This is an electronically generated form example; preprinted forms with carbon paper copies editions exist and may be used (this is a blue certificate).

ATTACHMENT 10
GRAIN INSPECTION HANDBOOK
BOOK IV
CHAPTER 3
7/14/08

Instructions for Design and Completion of
"Official Certificate - Official Commercial
Submitted Sample Inspection"

Follow the instructions for the design and completion of this certificate as indicated below. Print on blue perforated paper 11 inches long and 8-½ inches wide. This program permits two certificates per sheet and divides into two along the paper's micro-perforation.

	Design and Format	Completion
1.	Agency name.	Preprint
2.	Indicate whether the certificate is an Original or Copy; Duplicate-Original, Duplicate-Copy, Corrected-Original or Corrected-Copy; and adjacent preprint the words, "Not Negotiable." Copies may be further identified as "Applicant's Copy," "File Copy," or "Billing Copy."	Preprint
3.	Seal, if any of issuing agency.	Preprint
4.	The caption "U.S. Grain Standards Act"	Preprint
5.	The caption "Official Certificate."	Preprint
6.	The caption "Official Commercial Submitted Sample Lot Inspection."	Preprint
7.	The consecutive number of the certificate together with the lettered prefix assigned to the agency (section 3.10). Agencies issuing certificates at more than one inspection point may add a lettered suffix to identify each point.	Preprint
8.	The heading "Issued at."	1. Preprint 2. Enter either (1) the location where the grain was graded or (2) the location where the certificate was prepared and issued.
9.	The heading "Date of Service."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the date (month, day, and year) the

	Design and Format	Completion
		inspection was completed.
10.	The certification statement (section 3.3, c. (1) (d).	Preprint
11.	The heading "Level of Inspection."	1. Preprint 2. Agencies: Enter whether the certificate represents an "Original Inspection" or "Reinspection." FGIS: Enter whether the certificate represents an "Original Inspection," an "Reinspection," "Appeal Inspection," or "Board Appeal Inspection."
12.	The heading "Sample Submitted By."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the name of the person or firm that submitted the sample.
13.	The heading "Identification of Sample."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the identification of the grain in terms of the applicant's mark, number, or other identification which is not false or misleading or the true showing by an applicant of the identification of the means of conveyance.
14.	The heading "Quantity of Grain in Sample."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the approximate quantity of grain submitted in terms of volume or weight. (Optional or upon applicant's request) The word "grams" may be preprinted.
15.	The heading "Grade and Kind."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the grade and kind of grain. The words "U.S. No." may be preprinted. If the determination is for kind and factor(s) only or kind and other criteria, cross out the words "Grade and" and "U.S. No." If the grade is "U.S. Sample grade," cross out the word "No."
16.	The headings for each factor required by sections 800.162(a) through (d) and any additional factor headings needed to meet local needs in block form.	1. Preprint 2. Enter the test weight per bushel whenever the certificate represents an inspection for grade or an inspection for the factor test weight per bushel. 3. Enter the moisture content whenever the

	Design and Format	Completion
		certificate represents an inspection for grade or an inspection for the factor moisture. 4. Enter factor information for each specific factor determination requested by the applicant or for which a specific determination is made.
17.	The heading "Remarks."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the following statements or information when applicable: a. Official criteria results. b. Required statements. c. Approved statements. d. When information is recorded on the back of the certificate, the statement ''See reverse side'' must be shown on the front.
18.	The statement "The sample identification and inspection results shown on this certificate are assigned only to the quantity of grain in the sample indicated and not to any identified carrier, container, or lot from which the sample of grain may have been taken. This certificate does not meet the inspection requirements of Section 5 of the Act."	Preprint Use 2 pt. face rule for border.
19.	The words "NOT OFFICIALLY SAMPLED" on the original and all copies. Print 10% - 20% of solid black in 133 line screen or in shadow type at an angle of 35-40 degrees across the face of the certificate. Print size - 35 - 48 pt. Medium.	Preprint
20.	The heading "Applicant."	1. Preprint 2. Enter name of applicant.
21.	The heading "Name or Signature."	1. Preprint 2. Enter the name or signature, or both, of the person who issued the certificate.

	Design and Format	Completion
22.	The authority and purpose statement (section 3.3, c. (3)).	Preprint
22.	The EEO statement "The conduct of all services and the licensing of (inspecting/grading/sampling) personnel under the Regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap."	1. Agencies: No requirement 2. FGIS Preprint
23.	The word "WARNING." Show the warning statement (section 3.3, c. (5)).	Preprint

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FGIS LOGO

Ghost print the FGIS logo on all official inspection certificates. The logo shown here should be prominently placed on all official white and green certificates. Photo prints of the logo may be obtained from the field office serving the circuit in which the agency is located.

Official certificates requiring the FGIS logo are:

Attachment 1	-	FGIS-909, "Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate"
Attachment 2	-	FGIS-909-2, "Official Export Grain Inspection Certificate"
Attachment 3	-	FGIS-917, "Official Export Grain Inspection and Weight Certificate"
Attachment 4	-	FGIS-905 "Official Grain Inspection Certificate (Sample-Lot Inspection)"
Attachment 7	-	FGIS-915, "Official Stowage Examination Certificate"
Attachment 8	-	"Official Grain Inspection and Weight Certificate"
Attachment 9	-	FGIS-905-2, "Official Grain Inspection Certificate - Official Commercial Sample Lot Inspection

Per § 800.161(d) of the Regulations, the following certificates require special printing.

Attachment 5 -	FGIS-913, "Official Certificate - Warehouseman's Sample-Lot Inspection," requires the printing of the word "QUALIFIED" in shadow type print at an angle of 35-40 degrees across the face of the certificate.
Attachment 6 -	FGIS-914, "Official Certificate - Submitted Sample Inspection," requires the printing of the words "NOT OFFICIALLY SAMPLED" in shadow type print at an angle of 35-40 degrees across the face of the certificate.
Attachment 10 -	FGIS-914-1, "Official Certificate - Official Commercial Submitted Sample Inspection," requires the printing of the words "NOT OFFICIALLY SAMPLED" in shadow type print at an angle of 35-40 degrees across the face of the certificate.