

FGIS Issuance Change

CHANGE TO DIRECTIVE MANUAL HANDBOOK

CHANGE NO: 97	TO (No.)	TITLE: Grain Inspection Handbook, Book II, Grain Grading Procedures	DATE: 8-9-04
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PURPOSE OF CHANGE: Book II is revised to incorporate 1997 through 2004 policy and procedural changes, reformat the complete handbook, and make minor editorial changes.

Additionally, hyperlinks have been created throughout the handbook to link the visual reference images to pertinent grain grading factors. The hyperlinks are active when the handbook is viewed from the GIPSA web site.

Some of the changes to the handbook include:

Redefining the file sample size from 1,300 grams to 1,400 grams.

Replacing Motomco Moisture Meter instructions with GAC 2100 instructions.

Inclusion of a table for test weight/kilograms per hectoliter conversions.

Revised Dockage determination chart for Canola.

Inclusion of Presence of Waxy Kernels as an Official Criteria factor in Corn.

Clarification of material considered as coarse/fine foreign material and other grains in Oats.

Changing the other damaged kernels portion size in Oats from 30 grams to 15 grams.

Changing the sieve size for special dockage procedures for wheat containing canola/rapeseed.

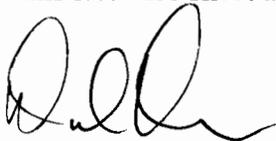
Inclusion of instructions for performing alkali test to detect Hard White/Red wheat kernels.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

This handbook supersedes FGIS Grain Inspection Handbook, Book II, dated 6-1-97.

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Grain Inspection Handbook, Book II	6-1-97	Grain Inspection Handbook, Book II	8-9-04

Retain this issuance sheet as an aid in verifying handbook contents.



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