

SUMMARY: GIPSA announces designation of the following organizations to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act): Detroit Grain Inspection Service, Inc. (Detroit); Keokuk Grain Inspection Service (Keokuk); Michigan Grain Inspection Services, Inc. (Michigan); Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc. (Champaign); Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Eastern Iowa); and Enid Grain Inspection Company, Inc. (Enid).

Enid is also designated to provide Class X or Class Y weighing services in their geographic area.

EFFECTIVE DATES: May 1, 2001, for Detroit, Keokuk, and Michigan; and June 1, 2001, for Champaign, Eastern Iowa, and Enid.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart at 202-720-8525, e-mail janhart@gipsadc.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the September 1, 2000, **Federal Register** (65 FR 53263), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to the official agencies named above to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by October 1, 2000.

Each was the sole applicant for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them, so GIPSA did not ask for comments on the applicants.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation

criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act and, according to Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that each official agency is able to provide official services in the geographic areas, specified in the September 1, 2000, **Federal Register**, for which they applied. Additionally, Enid had asked GIPSA to amend their designation to include official weighing services. Section 7A(c)(2) of the Act authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate authority to perform official inspection services within a specified geographic area, if such agency is qualified under Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act. GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act, and determined that Enid is qualified to provide official weighing services in their currently assigned geographic area.

Interested persons may obtain official services by calling the telephone numbers listed below.

Official agency	Headquarters location and telephone	Designation start—end
Detroit	Emmett, MI, 810-395-2105	05/01/2001-03/31/2004
Keokuk	Keokuk, IA, 319-524-6482; Additional Service Location: Havana, IL	05/01/2001-03/31/2004
Michigan	Marshall, MI, 616-781-2711; Additional Service Locations: Carrollton, MI; Lima, OH.	05/01/2001-03/31/2004
Champaign	Champaign, IL, 217-398-0723; Additional Service Locations: Hoopeston, IL; Terre Haute, IN.	06/01/2001-03/31/2004
Eastern Iowa	Davenport, IA, 319-322-7140; Additional Service Locations: Dubuque, and Muscatine, IA; Gulfport, IL.	06/01/2001-03/31/2004
Enid	Enid, OK, 580-233-1121; Additional Service Location: Catoosa, OK	06/01/2001-03/31/2004

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 et seq.).

Dated: February 20, 2001.

David R. Shipman,

Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Amendment to Certification of Central Filing System—Oklahoma

The Statewide central filing system of Oklahoma has been previously certified, pursuant to Section 1324 of the Food Security Act of 1985 on the basis of information submitted by the Oklahoma Secretary of State, for farm products produced in that State (52 FR 49056, December 29, 1987).

The certification is hereby amended on the basis of information submitted in September 1, 1999, and September 20, 1999, letters by Anita Charlson,

Supervisor, Central Filing System for Agricultural Liens, to cover all farm products used or produced in farming operations, or a product of such crop or livestock in its unmanufactured state that is in the possession of a person engaged in farming operations in that State.

This is issued pursuant to authority delegated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Authority: Sec. 1324(c)(2), Pub. L. 99-198, 99 Stat. 1535, 7 U.S.C. 1631(c)(2); 7 CFR 2.22(a)(3)(v), 2.81(a)(5), 55 FR 22795.

Dated: February 5, 2001.

David R. Shipman,

Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Posting of Stockyards

Pursuant to the authority provided under section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202), it was ascertained that the livestock market named below was a stockyard as defined by Section 302(a). Notice was given to the stockyard owner and to the public as required by Section 302(b), by posting notice at the stockyard on the date specified below, that the stockyard was subject to the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 et seq.).

Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
GA-224 Dixie Livestock Market, Inc., Oak Park, Georgia.	June 26, 2000.

Done at Washington, DC, this 2nd day of February 2001.

David R. Shipman,

Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Deposting of Stockyards

Notice is hereby given, that the livestock markets named herein, originally posted on the dates specified below as being subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended (7 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*), no longer come within the definition of a stockyard under the Act and are therefore, no longer subject to the provisions of the Act.

Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
MN-170, Speldrich Feeder Pig Market, Belgrade, Minnesota.	July 22, 1977.
WA-120, Stockland Union Stockyards, Inc., Spokane, Washington.	November 1, 1921.

This notice is in the nature of a change relieving a restriction and, thus, may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register** without prior notice or other public procedure. This notice is given pursuant to section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act (7 U.S.C. 202) and is effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 28th day of February 2001.

David R. Shipman,

Acting Administrator Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The renewed Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality will have its

initial meeting to identify critical issues that it will address during calendar year 2001. Special emphasis will be placed on obtaining a better understanding about the relationship between agricultural production and air quality. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will convene on Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at 9 a.m., and continue until 4 p.m. The meeting will resume Wednesday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should reach the Natural Resources Conservation Service, at the address below, on or before March 16, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hall of States, 444 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 333/335, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: (202) 624-8588. Written material and requests to make oral presentations should be sent to George Bluhm, University of California, Land, Air, and Water Resources, 151 Hoagland Hall, Davis, California 95616-6827.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions or comments should be directed to George Bluhm, Designated Federal Official; telephone: (503) 752-1018; fax: (530) 752-1552; email: bluhm@crocker.ucdavis.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2. Additional information about the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality, including any revised agenda for the March 27 and 28 meeting that occurs after this **Federal Register** notice is published, may be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/faca/aaqtf.html>.

Draft Agenda of the March 27 and 28 Meeting

- A. Welcome to Washington, DC
 1. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Official
 2. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Official
- B. Introduction of Members
- C. Approve Minutes of the July 18-19, 2000, AAQTF Meeting
- D. Review Task Force Charter, FACA Rules and Procedures
- E. Review Previous Task Force Accomplishments
 1. Memorandum of Understanding between USDA and EPA;
 2. Concentrated animal feeding operations and emission factors;
 3. Agricultural air quality research priorities and oversight;
 4. Guidance for an agricultural residue burning policy; and
 5. Voluntary air quality compliance program for agriculture.

F. Update of Ongoing Agricultural Air Quality Research

1. USDA
2. EPA

G. Establish Task Force Priorities for 2001

H. Organization of the Necessary Task Force Action Committees

I. Public Input (Time will be reserved, before lunch and at the close of each daily session, to receive public comment. Individual presentations will be limited to 5 minutes).

Procedural

This meeting is open to the public. At the discretion of the Chair, members of the public may present oral presentations during the meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should notify George Bluhm no later than March 16, 2001. If a person submitting material would like a copy distributed to each member of the committee in advance of the meeting, that person should submit 25 copies to George Bluhm no later than March 16, 2001.

Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance at the meeting, contact George Bluhm.

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Signed in Washington, DC, on February 12, 2001.

Pearlie S. Reed,

Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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