

to Ottawa County; the southern and western Ottawa and Lucas County lines.

In Michigan: those sections of Jackson, Lenawee, and Monroe Counties which are east of State Route 127 and south of State Route 50.

Columbus' assigned geographic area does not include the following export port locations inside Columbus' area which have been and will continue to be serviced by FGIS: The Andersons, Toledo and Maumee, Ohio; Cargill, Inc., Toledo and Maumee, Ohio; Countrymark Cooperative, Inc., Toledo, Ohio; and Burdick Grain, Huron, Ohio.

The geographic area presently assigned to Farwell, in the States of Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas, pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, which may be assigned to the applicant selected for designation is as follows:

Maricopa, Pinal, and Yuma Counties, Arizona. Bernalillo, Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Lea, Quay, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Santa Fe, Tarrant, and Union Counties, New Mexico.

Bailey, Deaf Smith (west of State Route 214), Lamb (south of U.S. Route 70 and west of FM 303), and Parmer Counties, Texas.

Interested persons, including Alton, Columbus, and Farwell, are hereby given the opportunity to apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic area specified above under the provisions of Section 7(f) of the Act and section 800.196(d) of the regulations issued thereunder. Designation in the Alton specified geographic area is for the period beginning April 1, 1996, and ending January 31, 1999. Designation in the Columbus specified geographic area is for the period beginning March 1, 1996, and ending January 31, 1999. Designation in the Farwell specified geographic area is for the period beginning February 1, 1996, and ending January 31, 1999. Persons wishing to apply for designation should contact the Compliance Division at the address listed above for forms and information.

Applications and other available information will be considered in determining which applicant will be designated.

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

Dated: July 19, 1995

**Neil E. Porter**

*Director, Compliance Division*

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### Opportunity to Comment on the Applicant for the Northern Michigan Region

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** GIPSA requests comments on the applicant for designation to provide official services in the Northern Michigan region.

**DATES:** Comments must be postmarked, or sent by telecopier (FAX) or electronic mail by August 30, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be submitted in writing to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454. SprintMail users may respond to [A:ATTMAIL,O:USDA,ID:A36JHART]. ATTMAIL and FTS2000MAIL users may respond to !A36JHART. Telecopier (FAX) users may send comments to the automatic telecopier machine at 202-690-2755. All comments received will be made available for public inspection at the above address located at 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., during regular business hours.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

#### 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 June 1, 1995, **Federal Register** (60 FR 28570), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the Northern Michigan region to submit an application for designation. There was one applicant. Michigan Grain Inspection Services, Inc. (Michigan), main office located in Marshall, Michigan, applied for the entire area specified in the June 1, 1995, **Federal Register**.

GIPSA is publishing this notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to present comments concerning the applicant. Commenters are encouraged to submit reasons and pertinent data for support or objection to the designation of this applicant. All comments must be submitted to the Compliance Division at the above address. Comments and other available information will be considered in making a final decision. GIPSA will publish notice of the final decision in the **Federal Register**, and GIPSA will send the applicant written notification of the decision.

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### Designation for the Fremont (NE) and Titus (IN) Areas

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** GIPSA announces the designation of Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc. (Fremont), and Titus Grain Inspection, Inc. (Titus), to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 1, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647 South Building, P.O. Box 96454, Washington, DC 20090-6454.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525

#### 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 March 1, 1995, **Federal Register** (60 FR 11069), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to Fremont and Titus to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by March 31, 1995. Fremont and Titus, the only applicants, each applied for designation in the entire area they are currently assigned.

GIPSA requested comments on the applicant in the April 21, 1995, **Federal Register** (60 FR 19882). Comments were due by May 30, 1995. GIPSA received one comment by the deadline. The comment supported the designation of Titus.

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 Fremont and Titus are able to provide official services in the geographic areas for which they applied. Effective September 1, 1995, and ending August 31, 1998, Fremont and Titus are designated to provide official inspection services in the geographic areas specified in the March 1, 1995, **Federal**