

A5547-35 are no longer considered regulated articles under APHIS' regulations in 7 CFR part 340. Therefore, the requirements pertaining to regulated articles under those regulations no longer apply to the field testing, importation, or interstate movement of the subject soybean lines or their progeny. However, importation of the subject soybean lines or seeds capable of propagation are still subject to the restrictions found in APHIS' foreign quarantine notices in 7 CFR part 319.

National Environmental Policy Act

An environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared to examine the potential environmental impacts associated with this determination. The EA was prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) Regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372). Based on that EA, APHIS has reached a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with regard to its determination that AgrEvo's GRS Transformation Events W62, W98, A2704-12, A2704-21, and A5547-35 and lines developed from them are no longer regulated articles under its regulations in 7 CFR part 340. Copies of the EA and the FONSI are available upon request from the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Done in Washington, DC, this 13th day of August 1996.

Terry L. Medley,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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Forest Service

California Coast Province Advisory Committee (PAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The California Coast Province Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on September 5, 1996, at the Redwood Empire Masonic Lodge, 783 Locust St., Garberville, CA. Agenda items to be covered include: (1) PAC focus for the next year and set next meeting dates; (2) Update from Portland; (3) Report and

recommendations from PAC/SCERT Subcommittee on future years' watershed restoration and joint PAC socio-economic monitoring; (4) Agency updates; (5) Recommendations from Public/Private Subcommittee; and (6) Open public forum. The PAC will also meet September 6, 1996, for a field trip beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Garberville Masonic Lodge and concluding at 3:00 p.m. Agenda items for the field trip include: Restoration in the Mattole River watershed and King Range Road decommissioning. All California Coast Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Direct questions regarding this meeting to Daniel Chisholm, USDA, Forest Supervisor, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA, 95988, (916) 934-3316 or Phebe Brown, Province Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA, 95988, (916) 934-3316.

Dated August 9, 1996.

Daniel K. Chisholm,

Forest Supervisor.

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Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designation of Farwell and Plainview (TX) for Part of the Former Amarillo Area in the Lubbock, Texas (TX) Region

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA announces the designation of Farwell Grain Inspection, Inc. (Farwell), and Plainview Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Plainview), to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act) in part of the former Amarillo Grain Exchange, Inc. (Amarillo), area.

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, 1400 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

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.

Amarillo asked GIPSA to remove the Lubbock region from their assigned geographic area. The Lubbock region consists of: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, El Paso, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, Texas, and the parts of Hale and Lamb Counties, Texas, assigned to Amarillo. In the March 13, 1996, Federal Register (61 FR 10313), GIPSA requested comments on the need for official services and asked persons interested in providing official services in the Lubbock area assigned to Amarillo to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by April 10, 1996. There were two applicants: Farwell and Plainview, both designated official agencies. Farwell applied for the Texas Counties of Cochran, Hockley, and that part of Lamb that was previously assigned to Amarillo. Plainview applied for the Texas Counties of Andrews, Borden, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Terry, Yoakum, and that part of Hale not currently assigned to them.

GIPSA requested comments on the applicants for the Lubbock region in the May 9, 1996, Federal Register (61 FR 21155). Comments were due by June 7, 1996. No comments were received by the deadline.

GIPSA's Administrator determined that there is sufficient need for official services in the Lubbock region, except for the Texas County of El Paso. After evaluating all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act, and according to Section 7(f)(1)(B), GIPSA determined that Farwell is able to provide official services in the northwestern area, as follows: the Texas Counties of Cochran, Hockley, and that part of Lamb that was previously assigned to Amarillo; and Plainview is able to provide official services in the southeastern area, as follows: the Texas Counties of Andrews, Borden, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Terry, Yoakum, and that part of Hale not currently assigned to them.

Effective September 1, 1996 and ending January 31, 1999 (the end of their present designation), Farwell is designated in the geographic area specified above in addition to the area they are already designated to serve. Effective September 1, 1996 and ending