

geographic area, are part of this geographic area assignment: Continental Grain Co., Tiptonville, Lake County, Tennessee (located inside Cairo Grain Inspection Agency, Inc.'s, area); and Lockhart-Coleman Grain Company, Augusta, Woodruff County, Arkansas (located inside Arkansas Grain Inspection Service's area).

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the USGSA, the following geographic area, in the States of Iowa and Nebraska, is assigned to Omaha.

Bounded on the North by Nebraska State Route 91 from the western Washington County line east to U.S. Route 30; U.S. Route 30 east to the Missouri River; the Missouri River north to Iowa State Route 175; Iowa State Route 175 east to Iowa State Route 37; Iowa State Route 37 southeast to the eastern Monona County line;

Bounded on the East by the eastern Monona County line; the southern Monona County line west to Iowa State Route 183; Iowa State Route 183 south to the Pottawattamie County line; the northern and eastern Pottawattamie County lines; the southern Pottawattamie County line west to M47; M47 south to Iowa State Route 48; Iowa State Route 48 south to the Montgomery County line;

Bounded on the South by the southern Montgomery County line; the southern Mills County line west to Interstate 29; Interstate 29 north to U.S. Route 34; U.S. Route 34 west to the Missouri River; the Missouri River north to the Sarpy County line (in Nebraska); the southern Sarpy County line; the southern Saunders County line west to U.S. Route 77; and

Bounded on the West by U.S. Route 77 north to the Platte River; the Platte River southeast to the Douglas County line; the northern Douglas County line east; the western Washington County line northwest to Nebraska State Route 91.

The following grain elevators, located outside of the above contiguous geographic area, are part of this geographic area assignment: T&K Evans, Elliot, Montgomery County, Iowa; Hemphill Feed & Grain, and Hansen Feed & Grain, both in Griswold, Cass County, Iowa (located inside Central Iowa Grain Inspection Service, Inc.'s, area); Farmers Coop Business Association, Rising City, Butler County, Nebraska; Farmers Coop Business Association (2 elevators), Shelby, Polk County, Nebraska (located inside Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc.'s, area); and Goode Seed & Grain, McPaul, Fremont County, Iowa; Lincoln Grain, Murray, Cass County, Nebraska

(located inside Lincoln Inspection Service, Inc.'s, area).

Omaha's assigned geographic area does not include the following grain elevators inside Omaha's area which have been and will continue to be serviced by the following official agency: Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc.: Farmers Cooperative, and Krumel Grain and Storage, both in Wahoo, Saunders County, Nebraska.

Interested persons, including Lincoln, Memphis, and Omaha, are hereby given the opportunity to apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas 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 Lincoln and Omaha geographic areas is for the period beginning May 1, 1997, and ending April 30, 2000. Designation in the Memphis geographic area is for the period beginning June 1, 1997, and ending April 30, 2000. 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.*)

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Director, Compliance Division

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Designation for the Aberdeen (SD) Area and the State of Missouri

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

ACTION: Notice.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 1996.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, 1400 Independence Avenue, 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.

In the May 30, 1996, Federal Register (61 FR 27045), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to Aberdeen and Missouri to submit an application for designation.

Applications were due by June 29, 1996. There were three applicants: Aberdeen applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them. Missouri applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them, and Grain Belt Inspection Service (Grain Belt), an organization to be formed by Larry and Peggy Aschermann that plans to establish its main office in Jefferson City, Missouri, applied for designation to provide official services in the area currently assigned to Missouri.

Since Aberdeen was the only applicant for the Aberdeen area, GIPSA did not ask for comments on the applicant. GIPSA requested comments on the applicants for the Missouri area in the August 1, 1996, Federal Register (61 FR 40192). Comments were due by September 2, 1996. GIPSA received 43 comments by the deadline.

Thirty-five comments; 7 grain firms currently served by Missouri, 1 official agency, 2 grain associations, 11 State government officials, 2 farm organizations, and 12 individuals, supported designation of Missouri. These comments noted with satisfaction Missouri's past performance of official services, experience in providing official services, and overall good service. Many of the comments were of the view that Missouri was best able to continue to provide official services. Seven comments, 3 grain firms, 3 nongrain businesses, and 1 individual supported designation of Grain Belt based on their view that Grain Belt was qualified to provide official services, that grain inspection services should be privatized, and their concerns about the fees charged and the cost of official services provided by Missouri.

One commentor asked for information.

Six additional comments were received after the due date and these comments did not differ significantly from previously received comments.

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 Aberdeen is able to provide official services in the geographic area for which they applied,

and that Missouri is better able than any other applicant to provide official services in the geographic area for which they applied. Effective December 1, 1996, and ending November 30, 1999, Aberdeen and Missouri are designated to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the May 30, 1996, Federal Register.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Aberdeen at 605-225-8432 and Missouri at 375-751-5515.

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

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Rhode Island Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 1996, at the Providence Marriott, Charles & Orms Streets, Providence, Rhode Island 02904. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future projects and update members on U.S. Commission on Civil Rights activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Robert G. Lee, 401-863-1693, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 11, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Texas Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Texas Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on November 16, 1996, at the Holiday Inn—Aristocrat, 1933 Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75201. The purpose of the meeting is to review current civil rights developments, plan future program activities, and receive reports from subcommittees on education, recent immigration legislation, disabilities, women's issues, aging, affirmative action, and current affairs.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Adolph Canales, 214-653-6779, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 11, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Hawaii Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Hawaii Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 12:30 p.m. on November 6, 1996, at the Federal Building, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 5311, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850. The purpose of the meeting is to review current civil rights developments in the State and plan future program activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Oswald K. Stender, 808-523-6203, or Philip Montez, Director of the Western Regional Office, 213-894-3437 (TDD 213-894-3435). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting

and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 11, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of the Census.

Title: Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization.

Form Number(s): MQ-C1.

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0175.

Type of Request: Reinstatement with change.

Burden: 34,000 hours

Number of Respondents: 17,000.

Avg Hours Per Response: 2 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Census Bureau plans to reinstate the Survey of Plant Capacity Utilization. The Census Bureau has conducted this survey annually from 1973 through 1988. It was conducted biennially since 1988 based on availability of funding. This request is to conduct the survey to collect data for the fourth quarters of 1995 and 1996 and the fourth quarter of each subsequent year. Data are gathered from a sample of manufacturing plants in the United States. The survey forms will collect data on the value of plant production during actual operations and at full production capability. The survey will also collect estimates of production under a national emergency situation. Data are used in measuring inflationary pressures, capital flows, in understanding productivity determinants, and analyzing and forecasting economic and industrial trends. The survey results will be used by such agencies as the Federal Reserve Board, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the International Trade Administration.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit.