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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

#### Opportunity for Designation in the Denver (CO) and East Indiana (IN) Areas

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act), provides that official agency designations will end not later than triennially and may be renewed. The designations of Denver Grain Inspection (Denver) and East Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc. (East Indiana), will end August 31, 1997, according to the Act. GIPSA is asking persons interested in providing official services in the Denver and East Indiana areas to submit an application for designation.

**DATES:** Applications must be postmarked or sent by telecopier (FAX) on or before April 1, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications must be submitted to USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

Applications may be submitted by FAX on 202-690-2755. If an application is submitted by FAX, GIPSA reserves the right to request an original application. All applications will be made available for public inspection at this 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.

Section 7(f)(1) of the Act authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services. GIPSA designated Denver, main office located in Commerce City, Colorado, and East Indiana, main office located in Muncie, Indiana, to provide official inspection services under the Act on September 1, 1994.

Section 7(g)(1) of the Act provides that designations of official agencies shall end not later than triennially and may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in Section 7(f) of the Act. The designations of Denver and East Indiana end on August 31, 1997.

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, the following geographic area, in the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming, is assigned to Denver.

The entire State of Colorado.

In Nebraska:

Bounded on the North by the northern Scotts Bluff County line; the northern Morrill County line east to Highway 385;

Bounded on the East by Highway 385 south to the northern Cheyenne County line; the northern and eastern Cheyenne County lines; the northern and eastern Deuel County lines;

Bounded on the South by the southern Deuel, Cheyenne, and Kimball County lines; and

Bounded on the West by the western Kimball, Banner, and Scotts Bluff County lines.

Goshen, Laramie, and Platte Counties, Wyoming.

Denver's assigned geographic area does not include the following grain elevators inside Denver's area which have been and will continue to be serviced by the following official agency: Hastings Grain Inspection, Inc.; Farmers Coop, and Big Springs Elevator, both in Big Springs, Deuel County, Nebraska.

Pursuant to Section 7(f)(2) of the Act, the following geographic area, in the States of Indiana and Ohio, is assigned to East Indiana.

In Indiana:

Bounded on the North by the northern Lagrange and Steuben County lines;

Bounded on the East by the eastern Steuben, De Kalb, Allen, Adams, Jay, Randolph, Wayne, and Union County lines;

Bounded on the South by the southern Union and Fayette County lines; the eastern Rush County line south to State Route 244; State Route 244 west to the Rush County line; and

Bounded on the West by the western Rush and Henry County lines; the southern Madison County line west to State Route 13; State Route 13 north to State Route 132; State Route 132 northwest to Madison County; the western and northern Madison County lines; the northern Delaware County line; the western Blackford County line north to State Route 18; State Route 18 west to County Highway 900E; County Highway 900E north to Huntington County; the southern Huntington and Wabash County lines; the western Wabash County line north to State Route 114; State Route 114 northwest to State Route 19; State Route 19 north to Kosciusko County; the western and northern Kosciusko County lines; the western Noble and Lagrange County lines.

Darke County, Ohio.

The following grain elevator, located outside of the above contiguous geographic area, is part of this geographic area assignment: Payne Cooperative Association, Payne, Paulding County, Ohio (located inside Lima Grain Inspection Service, Inc.'s, area).

Interested persons, including Denver and East Indiana, 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 Denver and East Indiana geographic areas is for the period beginning September 1, 1997, and ending August 31, 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.*)

Dated: February 14, 1997

Neil E. Porter

Director, Compliance Division

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### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### Notice of Proposed Change to Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Alabama

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Alabama, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed changes in Section IV of the FOTG of the NRCS in Alabama for review and comment.

**SUMMARY:** It is the intention of NRCS in Alabama to issue a new conservation practice standard Agrichemical Handling Facility, (Code 190); and a revised conservation practice standard Waste Storage Facility, (Code 313) in Section IV of the FOTG.

**DATES:** Comments will be received on or before April 2, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Inquire in writing to Ronnie D. Murphy, State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), 665 Opelika Road, P.O. Box 311, Auburn, AL 36830. Copies of the practice standards will be made available upon written request.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS state technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days the NRCS in Alabama will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS in Alabama regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

Robert N. Jones,

Deputy State Conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Auburn, Alabama.

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### COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

#### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Colorado 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 Colorado Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 1997, at the Lincoln Center, 417 W. Magnolia Street, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a forum on civil rights issues in Fort Collins.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Joseph F. Arcese, 303-556-3139, or John Dulles, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303-866-1400 (TDD 303-866-1049). 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, February 21, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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#### Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Oklahoma 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 Oklahoma Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on March 26, 1997, at the Clarion Hotel, 4345 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a community forum on how to file various civil rights complaints.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TDD 913-551-1414). 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, February 21, 1997.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### International Trade Administration

##### Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Request for Revocation in Part.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) has received requests to conduct administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with January anniversary dates. In accordance with the Department's regulations, we are initiating those administrative reviews. The Department also received a request to revoke one antidumping duty order in part.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 3, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Holly A. Kuga, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4737.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Department has received timely requests, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.22(a) and 355.22(a)(1994), for administrative reviews of various antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings with January anniversary dates. The Department also received a timely request to revoke in part the antidumping duty order on brass sheet and strip from Canada.

##### Initiation of Reviews

In accordance with sections 19 CFR 353.22(c) and 355.22(c), we are