

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 January 3, 2005.

Georgia, Mid-Iowa, Montana, and Schneider were the sole applicants for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to

them, so GIPSA did not ask for additional comments on them.

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 Georgia, Mid-Iowa, Montana, and Schneider are able to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the December 1, 2004, **Federal Register**, for

which they applied. These designation actions to provide official inspection services are effective July 1, 2005, and terminate June 30, 2008, for Georgia, Mid-Iowa, and Montana. Schneider is designated for 12 months only, effective July 1, 2005, and terminating June 30, 2006, to allow GIPSA to further evaluate their program. Interested persons may obtain official services by calling the telephone numbers listed below.

Official agency	Headquarters location and telephone	Designation start-end
Georgia	Atlanta, GA; 229-386-3130 Additional location: Tifton, GA	7/1/2005-6/30/2008
Mid-Iowa	Cedar Rapids, IA; 319-363-0239 Additional location: Clayton, IA	7/1/2005-6/30/2008
Montana	Helena, MT; 406-444-3144 Additional location: Great Falls, MT	7/1/2005-6/30/2008
Schneider	Lake Village, IN; 219-992-2306	7/1/2005-6/30/2006

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

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Opportunity To Comment on the Applicants for the Wisconsin Area

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA requests comments on the applicants for designation to provide official services in the geographic area currently assigned to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (Wisconsin).

DATES: Comments must be postmarked or electronically dated on or before July 1, 2005.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this notice by any of the following methods:

- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Deliver to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250.
- *Fax:* Send by facsimile transmission to (202) 690-2755, attention: Janet M. Hart.
- *E-mail:* Send via electronic mail to Janet.M.Hart@usda.gov.

- *Mail:* Send hardcopy to Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, GIPSA, USDA, STOP 3604, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

Read Comments: All comments will be available for public inspection at the office above during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(b)).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet M. Hart at 202-720-8525, e-mail Janet.M.Hart@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 March 1, 2005, **Federal Register** (70 FR 9911), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the Wisconsin areas to submit an application for designation.

There were two applicants for the Wisconsin area: Wisconsin and Eastern Iowa Grain Inspection and Weighing Service, Inc. (Eastern Iowa), a currently designated official agency. Wisconsin applied for designation to provide official services in the entire area currently assigned to them. Eastern Iowa applied for all or part of Wisconsin. GIPSA is publishing this notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to present comments concerning the applicants. Commenters are encouraged to submit reasons and pertinent data for support or objection to the designation of the applicants. 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 applicants written notification of the decision.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review: Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance of the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

Bureau: International Trade Administration.
Title: Product Characteristics—Design Check-Off List.

Agency Form Number: ITA-426P.
OMB Number: 0625-0035.
Type of Request: Regular Submission.
Burden: 1,000 hours.
Number of Respondents: 2,000.
Avg. Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.
Needs and Uses: The International Trade Administration (ITA) sponsors up to 120 overseas trade fairs each fiscal year. Trade fairs involve U.S. firms exhibiting their goods and services at American pavilions at internationally recognized events worldwide.

The Product Characteristics-Design Check-Off List seeks from participating firms information on the physical