

| Official agency | Headquarters location and telephone | Designation start | Designation end |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| North Dakota | Fargo, ND; 701-293-7420 | 1/1/2016 | 12/31/2020 |
| Champaign | Urbana, IL; 217-344-9306 | 4/1/2016 | 3/31/2021 |
| Detroit | Sandusky, MI; 810-404-3786 | 4/1/2016 | 3/31/2021 |
| Eastern Iowa | Davenport, IA; 563-322-7149 | 4/1/2016 | 3/31/2021 |
| Enid | Enid, OK; 580-233-1121 | 4/1/2016 | 3/31/2021 |
| Keokuk | Keokuk, IA; 319-524-6482 | 4/1/2016 | 3/31/2021 |
| Michigan | Marshall, MI; 269-781-2711 | 4/1/2016 | 3/31/2021 |
| Omaha | Omaha, NE; 402-341-6739 | 4/1/2016 | 3/31/2021 |

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Larry Mitchell,

Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Designation for the Cedar Rapids, IA; Fremont, NE; State of Maryland; and West Lafayette, IN Areas

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: GIPSA is announcing the designations of Mid-Iowa Grain Inspection, Inc. (Mid-Iowa); Fremont Grain Inspection Department, Inc. (Fremont); Maryland Department of Agriculture (Maryland); and Titus Grain Inspection, Inc. (Titus) to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA), as amended.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 1, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Sharon Lathrop, Compliance Officer, USDA, GIPSA, FGIS, QACD, 10383 North Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Read Applications: All applications and comments are available for public inspection at the office above during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(c)).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the March 29, 2016, **Federal Register** (81 FR 17431), GIPSA requested applications for designation to provide official

services in the geographic areas presently serviced by Mid-Iowa, Fremont, Maryland, and Titus. Applications were due by April 28, 2016.

The current official agencies: Mid-Iowa, Fremont, Maryland, and Titus were the only applicants for designation to provide official services in these areas. As a result, GIPSA did not ask for additional comments.

GIPSA evaluated the designation criteria in section 79(f) of the USGSA (7 U.S.C. 79(f)) and determined that Mid-Iowa, Fremont, Maryland, and Titus are qualified to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the **Federal Register** on March 29, 2016. This designation to provide official services in the specified area of Mid-Iowa is effective July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2020. This designation to provide official services in the areas of Fremont, Maryland, and Titus is effective July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2021.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting these agencies at the following telephone numbers:

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| Mid-Iowa | Cedar Rapids, IA; 319-363-0239 | 7/1/2016 | 6/30/2020 |
| Fremont | Fremont, NE; 402-721-1270 | 7/1/2016 | 6/30/2021 |
| Maryland | Annapolis, MD; 410-841-5769 | 7/1/2016 | 6/30/2021 |
| Titus | West Lafayette, IN; 765-497-2202 | 7/1/2016 | 6/30/2021 |

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA)

Opportunity for Designation in Cairo, IL Area; Request for Comments on the Official Agency Servicing This Area.

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The designation of the official agency listed below will end on September 30, 2016. We are asking persons or governmental agencies interested in providing official services in the areas presently served by this

agency to submit an application for designation. In addition, we are asking for comments on the quality of services provided by the following designated agency: Cairo Grain Inspection Agency, Inc. (Cairo).

DATES: Applications and comments must be received by September 23, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Submit applications and comments concerning this Notice using any of the following methods:

- *Applying for Designation on the Internet:* Use FGISonline (https://fgis.gipsa.usda.gov/default_home_FGIS.aspx) and then click on the Delegations/Designations and Export Registrations (DDR) link. You will need