

(located inside Titus Grain Inspection, Inc.'s, area).

Schneider's assigned geographic area does not include the export port locations inside Schneider's area which are serviced by GIPSA.

2. *Opportunity for designation.*

Interested persons, including Central Iowa, Georgia, Mid-Iowa, Montana, Oregon, and Schneider, 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 specified geographic areas is for the period beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2005. Persons wishing to apply for designation should contact the Compliance Division at the address listed above for forms and information.

3. *Request for Comments.* GIPSA also is publishing this notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to present comments on the Central Iowa, Georgia, Mid-Iowa, Montana, Oregon, and Schneider official agencies. Commenters are encouraged to submit pertinent data concerning these official agencies including information on the timeliness, cost, quality, and scope of services provided. All comments must be submitted to the Compliance Division at the above address.

Applications, comments, 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: November 21, 2001.

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*Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**

[01-02-S]

**Designation for the Circleville (OH), Farwell (TX), and Hoagland (IN) Areas**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** GIPSA announces designation of the following organizations to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act): Columbus Grain Inspection, Inc. (Columbus); Farwell Grain Inspection, Inc. (Farwell); and Northeast Indiana Grain Inspection, Inc. (Northeast Indiana)

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** February 1, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, Room 1647-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-3604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet M. Hart at 202-720-8525, e-mail [janhart@gipsadc.usda.gov](mailto:janhart@gipsadc.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 June 1, 2001, **Federal Register** (66 FR 29765), GIPSA asked 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 June 30, 2001.

Columbus, Farwell, and Northeast Indiana 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 Columbus, Farwell, and Northeast Indiana are able to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the June 1, 2001, **Federal Register**, for which they applied. Subsequently, Columbus applied for additional territory in Ohio, and was granted designation for the area specified in the October 1, 2001, **Federal Register** (66 FR 49915.) Interested persons may obtain official services by calling the telephone numbers listed below.

Official agency	Headquarters location and telephone	Designation start-end
Farwell .....	Farwell, TX 806-481-9052 ..... Additional Service Location: Casa Grande, AZ.	2/01/2002-12/31/2004
Columbus .....	Circleville, OH 740-474-3519 ..... Additional Service Location: Bucyrus, OH.	2/01/2002-12/31/2004
Northeast Indiana .....	Hoagland, IN 219-639-6390 .....	2/01/2002-12/31/2004

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