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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration**

Designation Amendment for Kansas To Provide Official Services in the Denver (CO) Area

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

ACTION: Notice.

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SUMMARY: Kansas **Grain Inspection Service, Inc's.** (Kansas), designation has been amended to include Colorado, and parts of Nebraska and Wyoming.

DATE: Effective on June 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: USDA, GIPSA, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, STOP 3604, 1400 Independence Ave. 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 July 21, 1997, Federal Register (62 FR 38971), GIPSA announced the designation of Kansas to provide official inspection services under the Act, effective September 1, 1997, and ending August 31, 2000. Subsequently, Kansas asked GIPSA to amend their designation to include official services in Colorado and in parts of Nebraska and Wyoming, due to the purchase of the formerly designated corporation, Denver **Grain Inspection**. Section 7A(c)(2) of the Act authorizes GIPSA's Administrator to designate authority to perform official services within a specified geographic area, if such agency is qualified under Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act. GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act, and determined that Kansas is qualified. GIPSA is announcing the change in Kansas' assigned geographic area, and that Kansas is the officially designated service provider in Colorado, and in parts of Nebraska and Wyoming. The Kansas designation now includes the following geographic area, in the States of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, and Wyoming:

The entire State of Colorado.

The entire State of Kansas.

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.

In Wyoming:

Goshen, Laramie, and Platte Counties.

Kansas' assigned geographic area does not include the following grain elevators inside Kansas' 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.

Effective June 1, 1998, and terminating August 31, 2000 (the end of Kansas' designation to provide official inspection services), Kansas' present geographic area is amended to include Colorado, and parts of Nebraska and Wyoming. Official services may be obtained by contacting Kansas at 913-296-3451.

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

Dated: June 2, 1998.

Neil E. Porter,  
Director, Compliance Division.  
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