

# Fact Sheet

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## Delegation, Designation, and Exporter Registration

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## Introduction

The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) is modernizing its grain inspection and weighing business information systems to better meet the needs of our customers. GIPSA's Federal Grain Inspection Service is introducing **FGISonline**, a portfolio of online business applications that will change the way FGIS does business, and bring official inspection and weighing to the desktop. These online business services will improve internal business operations, and better serve the customers of the official grain inspection and weighing service.

### **FGISonline**

**Official grain inspection and weighing on your desktop!**

The **DELEGATION, DESIGNATION AND EXPORTER REGISTRATION** program lets you apply to be an official service provider or register as an exporter online.

### **What will this application do for you?**

The **DELEGATION AND DESIGNATION** program allows you to apply online to become designated as an official service provider who is authorized by FGIS to provide official inspection and weighing services to the domestic grain market on our behalf. State or private entities may be designated to inspect and weigh grain at interior locations. Designation applications are accepted only during the application period specified in a Federal Register notice soliciting applicants.

The **EXPORTER REGISTRATION** program allows exporters to register with GIPSA online. All who buy grain for sale in international commerce, and those who handle, weigh, or transport grain for sale in foreign commerce must register as an exporter with GIPSA.

### **For More Information**

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