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PURPOSE OF CHANGE:

Chapter 3 – CERTIFICATES

The Pesticide Residue Statement for Export Wheat Cargoes was revised on page 3-27 to show the number of different pesticides changed from 61 to 62. It now reads as the following:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), in conjunction with the U.S. Wheat Associates provides, on a continuing basis, analysis of export wheat cargoes for pesticide residues.

Overall, samples are tested by GIPSA for the presence of 62 different pesticide residues/compounds, including Chlorpyrifos Methyl and Malathion. Results of the residue analyses from randomly selected samples indicate that wheat shipped from U.S. ports are within the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) limits.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Retain this page as an aid in verifying handbook content.

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*Due to the simplicity of the revision, no pages were removed and no new dates were used.

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