

Program Notice

FGIS-PN-13-09

6-19-2013

PULSE INSPECTION CERTIFICATION FORMAT CHANGE

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this program notice is to announce that the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) is revising the format of selected official inspection certificates. The changes will take place on the FGIS Form 994 – Commodity submitted Sample Inspection, FGIS Form 993 – Commodity Inspection Certificate and FGIS 7 – Commodity Weight Certificate for the graded commodity Pulses (Beans, Peas and Lentils) only.

2. BACKGROUND

In 2007, GIPSA announced the new Certificate (CRT) application that automated the certificate process as well as revised the format of all official inspection certificates. The format revision included the placement of the FGIS logo watermark in the center of the inspection certificates. This transition took place effortlessly with one exception: when certificates were faxed to applicants the watermark appears to get darker, causing the factor results and remarks information to be difficult to read. The fax option is utilized solely in the Pulse inspection areas.

3. CERTIFICATION CHANGES

The following changes will be made to the FGIS Form 994 – Commodity submitted Sample Inspection, FGIS Form 993 – Commodity Inspection Certificate and FGIS 7 – Commodity Weight Certificate for the graded commodity Pulses (Beans, Peas and Lentils) only .

- The FGIS watermark will be re-sized and repositioned to the lower right hand location of the certificate.

The effective implementation date will be July 1, 2013. Certificates displaying the watermark in the center of the Pulses inspection certificate may not be used after the implementation date. Official agencies will need to contact their software providers for initiating appropriate software changes. GIPSA must approve all agency-created certificates. The attached example shows the required change. Submit specimen copies by June 14, 2013, to Janine Goodson for review and approval by email at janine.k.goodson@usda.gov. Agencies whose certificate software has not been revised by the implementation date will be required to use GIPSA's CRT program for issuing certificates.

4. ACTIONS

Retain this notice until all handbooks, and program directives have been updated to reflect the format changes.

5. QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions or requests concerning this policy to Beverly Whalen, Policies, Procedures, and Market Analysis Branch (PPMAB) at (816) 659-8410, or email at beverly.a.whalen@usda.gov or Patrick McCluskey, PPMAB, at (816) 659-8403, or email at patrick.j.mccluskey@usda.gov.

/s/Robert Lijewski

Robert Lijewski, Director
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FORM FGIS-7
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1946
COMMODITY WEIGHT CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL
US-NOFO-1-10960
NOT NEGOTIABLE

EXAMPLE ONLY – NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE

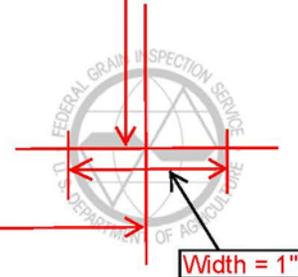
ISSUED AT: Westwego, LA	DATE OF SERVICE: April 24, 2013
IDENTIFICATION: ROBERT'S BEAN EMPORIUM	LOCATION: New Orleans, LA
TYPE OF MOVEMENT:	NET WEIGHT: 1,726,830 Pounds
START DATE:	START TIME:
	FINISH TIME:

COMMODITY: Pink Beans
REMARKS:

Height: 8 1/4"

Distance from top edge of paper to center of watermark: 8 1/4"
Distance from left edge of paper to center of watermark 6 11/16"
Width of watermark; 1"

From left edge of paper to center of image: 6 and 11/16"



Width = 1"

I CERTIFY THAT THE SERVICES SPECIFIED ABOVE WERE PERFORMED WITH THE RESULTS STATED.

APPLICANT NAME: Robert's Bean Applicant

NAME OR SIGNATURE:

ISSUING OFFICE: FGIS - New Orleans Field Office

EXAMPLE ONLY – NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE
This certificate is issued under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621, et seq.) and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 98.1, et seq.) and is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained.
WARNING: Sec. 203(h) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 provides that anyone who shall knowingly falsify, make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit any official certificate, or aid, assist, or be party to such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both. The conduct of all services and the licensing of personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.



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FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1946

Approved OMB No. 0580-0013

COMMODITY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

OFFICIAL WHITE CERTIFICATE

US-NOFO-1-10957
NOT NEGOTIABLE

EXAMPLE ONLY – NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE

LEVEL OF INSPECTION: Original	ISSUED AT: Westwego, LA	DATE OF SERVICE: April 10, 2013
IDENTIFICATION: ROBERT'S COMMODITY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE	LOCATION: New Orleans, LA	QUANTITY: (this is NOT a weight certificate) 1,724,680 Pounds
TYPE OF MOVEMENT:	DATE SAMPLED:	METHOD OF SAMPLING:

GRADE AND COMMODITY: U.S. No. 2 or better Pinto Beans

RESULTS:

REMARKS:

END OF REMARKS



I CERTIFY THAT THE SERVICES SPECIFIED ABOVE WERE PERFORMED WITH THE RESULTS STATED.

APPLICANT NAME: Robert's Beans #1

NAME OR SIGNATURE:

ISSUING OFFICE: FGIS - New Orleans Field Office

This certificate is issued under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 960.1 et seq.), and is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not constitute compliance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act or other Federal Laws.

WARNING: Sec. 202(h) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended, provides that any person who issues, or causes to be issued, a certificate or other document, or aid, assist, or be party to such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both, the conduct of any service and the recording of personnel under the regulations governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information is 0580-0013. The time required to disclose this recordkeeping requirements is to average 17 hours per recordkeeper annually, including the time to retain such records, and to notify, disclose, and report to third parties such recordkeeping requirements.



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FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT OF 1946

Approved OMB No. 0580-0013

COMMODITY SUBMITTED SAMPLE INSPECTION

ORIGINAL

OFFICIAL PINK CERTIFICATE

US-NOFO-1-10958
NOT NEGOTIABLE

EXAMPLE ONLY – NOT FOR OFFICIAL USE

LEVEL OF INSPECTION:
Original

ISSUED AT:
Westwego, LA

DATE OF SERVICE:
April 10, 2013

IDENTIFICATION:
ROBERT'S SUBMITTED SAMPLE
CERTIFICATE

NOT OFFICIALLY SAMPLED

GRADE AND COMMODITY: U.S. No. 2 or better Pink Beans

RESULTS:

Splits 1 %
Defects .1 %

Foreign Material Total 1 %

REMARKS:

END OF REMARKS



The sample identification and inspection results shown on this certificate are assigned only to the quantity in the sample and not to any identified carrier, container, or lot from which the sample may have been taken.

I CERTIFY THAT THE SERVICES SPECIFIED ABOVE WERE PERFORMED WITH THE RESULTS STATED.

APPLICANT NAME: Robert's Bean Company

NAME OR SIGNATURE:

ISSUING OFFICE: FGIS - New Orleans Field Office

This certificate is issued under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621 et seq.), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 968.1 et seq.), and is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal Laws.
WARNING: Sec. 203(h) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 provides that anyone who shall knowingly falsify, make false, or give false information on any official certificate, or aid, assist, or be party to such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for 1 year, or both. The conditions of service of such persons governing such services shall be accomplished without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap.
According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information is 0580-0013. The time required to disclose this recordkeeping requirement is to average 55.206 hours per recordkeeper annually, including the time to retain such records, and to notify, disclose, and report to third parties such recordkeeping requirements.