

Section 7(f) of the United States Grain Standards Act (USGSA) authorizes the Secretary to designate a qualified applicant to provide official services in a specified area after determining that the applicant is better able than any other applicant to provide such official services (7 U.S.C. 79(f)). Under section 7(g) of the USGSA, designations of official agencies are effective for no longer than five years, unless terminated by the Secretary, and may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in section 7(f) of the USGSA.

#### Areas Open for Designation

*Champaign, Detroit, Eastern Iowa, Enid, Keokuk, Michigan and Omaha:* Areas of designation include Wisconsin and parts of Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Ohio and Nebraska. Please see the March 29, 2016, issue of the **Federal Register** (81 FR 17428–17431) for descriptions of the areas open for designation.

*Maryland and Fremont:* Areas of designation include Maryland and parts of Iowa and Nebraska. Please see the March 29, 2016, issue of the **Federal Register** (81 FR 17431–17432) for descriptions of the areas open for designation.

*Amarillo, Cairo, Louisiana, and Utah:* Areas of designation include Louisiana; Utah; and parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Please see the July 1, 2015, issue of the **Federal Register** (80 FR 37581 (only with respect to Utah)) and the August 24, 2016, issue of the **Federal Register** (81 FR 57882–57885) for descriptions of the areas open for designation.

*North Carolina and Schaal:* Areas of designation include New Jersey, South Carolina, New York, Georgia, North Carolina, and parts of Iowa and Minnesota. Please see the June 3, 2020, issue of the **Federal Register** (85 FR 34160–34161) for descriptions of the areas open for designation.

#### Opportunity for Designation

Interested persons or governmental agencies may apply for designation to provide official services in the geographic areas of the official agencies specified above under the provisions of section 7(f) of the USGSA and 7 CFR 800.196. Designation in the specified geographic areas for Champaign, Detroit, Eastern Iowa, Enid, Keokuk, Michigan and Omaha begins April 1, 2021. Designation in the specified geographic areas for Fremont and Maryland begins July 1, 2021. Designation in the specified geographic areas for Amarillo, Cairo, Louisiana, North Carolina, Schaal, and Utah begins October 1, 2021. To apply for designation or to

request more information on the geographic areas serviced by these official agencies, contact Joshua Diaz-Lopez at the address listed above.

#### Request for Comments

We are publishing this Notice to provide interested persons the opportunity to comment on the quality of services provided by the Champaign, Detroit, Eastern Iowa, Enid, Keokuk, Michigan, Omaha, Fremont, Maryland, Amarillo, Cairo, Louisiana, North Carolina, Schaal, and Utah official agencies. In the designation process, we are particularly interested in receiving comments citing reasons and pertinent data supporting or objecting to the designation of the applicant(s). Such comments should be submitted through the Federal e-rulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

We consider applications, comments, and other available information when determining which applicants will be designated.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

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#### Mycotoxin Test Kit Design Specifications and Performance Criteria

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the comment period is reopened for the notice that was published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 2020. The publication invited comments on the changes that the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) proposes to its existing mycotoxin test kit criteria.

**DATES:** Comments are due by March 24, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** To submit comments: Go to *Regulations.gov* (<http://www.regulations.gov>). Instructions for submitting and reading comments are detailed on the site. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this notice. All comments must be submitted through the Federal e-rulemaking portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> and should

reference the document number and the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. All comments submitted in response to this notice will be included in the record and will be made available to the public. Please be advised that the identity of the individuals or entities submitting comments will be made public on the internet at the address provided above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas A. Weber, Analytical Chemistry Branch Chief, Technology and Science Division, Federal Grain Inspection Service, AMS, USDA; telephone (816) 891–0449; or email [Thomas.A.Weber@usda.gov](mailto:Thomas.A.Weber@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice seeking comments on proposed changes to mycotoxin test kit criteria was published in the **Federal Register** at 85 FR 82427 on December 18, 2020. The original 30-day comment period provided in the notice closed on January 19, 2021. As of January 11, 2020, four stakeholders submitted comments requesting an extension of the comment period. AMS is reopening the comment period to ensure that interested persons have sufficient time to review and comment on the notice. The comment period is reopened for 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Economic Development Administration

#### Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility to Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of the firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firms'