Official agency	Headquarters location and telephone	Designation start	Designation end
Cal-Agri	West Sacramento, CA(916) 374–9700	1/1/2013	12/31/2015
Frankfort		1/1/2013	12/31/2015
Virginia		1/1/2013	12/31/2015

Section 79(f) of the 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 79(g) of the USGSA, designations of official agencies are effective for no longer than three years unless terminated by the Secretary; however, designations may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in section 79(f) of the USGSA.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

# Grain Inspection Advisory Committee Reestablishment

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA. **ACTION:** Notice to Reestablish Committee.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has reestablished the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) Grain Inspection Advisory Committee (Advisory Committee). The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that the Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the Secretary with respect to the implementation of the Act and the Reorganization Act of 1994. The renewal of this Advisory Committee is in the public interest in connection with duties and responsibilities of GIPSA

mandated by law to facilitate the marketing of grain. The Advisory Committee serves an essential function. Information about the Advisory Committee is available on the GIPSA Web site at http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/fgis/adcommit.html.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Amended Geographical Territory for Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Departments, Inc.; Amended Opportunity for Designation in Champaign-Danville, IL Area; Request for Comments on the Official Agency Servicing This Area

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Champaign-Danville Grain Inspection Department, Inc.'s (Champaign) geographical territory is amended to include the area previously designated to Springfield Grain Inspection, Inc. (Springfield). Champaign purchased Springfield effective October 4, 2012 and met the requirements specified in 7 CFR 800.196(f)(2). In view of this, we are providing an additional opportunity to apply for designation for Champaign's amended geographical territory. The designation of Champaign will end on March 31, 2013. We are asking persons or government agencies interested in providing official services in the areas presently served by this agency to submit an application for designation. In addition, we are providing an additional opportunity for comments on the quality of services provided by Champaign.

**DATES:** Applications and comments must be received by January 28, 2013. **ADDRESSES:** Submit applications and comments concerning this notice using any of the following methods:

 Applying for Designation on the Internet: Use FGISOnline (https:// fgis.gipsa.usda.gov/
default\_home\_FGIS.aspx) and then click
on the Delegations/Designations and
Export Registrations (DDR) link. You
will need to obtain an FGISOnline
customer number and USDA
eAuthentication username and
password prior to applying.

• Submit Comments Using the Internet: Go to Regulations.gov (http://www.regulations.gov). Instructions for submitting and reading comments are detailed on the site.

• Mail, Courier or Hand Delivery: Eric J. Jabs, Chief, USDA, GIPSA, FGIS, QACD, QADB, 10383 North Ambassador Drive, Kansas City, MO 64153.

• Fax: Eric J. Jabs, 816–872–1257.

• Email: Eric.J.Jabs@usda.gov. Read Applications and Comments: All applications and comments will be available for public inspection at the office above during regular business hours (7 CFR 1.27(c)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eric J. Jabs, 816–659–8408 or *Eric.J.Jabs@usda.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 79(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 79(g) of the USGSA, designations of official agencies are effective for three years unless terminated by the Secretary, but may be renewed according to the criteria and procedures prescribed in section 79(f) of the USGSA.

# Areas Open for Designation Champaign

Pursuant to Section 79(f)(2) of the United States Grain Standards Act, the following geographic area, in the States of Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan, is assigned to this official agency.

In Illinois

Bounded on the North by the northern Schuyler, Cass, and Menard County lines; the western Logan County line north to State Route 10; State Route 10 east to the west side of Beason; Bounded on the East by a straight line from the west side of Beason southwest to