

## § 800.1

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or one or more of its inspectors or weighers is located.

*Standardization.* The act, process, or result of standardizing methodology and measurement of quality and quantity. Standardization functions include: compiling and evaluating data to develop and to update grading and weighing standards, developing or evaluating new methodology for determining grain quality and quantity, providing reference standards for official grading methods, and reviewing official results through the use of a quality control and weight monitoring program.

*State.* Any one of the States (including Puerto Rico) or territories or possessions of the United States (including the District of Columbia).

*Submitted sample.* A sample submitted by or for an interested person for official inspection, other than an official sample.

*Supervision.* The effective guidance of agencies, official personnel and others who perform activities under the Act, so as to reasonably assure the integrity and accuracy of the program activities. Supervision includes overseeing, directing, and coordinating the performance of activities under the Act, reviewing the performance of these activities; and effecting appropriate action. FGIS supervisory personnel supervise agencies, official personnel and others who perform activities under the Act. Agency supervisors are responsible for the direct supervision of their own official personnel and employees. FGIS provides oversight, guidance, and assistance to agencies as they carry out their responsibilities.

*Supervision of weighing* (Referred to as Class Y weighing.) Such supervision by official personnel of the grain-weighing process as is determined by the Administrator to be adequate to reasonably assure the integrity and accuracy of the weighing and of certificates which set forth the weight of the grain and such physical inspection by such personnel of the premises at which the grain weighing is performed as will reasonably assure that all the grain intended to be weighed has been weighed and discharged into the elevator or conveyance.

*United States.* The States (including Puerto Rico) and the territories and possessions of the United States (including the District of Columbia).

*Use of official inspection service.* The use of the services provided under a delegation or designation or provided by the Service.

*Uniform in quality.* A lot of grain in which there are no material portions.

*Warehouseman's sampler.* An elevator employee licensed by the Service to obtain samples of grain for a warehouseman's sample-lot inspection service. Warehouseman's samplers are not considered official personnel, but they are licensed under authority of section 11 of the Act.

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### ADMINISTRATION

#### § 800.1 Mission.

The mission of the Federal Grain Inspection Service is to facilitate the marketing of grain, oilseeds, pulses, rice, and related commodities by:

- (a) Establishing descriptive standards and terms,
- (b) Accurately and consistently certifying quality,
- (c) Providing for uniform official inspection and weighing,
- (d) Carrying out assigned regulatory and service responsibilities, and
- (e) Providing the framework for commodity quality improvement incentives to both domestic and foreign buyers.

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#### § 800.2 Administrator.

The Administrator is delegated, from the Secretary, responsibility for administration of the United States Grain Standards Act and responsibilities under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*). The Administrator is responsible for the establishment of policies, guidelines, and regulations by which the Service is to carry out the provisions of the Act and