

Therefore, the requirements pertaining to regulated articles under those regulations no longer apply to the subject rice transformation events or their progeny. However, importation of the subject rice transformation events or seeds capable of propagation are still subject to the restrictions found in APHIS' foreign quarantine notices in 7 CFR part 319.

National Environmental Policy Act

An environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared to examine the potential environmental impacts associated with this determination. The EA was prepared in accordance with: (1) The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), (2) regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508), (3) USDA regulations implementing NEPA (7 CFR part 1b), and (4) APHIS' NEPA Implementing Procedures (7 CFR part 372). Based on that EA, APHIS has reached a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) with regard to its determination that AgrEvo's rice transformation events LLRICE06 and LLRICE62 and lines developed from them are no longer regulated articles under its regulations in 7 CFR part 340. Copies of the EA and the FONSI are available upon request from the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Done in Washington, DC, this 20th day of April 1999.

Craig A. Reed,

Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Official Moisture Meter for Barley, Oats, Long and Medium Grain Rough Rice, Sorghum, and All Classes of Wheat

AGENCY: Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) is announcing that as of May 1, 1999, and thereafter, all official moisture content measurements of barley, oats, long and medium grain rough rice, sorghum, and all classes of wheat inspected under the United States Grain Standards Act will be made with the

Grain Analysis Computer Model 2100 (GAC 2100).

Official moisture content measurements of other grains and agricultural commodities that have not yet been given an official transition date will continue to be made with the Motomco Model 919 Moisture Meter until the changeover date for those grains is announced.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA) announced the selection of the Grain Analysis Computer Model 2100 (GAC 2100), manufactured by Dickey-john Corporation, Auburn, Illinois, to replace the Motomco Model 919 Moisture Meter for official moisture content measurements in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 17356) on April 9, 1998. Implementation of the new instruments for official measurements of grains, oilseeds, and processed commodities will continue to be phased in, product by product. For any given product, all official moisture measurements will be performed using the Motomco Model 919 until the transition date for that product; the GAC 2100 will be used exclusively thereafter. Transition dates for each product are being selected to minimize the impact of the changes on the value of carry-over stocks and will be announced by GIPSA through a Notice in the **Federal Register** prior to the transition.

The transition date for barley, oats, long and medium grain rough rice, sorghum, and all classes of wheat is May 1, 1999. The GAC 2100 will be used for all official moisture determinations on these grains after April 30, 1999. Official calibrations for the GAC 2100 to be used with these grains are provided in GIPSA Directive 9180.61, dated May 1, 1999.

The transition date for corn, soybeans, and oil-type sunflower seeds was August 1, 1998. Transition dates for other grains and commodities will be announced in the future.

GIPSA's decision to use the GAC 2100 for official moisture measurements does not mean that the Agency endorses or recommends this instrument for unofficial purposes over other similar instruments that are not approved for the official system. The Agency's selection of this instrument was based on GIPSA's unique operational needs.

Other instrument models may be as suitable or more suitable for a commercial entity's needs.

Authority: Pub. L. 94–582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*); and Secs. 202–208, 60 Stat. 1087, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*).

Dated: April 20, 1999.

David R. Shipman,

Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

Meeting

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has scheduled its regular business meetings to take place in Washington, DC on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11–12, 1999, at the times and location noted below.

DATES: The schedule of events is as follows:

Tuesday, May 11, 1999

1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.—Technical Programs Committee

3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.—Planning and Budget Committee

Wednesday, May 12, 1999

9:00 a.m.–Noon—Committee of the Whole Meeting on Rulemaking Plan (Closed Meeting)

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.—Board Meeting

ADDRESSES: The Technical Programs Committee, Planning and Budget Committee, and Committee of the Whole Meeting on Rulemaking Plan will be held at the Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th Street, NW, Washington, DC. The Board meeting will be held at the Grand Hyatt Washington, 1000 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information regarding the meetings, please contact Lawrence W. Roffee, Executive Director, (202) 272–5434, ext. 14 (voice) and (202) 272–5449 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the Board meeting, the Access Board will consider the following agenda items.

Open Meeting

- Executive Director's Report