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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Agricultural and Food Commodities Assigned
AMS and FGIS for Program Purposes

Attached are listings of agricultural and food commodities assigned the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) and the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) for program purposes. Program purposes includes such responsibilities that are or in the future may be assigned AMS or FGIS for the following activities: inspection, grading, classing, standardization, market news, marketing agreements and orders, commodity procurement, research and promotion, sampling, and testing.



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ATTACHMENTS

Commodities Assigned to FGIS for Program Purposes

The Federal Grain Inspection Service is responsible for the standardization, classing, inspecting, grading, sampling, or testing of the following commodities:

Alcohol and alcoholic beverages derived from grain	Cottonseed oil ¹
Alfalfa meal ¹	Cowpeas ¹
Bakery mixes and products	Cracked corn
Baking soda and baking powder	Cracked wheat
Barley and barley products ¹	Crackers and cracker meal
Beans, dry edible and products thereof	Dextrin
(including dry soup mix, powdered, roasted, seasoned, or salted) ^{1,2}	Dextrose
Beet pulp ¹	Distillers dried grains ¹
Birdseed	Dog biscuits
Biscuits (all kinds)	Farina
Borl meal ¹	Fatty acids
Bran ¹	Fatty alcohols
Bread	Feather meal ¹
Brewers dried grains ¹	Feed and grain products ¹
Broom corn ¹	Feeding oil
Buckwheat, including flour and cereal ¹	Flaxseed ¹
Bulgur ¹	Flour (all kinds except potato) ¹
Calcium acid phosphate	Garbanzos (chick peas) ¹
Cereals and cereal preparations	Glycerine
Chick Peas (Garbanzos) ¹	Graham flour
Chicory seed	Grain, mixed
Citrus pulp feed ¹	Granite grits and meal
Coconut oil ¹	Guar
Copra	Hard bread
Copra meal ¹	Hay ¹
Corn ¹	Hempseed ¹
Corn grits ¹	Hempseed oil
Corn meal ¹	Hominy grits
Corn oil ¹	Hops ^{1,3}
Corn syrup solids	Isolated soy protein
Corn-soya-blend	Laundry starch
Corn-soya-milk	Leavening compounds
Cornstarch	Lentils, dry and products thereof (including dry soup mix, powdered, roasted, seasoned, and salted) ^{1,2}
Cottonseed meal, cakes, and pellets ¹	Linseed meal and oilcake ¹
	Linseed oil ¹
	Lupulin ^{1,3}

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Commodities Assigned to FGIS (Continued)

Macaroni and macaroni products	Syrup and syrup products (major component from grain)
Malt, malt syrup, malt diastase, and baker's malt	Soaps
Margarine	Soap stock (foots) from grain
Matzos (bread)	Sorghum ¹
Mill feeds ¹	Soups (dry mix, or powdered from dry grain or dry pulses)
Molasses for stock feed ¹	Soy fortified bread flour
Mustard seed	Soy fortified bulgur
Neat's foot oil	Soy fortified corn meal
Noodles	Soy fortified rolled oats
Oats and oat products ¹	Soy fortified sorghum grits
Oilseed cakes, meals, and pellets ¹	Soy protein concentrate
Oilseeds (except as otherwise assigned) ¹	Soybean cake and meal ¹
Oils (vegetable) ²	Soybean oil
Oleo oil	Soybeans ⁵
Peas, dry and products thereof including split peas, dry soup mix, powdered, roasted, seasoned and salted ^{1,4}	Soybeans, roasted or salted ¹
Pea meal	Soyflour and grits
Peanut cake, meal, and flour ¹	Spaghetti
Pearl barley	Starch from grain
Popcorn ¹	Stearic acid
Protein feeds and concentrates	Stearines
Pulp, beet, etc., used for animal feed	Straw ¹
Rapeseed	Sulphonated fats, oils, and fatty acids
Rice ¹	Sunflower seeds ¹
Rice flour ¹	Sunflower seed oil ¹
Rye ¹	Sweetened wheat soy blend
Rye flour ¹	Triticale ¹
Safflower meal ¹	Vermicelli
Safflower seed and products thereof ¹	Wheat ¹
Salad oil (except olive oil and peanut oil)	Wheat cereal
Semolina ¹	Wheat flour [white, whole wheat (graham)] ¹
Shortening	Wheat soy blend
	Yeast (active and inactive)
	Yeast foods

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Commodities Assigned to
AMS Divisions for Program Purposes

<u>Division</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
CN	Abaca
FV	Acids (edible food)
FV	Alcohol and alcoholic beverages derived from fruits and vegetables
LS	Alfalfa meal - market news only
LS	Animal fats (edible, raw, or unrendered, rendered, or otherwise prepared)
FV	Anise
FV	Arrowroot
FV	Asparagus plumosis
FV	Baby food from fruits or vegetables
LS	Barley and barley products - market news only
FV	Beans (heat or cold processed) with a brine or sauce and with or without pork or other meat seasonings
FV & LS	Beans, dry edible and products thereof (including dry soup mix, powered, roasted, seasoned, or salted) FV - procurement and research and promotion only LS - market news only
LS	Beef
FV	Beeswax and products
LS	Beet pulp - market news only
FV	Berries (fresh, canned, frozen, dried, or otherwise processed)
FV	Beverage base (concentrates and powders)
LS	Bone meal - market news only
FV	Bouillon
LS	Bran - market news only
LS	Brewers dried grains - market news only
DA	Butter, butter oil, anhydrous milk fat, and all butter fat products
DA	Buttermilk (fluid, condensed, and dry)
FV	Candied fruit and fruit peel
FV	Candy and confectionery
DA	Casein and caseinates
LS	Casings (natural and artificial)
FV	Cassava
FV & LS	Catfish - FV - marketing agreements and orders only LS - procurement only
LS	Cattle and calves
DA	Cheese, cheese spreads, cheese foods (natural, processed, and dried), filled cheese, imitation cheese products, and cheese analogs
FV	Chewing gum
TB	Chewing tobacco

CN - Cotton Division
 DA - Dairy Division
 FV - Fruit and Vegetable Division
 LS - Livestock and Seed Division
 PY - Poultry Division
 TB - Tobacco Division

Commodities Assigned to
AMS Divisions for Program Purposes (Cont.)

<u>Division</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
FV & LS	Chick peas (Garbanzos) FV - procurement and inspection only LS - market news only
FV	Chicle
FV	Chicory
LS	Chicory seed - Federal Seed Act only
FV	Chili pepper or powder
FV	Chinese type vegetables
FV	Chocolate, cocoa, and products thereof
TB	Cigars
TB	Cigarettes
LS	Citrus pulp feed - market news only
FV	Coconuts and coconut products (except copra and coconut oil)
FV	Coffee and coffee products and substitutes
DA	Coffee whiteners
LS	Corn - market news only
LS	Corn grits - market news only
LS	Corn oil - market news only
FV	Corn, sweet
FV	Corn syrup blend - procurement only
CN	Cotton
CN	Cotton linters
CN	Cottonseed (sampling, grade standards, and market news)
LS	Cottonseed meal, cakes, and pellets - market news only
LS	Cottonseed oil - market news only
LS	Cowpeas - market news only
DA	Cream (fluid, cultured, plastic, frozen, and dry)
FV	Cream of tartar
DA	Dairy and non-dairy dips
FV	Dates and date products
FV	Dessert powders (gelatin, fruit flavored, and starch base)
LS	Distillers dried grains - market news only
DA	Dry cream substitutes
DA	Dry dairy blends
DA	Dry malted milk
DA	Eggnog (liquid, condensed, dry)
PY	Eggs and egg products (shell, liquid, frozen, and dried)
FV	Enzymes (diastatic and pectinal)
FV	Essential oils
LS	Fats and oils, animal (edible and inedible)
LS	Feather meal - market news only
LS	Feed and grain products - market news only
CN	Fibers (vegetable)
LS	Fish products - procurement only
FV	Flavorings, fruit and vegetable, including vanilla extract and similar "extracts"
CN	Flax fiber
LS	Flaxseed - market news only
FV	Flour, potato

Commodities Assigned to
AMS Divisions for Program Purposes (Cont.)

<u>Division</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
FV	Food colors
DA	Frozen desserts, imitation (Mellorine type)
DA	Frozen yogurt (mix, frozen, dry)
FV	Fruit drinks (diluted) including nectars and -ades
FV	Fruit juices, fresh, canned, chilled, frozen, concentrated, or otherwise preserved
FV	Fruits and fruit products, fresh, canned, frozen, chilled, or otherwise preserved
FV	Fruits, dried, dehydrated, or freeze dried
FV	Fruit preserves, jellies, marmalades
FV	Fruit butters
LS & FV	Garbanzo (chick peas) LS - market news only FV - procurement only
FV	Gelatin
DA	Ghee
FV	Ginger root
FV	Ginseng
LS	Goats (Angora and other types kept primarily for mohair production)
LS	Hay - market news only
CN	Hemp
CN	Henequen
FV	Herbs (seasoning)
LS	Hides, skins, pelts, and hair from domesticated farm animals
LS	Hogs, including pigs
FV	Hominy (canned and dehydrated)
FV	Honey and honey products
FV & LS	Hops FV - marketing agreements and orders only LS - market news only
LS	Horsemeat (slaughter only)
FV	Horseradish (fresh and processed)
LS	Horses and mules
DA	Ice cream and mix (liquid and dry), ices, sherbets, frappes, and ice milk (hard and soft, frozen), mix (liquid and dry)
DA	Imitation and filled milks and milk products (cultured, fluid, and evaporated)
DA	Infant formulas (liquid and dry)
CN	Jute
CN	Kapok
CN	Kenaf
FV	Kola nuts
LS	Lambs and mutton
LS	Lanolin
LS	Lard and rendered pork fat
FV	Lecithin
FV & LS	Lentils, dry - FV - procurement and research and promotion only LS - market news only
LS	Linseed meal and oilcake - market news only
LS	Linseed oil - market news only

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AMS Divisions for Program Purposes (Cont.)

<u>Division</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
FV	Lozenges
FV & LS	Lupulin FV - marketing agreements and orders only LS - market news only
FV	Mate
FV	Mayonnaise
LS	Meat and meat food products, including sausage (fresh, chilled, frozen, pickled, cured, smoked, canned, dried and dehydrated)
LS	Meat extracts
FV	Melons
DA	Milk and milk products (cultured, fluid, dry, condensed, evaporated, and malted)
DA	Milk fat (anhydrous)
DA	Milk formulas, dietary (fluid and dry)
DA	Milk proteins and coprecipitates
DA	Milk sugar (lactose)
LS	Mill feeds - market news only
FV	Mincemeat
FV	Mint and mint oil
LS	Mohair
FV	Molasses (except for stock feed) general program responsibility
LS	Molasses for stock feed - market news only
FV	Monosodium glutamate
FV	Mushrooms (edible fungi) - fresh, canned, dried, or otherwise processed
FV	Mustard, prepared
LS	Mustard seed - Federal Seed Act only
TB	Naval stores
DA	Nonfat dry milk
FV	Nuts (all kinds) fresh, roasted, canned, butter (except nut cake, meal, and flour)
LS	Oats and oat products - market news only
LS	Oilseeds cakes, meals, and pellets - market news only
FV	Oil, olive
LS	Oleo oil, beef
FV	Olives and olive products
FV	Onion sets
FV	Ornamentals - cut flowers, potted plants, flower bulbs, evergreens, shrubs, Christmas trees, fresh and dried plant materials
FV	Parsley
FV & LS	Peas, dry, including split peas FV - procurement and research and promotion only LS - market news only
FV	Peanuts, peanut butter, and other peanut products (except peanut cake, meal, and flour)
FV	Peanut oil
FV	Pectin (apple and citrus)
FV	Peppermint oil
FV	Pickles and pickle products
TB	Pine dipentene

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<u>Division</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
FV	Pine nuts (pinon nuts)
TB	Pine oil
TB	Pine pitch
TB	Pine tar
FV	Pomace (apple and citrus)
FV	Popcorn - inspection only
FV	Poppy seed
LS	Pork
FV	Pork and beans (canned or frozen)
PY	Poultry and poultry food products (including poultry roasts and ready-to-cook carcasses and parts - chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, and squabs)
FV	Puddings
FV	Pulp, fruits (except dried citrus pulp for stock feed)
PY	Rabbits (ready-to-cook)
CN	Ramie
FV	Rhubarb (fresh, canned, and frozen)
LS	Rice - market news only
LS	Rice flour - market news only
TB	Rosin
LS	Rye - market news only
LS	Safflower meal - market news only
LS	Safflower seed and products thereof - market news only
FV	Saccharine and other nonnutritive sweeteners
FV	Salad dressing
LS	Salmon - procurement only
FV	Salt
CN	Sansevieria
FV	Sauces
LS	Scrapple, chili con carne, sauces, soups, and other food products produced in meat packing plants and containing a substantial proportion of meat or animal fat
FV	Sesame seeds
LS	Seeds (agricultural and vegetable, for planting purposes)
LS	Sheep and lambs
FV	Syrup and syrup products (major component from cane, beet, or maple)
CN	Sisal
TB	Smoking tobacco
TB	Snuff
FV	Soft drinks
LS	Sorghum - market news only
FV	Soups (canned, dry mix, dehydrated mix, or frozen, except poultry, red meat, dry grain, and dry pulses)
LS	Soybean cake and meal - market news only
LS	Soybeans - market news and research and promotion only
FV	Spearmint Oil
FV	Specialty Products (pizzas, sandwiches, burittos, etc - not covered by FSIS inspection)
FV	Spices
FV	Starch (except from grain)
LS	Stearine, beef

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<u>Division</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
LS	Straw - market news only
FV	Sucrose
FV	Sugar(s), nutritive - sucrose, dextrose, invert sugar syrup, glucose, dried glucose, fructose, maltose, etc.
LS	Sunflower seed - market news only
LS	Sunflower seed oil - market news only
TB	Tall oil and pinene
LS	Tallow and tallow products
LS	Tankage, meat - market news only
FV	Tapioca
FV	Tea and tea products
TB	Tobacco byproducts
TB	Tobacco in unmanufactured form
FV	Tree nuts, tree nut oil, and other tree nut products
LS	Triticale - market news only
LS	Tuna - procurement only
TB	Turpentine
FV	Vanilla beans
FV	Vanillin
LS	Veal and calf
FV	Vegetables and vegetable products - fresh, canned, frozen, pickled, or otherwise preserved
FV	Vegetable juices - canned, frozen, concentrated, dried, or dehydrated
FV	Vegetables - dried, dehydrated, freeze dried; or dehydro frozen
FV	Vegetable plants
FV	Vegetable seeds (edible)
FV	Vinegar
FV	Water, canned
LS	Wheat - market news only
DA	Whey and whey products (liquid, condensed, and dry)
LS	Whey soy drink mix
LS	Wool
DA	Yogurt