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TO: FGIS Stakeholders

FROM: Jacob Thein  
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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2026 FGIS Instruction Review Plan and Updates

| <b><i>FGIS Instruction</i></b>                            | <b><i>Status</i></b> | <b><i>Comments Due</i></b> | <b><i>Point of Contact</i></b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rice Inspection Handbook                                  | Review Comments      | Closed                     | Loren Almond                   |
| Grain Inspection Handbook, Book II Grading (All Chapters) | Under Review         | Closed                     | Loren Almond                   |
| Sanitation and Food Defense Handbook                      | Branch Chief Review  | Closed                     | Loren Almond                   |
| Pea and Lentil Handbook                                   | Review Extended      | February 28, 2026          | Loren Almond                   |
| Bean Inspection Handbook                                  | Review Extended      | February 28, 2026          | Loren Almond                   |
| Grain Inspection Handbook, Book I Sampling                | Review Extended      | March 31, 2026             | Barry Gomoll                   |
| Grain Inspection Handbook IV Forms and Certificates       | Review Extended      | March 31, 2026             | Greg Giese                     |
| Equipment Handbook                                        | Review Extended      | April 30, 2026             | Joe Han                        |
| Weighing Handbook                                         | Review Extended      | April 30, 2026             | Joe Han                        |
| Fumigation Handbook                                       | Review Extended      | June 30, 2026              | Rob Dorman                     |
| Mycotoxin Handbook                                        | Under Review         | June 30, 2026              | Greg Giese                     |
| Moisture Handbook                                         | Under Review         | June 30, 2026              | Greg Giese                     |

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| Grain Inspection Handbook, Book III Inspection Procedures               | Under Review        | September 30, 2026 | Barry Gomoll |
| Near Infrared Transmittance Handbook (NIRT)                             | Under Review        | September 30, 2026 | Greg Giese   |
| Hop Inspection Handbook                                                 | Under Review        | September 30, 2026 | Loren Almond |
| New Licensing Handbook                                                  | Under Review        | March 31, 2026     | Barry Gomoll |
| New Non-Standardized Grain and Miscellaneous Commodities Handbook       | Under Review        | March 31, 2026     | Loren Almond |
| New Container Inspection Handbook                                       | Under Construction  | September 30, 2026 | Rob Dorman   |
| 9100.3 Withholding and Withdrawal of AMA Inspection Services            | Branch Chief Review | Closed             | Greg Giese   |
| 9180.50 Checkcounting, Observation of Loading, and Checkloading         | Branch Chief Review | Closed             | Barry Gomoll |
| 5130.2 Disposal of Excess Agricultural Commodities (FGIS Internal)      | Review Extended     | March 31, 2026     | Greg Giese   |
| 9010.1 Resolving Customer Concerns                                      | Under Review        | March 31, 2026     | Joe Han      |
| 9180.14 Inspecting Grain for Weed and Crop Seeds                        | Under Review        | March 31, 2026     | Barry Gomoll |
| 9180.15 Inspection of Export Lots for Cottonseed                        | Under Review        | March 31, 2026     | Loren Almond |
| 9180.54 Fees and Billing for Canola (Oil, Glucosinolates, Erucic Acid)  | Under Review        | March 31, 2026     | Greg Giese   |
| 9180.18 Special Quality Factor Info for Wheat and Barley Shipments (EU) | Under Review        | June 30, 2026      | Loren Almond |
| 9180.36 Warehouseman's Sample Lot Inspections                           | Under Review        | June 30, 2026      | Joe Han      |
| 9180.41 Sacked Grain                                                    | Under Review        | June 30, 2026      | Barry Gomoll |
| 9180.55 Official Commercial Inspection Services                         | Under Review        | September 30, 2026 | Rob Dorman   |
| 9180.58 Modified Observation of Loading (Export FSA Products)           | Under Review        | September 30, 2025 | Barry Gomoll |
| New Program Notice – Updates to FGIS Scale Testing Program              | Under Review        | N/A                | Jacob Thein  |

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