

# Program Notice

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## MOISTURE METER APPROVAL

### 1. PURPOSE

This program notice announces that the Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) has approved the Dickey-john GAC Model 2100b dielectric moisture meter for official moisture testing services under the United States Grain Standards Act and the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

### 2. BACKGROUND

FGIS evaluated and determined that the GAC Model 2100b constitutes an engineering enhancement to previously approved GAC models and provides moisture results equivalent to those of previously approved models.

### 3. OPERATING PROCEDURES

The meter operating procedures for Model 2100b are identical to the procedures in place for the GAC 2100 and the GAC 2100a as outlined in the Moisture Handbook.

### 4. APPLICATION

The GAC 2100b is standardized to perform official moisture testing for select grains, pulses, and commodities.

### 5. FILING INSTRUCTIONS

File a copy of this program notice with the Moisture Handbook. The handbook will be revised at a later date to include these changes.

### 6. QUESTIONS

Direct questions concerning technical features of the GAC Model 2100b to Cathleen Brenner, Inspection Systems Engineering Branch, Technical Services Division, (816) 891-0486; or email at [cathleen.a.brenner@usda.gov](mailto:cathleen.a.brenner@usda.gov).

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