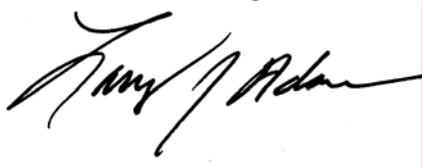


For: State and County Offices

**Hulless Barley and Hulless Oats Ineligible for  
2007 Crop Marketing Assistance Loans (MAL's) and LDP's**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Hulless Barley and Hulless Oats Ineligibility**

**A Background**

PSD has received several inquires about hulless barley and hulless oats eligibility for MAL's and LDP's. Loan commodities must meet the applicable commodity definition and applicable provisions as provided in the U.S. standards for the applicable commodity to be eligible for MAL's and LDP's. Hulless barley and hulless oats are considered "non-standardized grains" by GIPSA.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices that hulless barley and hulless oats are ineligible for MAL and LDP beginning with the 2007 crop year.

**C Ineligible MAL and LDP Commodities**

Hulless barley and hulless oats do not meet the definition for barley or oats as provided in the U.S. standards for barley and oats. Hulless barley and hulless oats are ineligible commodities for MAL and LDP.

**D Effective Date**

Hulless barley and hulless oats will be ineligible commodities for MAL and LDP for the 2007 and subsequent crop years.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
June 1, 2007	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices