## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

Federal Grain Inspection Service

## CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE

Ouantitative test kit for aflatoxins in corn and wheat.

Submitted by: EnviroLogix Inc. EnviroLogix Inc. For:

500 Riverside Industrial Pkwy Method: Lateral Flow Strip

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CERTIFICATE NO.: FGIS 2013-047

#### Standard Features and Options

QuickTox Kit for QuickScan Aflatoxin FREE, Product AQ 209 BG Model:

Grind sample so that 95% passes through a 20 mesh sieve Sample Preparation:

Shake 50-gram sample with two packets of EB17 extraction powder and 150 mL of Extraction Method:

water for 1 minute

18 - 30 °C (64 - 86 °F) Temperature Range:

Aflatoxin Level: 5 - 100 ppb

Detection Technique: EnviroLogix QuickScan System

Test kits must be operated according to the instructions in the GIPSA Aflatoxin Handbook.

This test kit underwent an initial verification of performance under the authority of Section 7B (c) of the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended, and was found to meet all test performance criteria as defined in "Design Criteria and Test Performance Specifications for Quantitative Aflatoxin Test Kits," September 2010 version. Evaluation tests that passed are summarized in Attachment I.

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ATTACHMENT I Manufacturer: EnviroLogix Inc.

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## TEST 1: TIME REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF AN ANALYSIS.

The data submitted by the manufacturer indicated that the analysis time required for one sample was less than the maximum limit of 30 minutes.

# TEST 2: COMPARATIVE ACCURACY OF TEST KITS ON CORN SAMPLES NATURALLY CONTAMINATED WITH AFLATOXINS.

The data submitted by the test kit manufacturer for four corn samples, naturally contaminated at approximately 5, 10, 20, and 100 ppb total aflatoxins, met the performance criteria.

## TEST 3: SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL COMMODITIES.

The manufacturer submitted data supporting the performance of this kit for the following additional commodity: wheat.

## TEST 4: AVOIDANCE OF TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.

The Material Safety Data Sheets provided by the manufacturer confirmed this test kit meets safety requirements.

### TEST 5: SENSITIVITY TO ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS (EMF).

A statement of certification has been provided that indicated the EnviroLogix QuickScan System met the EMF sensitivity requirements.

#### TEST 6: TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY.

The data submitted by the test kit manufacturer supported performance of the kit at 18 °C, 24 °C, and 30 °C.

#### TEST 7: STABILITY.

The data submitted by the test kit manufacturer supported storage and stability claims.

## TEST 8: GIPSA PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION.

The data generated by GIPSA staff showed the test kit is capable of quantifying aflatoxins in corn in the range of 5-20 ppb total aflatoxins. The evaluation was conducted using the EnviroLogix QuickScan System.