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

CERTIFICATE NO.: FGIS 2017-095

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE

Quantitative test kit for aflatoxins in corn (including dent or field corn, cracked corn, corn grits or polenta, and corn screenings).

For:	EnviroLogix Inc.	Submitted by:	EnviroLogix Inc.
Method:	Lateral Flow Strip		500 Riverside Industrial Pkwy
			Portland, ME 04103
			Telephone: (207) 797-0300
			Contact: Dr. Anna Rice

Standard Features and Options

Model:	QuickTox Kit for QuickScan Aflatoxin Flex, Product AQ 309 BG
Sample Preparation:	Grind sample so that ≥ 95% passes through a 20 mesh sieve
Extraction Method:	Shake 50-gram sample with two packets of dissolvable EB17 extraction powder and 150 mL of distilled or deionized water for 1 minute
Temperature Range:	18 – 30 °C (64 – 86 °F)
Aflatoxin Level:	5.0 – 300 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," January 2016 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, 20, 100, and 300 ppb total aflatoxins, met the performance criteria.

TEST 3: SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL COMMODITIES.

The manufacturer did not submitted data supporting the performance of this kit for any additional commodity.

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 5.0 – 300 ppb total aflatoxins. The evaluation was conducted using the EnviroLogix QuickScan System.

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Attachment I - Summary of Verification Data for Test Kit (2016121QN)
Aflatoxin in Corn

EnviroLogix QuickScan System

5 ppb Level		20 ppb Level		300 ppb Level	
Analyst	Reading	Analyst	Reading	Analyst	Reading
1	4.2	1	20	1	220
1	4.4	1	21	1	250
1	4.6	1	21	1	240
1	4.6	1	19	1	240
1	3.5	1	18	1	280
1	5.1	1	22	1	230
1	3.8	1	19	1	260
2	4.3	2	21	2	280
2	4.0	2	23	2	250
2	3.9	2	21	2	290
2	4.3	2	21	2	290
2	3.8	2	20	2	250
2	4.1	2	21	2	300
2	4.6	2	22	2	310
3	5.3	3	18	3	240
3	4.8	3	19	3	240
3	4.4	3	19	3	230
3	4.8	3	19	3	220
3	4.3	3	18	3	220
3	5.2	3	21	3	230
3	4.5	3	18	3	220
Total Out-of-Range	**0**		**0**		**0**
Acceptable Ranges	CRV ± 2*0.25*CRV		CRV ± 2*0.20*CRV		CRV ± 2*0.16*CRV

CRV – Certified Reference Value