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Denise - can you please post this thread on the website for the Plant Export rule?

Thanks.

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Good Afternoon:

Thank you for your question, Brad. I am sorry that my description was confusing.

During this session, I was explaining the difference between Field and Lot Inspections. When companies plant several lots or varieties separately in a field, we would inspect them each individually.

For instance, if you were to break up a 10-acre field into separate 2-acre plantings. We would not inspect the entire field as 1 field but as 5 separate fields.

Please note, this situation would not apply to an approved Idaho Trial Ground Exemption planting which has different guidelines for field inspections.

When lots are mixed together during planting of a field, we consider this a blended lot, and we would not be inspecting anything individually by blended lot. We just ask that for bean plantings, you supply all parent lots planted in the field on your submission for field inspection.

Please let me know if you have further questions or concerns Brad.

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Thanks & have a good day!

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I had missed pieces of the rule change meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup> so was watching the recording this morning.

In the discussion on fee changes Tina mentioned that for field inspections that a proposed change would be to inspect per lot in a field with multiple lots planted in them instead of per field.

We at times use more than on lot in planting our fields and do not keep the lots separate.

The grower when planting will dump the lots together in the planter and go.

How is the State inspectors going to know what lot they are inspecting? Does this mean if the proposal goes through that we will have to make the growers keep lots separate and mark the field.

Can you please expand on the plan for inspection on multiple lot planted fields?

## Regards,

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