OTHER FACTORS

1. Do broken pieces of animal filth function as a whole animal filth when determining count?

   ANSWER. *Distinguishable broken pieces of animal filth are considered as whole for count purposes.*

2. What are the requirements for a cocklebur to function as cocklebur?

   ANSWER. *Common bur of thorn-like seeds appearing in grain (i.e., cocklebur, yellow star, thistle, starbur, sandbur, etc.) which are of any size and have at least one hard and sharp barb.*

3. If anhydrous ammonia is applied to cool off grain when a hot spot is found, can the sample be downgraded?

   ANSWER. *If the sample has an obvious odor, make it COFO. If the grain is also affected by color and appearance, it can be made distinctly low quality (DLQ).*

4. What do pieces of suspected fertilizer smaller in size than shown on VRI OF-31 or pulverized pellets of suspected fertilizer function as?

   ANSWER. *Distinguishable broken fertilizer pellets function as whole fertilized pellets for count purposes. (Discontinue use of or reference to OF-31).*

5. What do Pelletized Chicken Manure pellets function as?

   ANSWER. *If it is known that the pellet(s) is comprised of chicken manure, it functions as Unknown Foreign Substance (FSUB).*

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