

THE FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE FUMIGATION POLICY
AND PROCEDURES

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The Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) implemented an in-transit fumigation program to facilitate the marketing of U.S. grain exports in 1976. FGIS has refined vessel fumigation procedures based on additional in-transit fumigation research information. The presentation reviews the general history of in-transit fumigation, current FGIS policy and procedures regarding fumigation, and responsibilities of those directly involved in the fumigation process.