


**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 41

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has adopted the United States Grain Standards Act of 1976; and

WHEREAS, this act provides that any agency that was providing official grain inspection or weighing service on November 20, 1976, may continue to provide such services as specified in section 27 of P.L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2889; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture has signed an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, providing for the performance of official grain inspection and weighing services at the ports of Milwaukee and Superior by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture effective February 27, 1977; and

WHEREAS, such services have heretofore been performed in Milwaukee by employees of the Milwaukee Grain Exchange;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK J. LUCEY, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this state, do hereby Order and Direct that:

1. There shall be an orderly transfer of the functions of the Milwaukee Grain Exchange to the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture effective February 27, 1977.

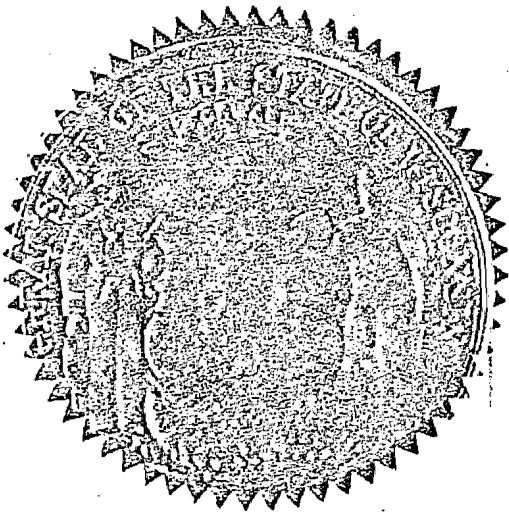
2. The employees of the Milwaukee Grain Exchange shall be acquired by state service pursuant to section 16.11(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

3. The Administrator of the Employee Relations Division of the Department of Administration shall be responsible for assuring that all matters pertaining to appropriate eligibility, pay, employee benefits and status shall be decided pursuant to section 16.11(1).

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4. Those employees of the Milwaukee Grain Exchange who are acquired by state service into represented positions shall have an adjusted continuous service date which includes all prior continuous service accrued with the Milwaukee Grain Exchange.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven.

Patrick J. Lucey
PATRICK J. LUCEY
Governor

By the Governor:

Douglas La Follette

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State