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NOTICE TO THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

During the past 3 years, the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) has been acquiring nonfat dry milk (NDM) under the Milk Price Support Program and using it in the domestic and export food assistance programs. Currently, some of the NDM inventory has become unacceptable for program use due to the age of the product.

CCC has determined to periodically sell its older NDM for restricted use as animal feed. The first invitation is being issued today, June 5, 2001, and bidding will be on a competitive basis. These sales will be made under the terms and conditions of Announcement RSC1. The announcement and invitation are available on our website at:

www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/procure.htm

Inquires regarding sales of NDM for restricted use should be directed to Carol Givens-Verser at (816) 823-1153.

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