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NOTICE TO THE TRADE FOR DOMESTIC SUPPLIERS

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS FOR DOMESTIC BIDS

The purpose of this notice is to inform vendors that bidder and item register information that is available under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for domestic bids under the following announcements will be available on the Internet:

Bakery Flour BF6 (except bakery mix) Crackers CR1 Fortified Cereals FC6 Instant Rice Cereal RC5 Mozzarella Cheese MCD2 Pasta Products PA6 Processed Cereals PC5 Rice Products RP1 Wheat Flour WF7

Corn Products CP6 Evaporated Milk EVD1 Infant Formula IFD1 Macaroni and Cheese MC3 Natural American Cheese BCD1 Peanut Products PP8 Process Cheese PCD3 Vegetable Oil Products VP5

This change is effective with awards for the above listed products made on or after August 21, 2000. With this change, it will no longer be necessary to submit a formal FOIA request to obtain this information.

The Internet location for the FOIA information is: <u>www.fsa.usda.gov/daco</u> and then scroll down the Commodity Operations page and select Dairy or Domestic under the FOIA header. To help keep the site current and efficient, the FOIA information will be available on the Internet location for approximately 90 days after a purchase is announced.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the marketing specialist assigned to your product.

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