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**NOTICE TO THE TRADE  
CLARIFICATION OF EOD-137**

**To: All Suppliers of Commodities Packaged in Woven Polypropylene Bags**

**Subject: Woven Polypropylene Bag TQSA Requirements**

Effective for all contracts dated on or after April 1, 2004, all woven polypropylene bags must be purchased from a TQSA approved bag supplier including, fabric weavers, converters, and brokers.

Approved suppliers are listed on the Internet at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pdd/bags.htm>

Any questions should be directed to the Export Operations Division at 816-926-1477.

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