

United States Department of Agriculture

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Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services NOTICE TO THE TRADE ALL EXPORT VENDORS

Farm Service Agency SUBJECT: Export Bid Opening Time

Effective Date: November 1, 2000

Kansas City Commodity Office P.O. Box 419205 Kansas City, Missouri 64141-6205

Effective with offers due on November 1, 2000, for Invitation 110, the bid opening time for export products will change. There will no longer be two bid opening times for different commodities. All commodity bids will be opened at 9:00 am. Bid acceptance will be made by 7:00 am the following day with the Purchase Contract Award (PCA) issued two days following bid opening.

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