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

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

To: All Suppliers of Value-Added Soy Products for Use in Export Programs

Export Announcement VASP1 for the purchase of Value-Added Soy Products is being issued. The enclosed announcement is effective for all purchases made after August 30, 2001.

All interested bidders for this announcement are urged to carefully review this announcement and return the following to the contracting office not later than **September 10, 2001:**

- audit or review level financial statement,
- two references to be contacted regarding performance history,
- a completed Appendix 1 to the announcement, and
- Solicitation Mailing List Application (Form SF-129).

Failure to submit the above information may result in your bid being considered non-responsive.

Any questions should be directed to the Export Operations Division, Bulk Commodities and Freight Forwarding Branch, at 816-926-1477.

George W. Aldaya Director

Enclosure