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**TO: VENDORS SELLING CHEESE TO KANSAS CITY COMMODITY OFFICE**

**SUBJECT: MEETING TO DEMONSTRATE NEW INTERNET SOFTWARE APPLICATION FOR VENDOR BID ENTRY FOR LONG-TERM CHEESE CONTRACTS**

The Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO) will host a meeting to demonstrate a new Internet software application for submitting bids for long-term contracting. The new application will be utilized for the procurement of process, mozzarella, and natural American cheese.

The meeting will be held March 8, 2005 at KCCO located at 6501 Beacon Drive, Kansas City, MO from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Dress is business casual. It is recommended that all suppliers of cheese to KCCO attend.

KCCO is seeking discussion topics from industry for agenda items to be presented in addition to the Internet software application demonstration. Please complete the attached registration form by February 18, 2005. For additional information contact Bill Lang at 816-926-2527 or e-mail [wllang@kcc.usda.gov](mailto:wllang@kcc.usda.gov).

/s/

George W. Aldaya  
Director

Attachment

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FARM SERVICE AGENCY  
KANSAS CITY COMMODITY OFFICE**

**2005 LONG-TERM CHEESE CONTRACT MEETING  
REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>VENDOR/COMPANY NAME</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING</b>

<b>DISCUSSION TOPICS</b>

**MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:**

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