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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Farm Service
Agency

Notice to the Trade EOD-116 dated December 3, 2002, was seeking comments on the number of intermodal bridge points being reduced to include only those which had received awards for export commodities within the previous eighteen (18) months. Comments received from the trade support this change.

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Effective with Export Invitation 043, only those locations listed in the attached table will be evaluated as intermodal bridge points. This list will be reviewed periodically to determine whether additional changes are appropriate.

Parties interested in adding new locations to the list must submit documentation indicating that ocean carriers and commodity suppliers intend to submit bids to utilize the proposed bridge point. This documentation must also describe how the additional bridge point would benefit the parties involved. Commodity Operations will review the justification and make a determination on adding the proposed bridge point to the active list.

Please direct questions concerning this Notice to Tim Reaman, Export Operations Division, at (816) 926-6045.

/s/

George W. Aldaya
Director

Attachment

ABBREVIATION	LOCATION
BBEA	BEAUMONT, TX
BCHA	CHARLESTON, SC
BCHI	CHICAGO, IL
BFRE	FREEPORT, TX
BHOU	HOUSTON, TX
BJCP	JACINTOPOORT, TX
BKC	KANSAS CITY, MO/KS
BLA	LOS ANGELES, CA
BLB	LONG BEACH, CA
BLC	LAKE CHARLES, LA
BMEM	MEMPHIS, TN
BMOB	MOBILE, AL
BNO	NEW ORLEANS, LA
BNOR	NORFOLK, VA
BSVI	SAVANNA, IL
BTAC	TACOMA, WA
LCHI	CHICAGO. IL
LDUL	DULUTH, MN
LGB	GREEN BAY, WI
LMIL	MILWAUKEE, WI
LSUP	SUPERIOR, WI