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Farm and Foreign
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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Farm Service
Agency

To: All Suppliers of Commodities Packaged in Woven Polypropylene Bags

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

Subject: Woven Polypropylene Bag TQSA Requirements

Effective for all contracts dated on or after March 1, 2004 all woven polypropylene bags must be purchased from a TQSA approved bag supplier. The bags must be produced by a TQSA approved woven polypropylene fabric supplier.

Approved suppliers and manufacturers 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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