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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

TO: All Warehouse Operators Approved Under the Cotton Storage Agreement (CSA)

SUBJECT: Extension of Certain Criteria for Temporary Storage Space in Outside Yards for the 2005-Crop of Upland Cotton

Background:

On January 18, 2006, in Notice to the Trade BCD-117, USDA allowed warehouse operators located in certain eligible counties to request approval for short-term outside storage of cotton under loan. The deadline initially established under this exemption, which was originally limited to the earlier of 90 days from the original outside storage date or April 1, 2006, has been extended. This extension of time for use of outside storage is provided to facilitate continued robust shipments of the 2005 bumper cotton crop.

Action:

Effective immediately, the deadline for temporary yard storage of 2005 crop loan cotton is extended to May 1, 2006 and the 90-day limitation is removed. Warehouse operators wishing to store 2005-crop loan cotton outside until May 1, 2006, must request permission from the Kansas City Commodity Office.

Contacts:

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