



**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

Notice to the Trade

BCD-46

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Farm Service
Agency

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DATE: April 4, 2003

TO: All Warehouse Operators Approved Under the Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agreement (UGRSA)

SUBJECT: Postponement of Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust Wheat Sales To Purchase U.S. Rice

Background

On April 1, 2003, Notice to the Trade BCD-45 was issued announcing the sale of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) -owned wheat stocks from the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust (BEHT). The sales proceeds are to be used to purchase U.S. rice as requested by the Agency for International Development (AID) for shipment to Iraq.

Wheat Sales Delay

The wheat sales that were to start on April 7, 2003, are delayed until further notice.

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Director