



United States
Department of
Agriculture

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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Farm and Foreign
Agricultural Services

DATE: March 15, 2005

Farm Service
Agency

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

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SUBJECT: Disposing of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)-Owned Commodities

Background

CCC's general policy is to dispose of all commodities as rapidly and orderly as possible. Accordingly, storing warehouse operators are reminded that CCC may, without prior notification, make its commodities available for sale and/or various ongoing or emergency programs.

Disposing of CCC-Owned Commodities

Subject to statutory requirements, CCC may:

- Sell its commodities for restricted or unrestricted use, and
- make its commodities available for domestic and foreign assistance programs, such as:
 - P.L. 480, Title II
 - P.L. 480, Title III
 - Food for Progress
 - Section 416(a) and (b)
 - McGovern-Dole Food for Education Act
 - Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust
 - Nonfat Dry Milk Livestock Feed Assistance Initiative
 - Various Domestic Programs, such as the National School Lunch Program, Nutrition Program for the Elderly, etc.
 - Other programs, as determined by CCC.

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