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**NOTICE TO THE TRADE**

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

**SUBJECT:** Wheat Sales from the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust (BEHT) Completed

**Background**

On June 22, 2005, Secretary Johanns authorized the release of 500,000 metric tons (MT), or approximately 18.37 million bushels, of wheat from the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust (BEHT) for use in Public Law 480, Title II programs. The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has requested 270,000 MT of hard red winter wheat and 230,000 MT of soft white wheat to meet program needs for Africa.

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) made the first 54,810 MT available on July 12, 2005.

The Kansas City Commodity Office is announcing that BEHT wheat sales have been completed to offset the purchase of 54,810 MT.

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