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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

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Farm and Foreign
Agricultural Services

Farm Service
Agency

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Washington, DC
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Date: January 24, 2006

To: All Warehouse Operators Approved Under the Peanut Storage Agreement

Subject: Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)-Owned Peanuts Available for Unrestricted Use, Portion for Restricted Use (Crush Only)

Background

CCC has 19,876 tons of 2004-crop forfeited peanuts on The Seam catalog as available for sale. Starting at 8:30 a.m. central time on Wednesday, January 25, 2006, sales will be handled under the terms of Notice to the Trade (BCD-110), dated September 1, 2005, and the following:

Unrestricted Use Sales: CCC will consider bids to sell all remaining inventory as unrestricted use (terms code 20), on a lot-by-lot basis. There is no quantity limitation for restricted use sales.

Restricted Use Sales: CCC will consider bids to sell about 5,000 tons as restricted use (terms code 22, crush), on a lot-by-lot basis. While there is no limitation on the number of lots for which bids may be submitted, CCC is under no obligation to accept bids as restricted use and will limit the acceptance of any offers to about 5,000 tons.

Any restricted use sales will conclude when 5,000 tons are sold, or at 4:00 p.m. central time on Thursday, February 2, 2006, whichever is earlier.

Participating in Online Peanut Sales: While there is no cost to participate or place bids, The Seam will charge successful bidders a fee of \$0.75 for each ton of peanuts purchased. To review CCC's available peanut inventory and place bids, interested parties must first enter into a participation agreement with The Seam. To participate in the online peanut sales, please visit <http://www.theseam.com/participate.aspx> and download the **Peanut Participation Agreement** on the left side of the page. You may also want to download a copy of the **Rules and Terms**. For more information about The Seam, contact Kevin Brinkley at (901) 374-0374, email kevin.brinkley@theseam.com or Charles Garner at (478) 988-1125, email charles.garner@theseam.com.

Refer to Notice to the Trade (BCD-110), issued on September 1, 2005, for further details.

/s/ Bert Farrish

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