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Farm and Foreign
Agricultural
Services

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Farm Service
Agency

To: All Warehouse Operators Approved Under the Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agreement and/or the U.S. Warehouse Act

1400 Independence
Avenue, SW
Stop 0551
Washington, DC
20250-0551

Subject: Emergency Storage Space Extended

Background:

Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) issued Notice to the Trade BCD -102 on June 22, 2005, allowing warehouse operators to request permission to store CCC-interest grain in short term emergency storage space. BCD-102 allowed commodities to remain in emergency storage space until January 31, 2006. When warehouse operators advised they had not been able to move the grain into conventional CCC-approved storage space, CCC extended the deadline to March 15, 2006. Some warehouse operators utilizing the emergency storage space have asked for another extension in order to have more time to move grain into approved storage space.

Final Extension:

In response to these requests, CCC will grant a final extension for the use of emergency storage space to be utilized to store CCC-interest grain until April 15, 2006. No further extensions will be granted beyond the April 15 deadline. Any warehouse operators found to have CCC-interest grain stored in unapproved storage space after April 15 will be removed from the CCC List of Approved Warehouses. Warehouse operators who currently are approved to use emergency storage space can expect a warehouse examiner to be at their facility after April 15 to confirm the grain has been moved into CCC-approved storage space.

Contacts:

U.S. Warehouse Act (USWA) Licenses. If operating under a USWA, any questions regarding BCD Notice-102 or this Notice should be addressed Terry Chapman, Chief, Licensing Branch, Warehouse License and Examination Division, at:

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State Licenses. If operating under a State license, contact the applicable State licensing authority to determine its requirements for the continued use of emergency storage.

UGRSA Warehouses. After approval by the appropriate licensing authority, or for warehouse operators who operate in States with no licensing authority, any questions regarding BCD Notice-102 or this Notice should be addressed to Rochelle Murray, Storage Contract Branch, (816) 926-6180 or email at Rochelle.Murray@kcc.usda.gov.

/s/ Bert Farrish

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