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NOTICE TO TRADE

Farm Service
Agency

FOR DOMESTIC INSTANT RICE CEREAL SUPPLIERS

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Commodity
Office
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Beginning with the issuance of Announcement RC6, dated January 31, 2001, the Kansas City Commodity Office will be requesting that instant rice cereal be supplied in commercial labeled packages only.

Contractors must certify and fully demonstrate that the product being delivered has a history of successful distribution and use in domestic commercial channels. All instant rice cereal purchased shall be of standard retail commercial quality with a history of consumer acceptance. The product delivered shall comply with all applicable Federal and State mandatory requirements and regulations relating to the preparation, processing, packaging, labeling, storage, distribution, and sale within the commercial marketplace.

Announcement RC6, Purchase of Instant Rice Cereal for Use in Domestic Programs, is now available on the Commodity Operations website www.fsa.usda.gov under Domestic Announcements.

For additional information regarding this notice, please contact Janice Wiggins at 816-926-2603.

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