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**NOTICE TO THE TRADE FOR
DOMESTIC SUPPLIERS**

CHANGE IN BID OPENING TIME

The purpose of this notice is to inform suppliers that **bid opening times** for domestic offers will be changed from 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. central time to 9:00 a.m. central time. The change is effective with offers due on November 13, 2001, for the following domestic Announcements:

Bakery Flour BF7	Corn Products CP7
Crackers CR2	Evaporated Milk EVD1
Fortified Cereals FC7	Instant Rice Cereal RC6
Macaroni and Cheese MC4	Pasta Products PA7
Peanut Products PP8	Processed Cereals PC6
Rice Products RP1	Vegetable Oil Products VP5
Wheat Flour WF8	

November invitations will be available on the FSA Commodity Operations web site www.fsa.usda.gov on Monday, November 5, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. CST. The bid opening and award times for the November invitation will be as follows:

Submitted Offers Due:	9:00 a.m. CST, November 13, 2001
Notification to Successful Offerors by:	7:00 a.m. CST, November 14, 2001
Public Release of Awards:	4:00 p.m. CST, November 14, 2001

Offerors should read each invitation carefully for the date and time that bids will be opened. Only those offers, modifications, withdrawals of offers, and price adjustments received by the date and time specified in the invitation will be considered responsive.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the marketing specialist assigned to your product.

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