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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Subject: Sources Sought to Supply Cheese Queso Blanco

The Kansas City Commodity Office on February 28, 2005, posted a Sources Sought Notice seeking qualified companies to supply Cheese Queso Blanco to the Department of Agriculture. Queso Blanco is a Latin style natural cheese made by an acid set process.

The sources sought notice can be found at the following Internet location:

http://www.eps.gov/spg/USDA/FSA/KCCO/SNN022005QB/SynopsisR.html

This is not a formal solicitation but a request for interested parties to provide information by March 11, 2005.

Any questions regarding this program should be directed to Gabriel Lopez at 816-926-6711 or gnlopez@kcc.usda.gov.

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