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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

TO: All Suppliers of Vegetable Oil for Use in Export Programs

Effective on all contracts awarded after November 1, 2001, vegetable oil purchased in 4-liter tins for P.L. 480, Title II, Export Food Aid Programs will be required to be supplied in No. 610 cans in accordance with specifications in Announcements VO8, CO-1, and SFS01. The single can size requirement will be standard only for Title II programs at this time and is applicable to both monetized and regular program shipments.

We plan to implement the same standardized can size requirement for Food for Progress, Section 416(b), and the Global Food for Education programs no later than 6 months from the date of this notice. This can size requirement will also be applicable to both monetized and regular program shipments.

Any questions should be directed to the Export Operations Division, Processed Commodities Branch, at (816) 926-6707.

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