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## **NOTICE TO THE TRADE**

### **Subject: Notice to Commodity Suppliers on Changes in Applying HUBZone Price Preference Regulations**

Effective immediately, Notice to the Trade EOD-124/BCD-57 is rescinded in its entirety. Therefore, a price evaluation preference will continue to be considered for application to approved HUBZone bidders for bagged whole grains, peas, beans, and lentils.

In the immediate future, USDA intends to issue a proposed rule in the Federal Register regarding this issue. This will allow all interested parties the opportunity to make comments before a final decision is taken.

Please contact Austen Merrick, Chief, Export Operations Division, at 816-926-6715, if you have questions regarding this notice.

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