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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Small Business Set-aside for Buckwheat

The purpose of this notice is to announce that the Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO) will implement a total small business set-aside for the purchase of buckwheat products for use in export programs.

In accordance with FAR 19.502-2(b), effective for all purchases after August 1, 2005, KCCO will implement a total small business set-aside for the purchase of buckwheat products for use in export programs.

Please direct questions concerning this Notice to Tim Reaman, Export Operations Division, at (816) 926-6045.

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