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SUBJECT: Clarification Regarding 'Federal Publishing' Materials Not a United States Department of Agriculture Publication

TO: State Agencies
Child Nutrition Programs
All States

Special Nutrition Programs
All Regions

It has come to the attention of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service that a private company, Federal Publishing Limited, Inc. (*aka* Federal Publication), of Miramar, Florida, is marketing a publication entitled "USDA United States Department of Agriculture and FDA Food and Drug Administration *Compliance Journal 2007*".

This publication is not issued or approved by USDA. In addition, we wish to clarify that the publication is not required for state agencies' or school food authorities' participation in USDA's National School Lunch or School Breakfast Programs. We note that USDA has available at no cost material and guidance regarding compliance with requirements of the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. Please visit our website at www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/ or www.fns.usda.gov/fns/food_safety.htm for information. For questions related to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), we recommend state agencies contact their respective FDA Regional Offices.

Sincerely,

Original Signed

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