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NOTICE TO THE TRADE

**To: All Suppliers and Users of Woven Polypropylene Bags
Purchased Under Foreign Food Assistance Programs**

Subject: Woven Polypropylene (WPP) Bag Marking Requirements

Effective with purchases after this date, all 50-kilogram capacity WPP bags must be printed on two sides with two colors (red and blue) unless otherwise specified in writing by the Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO). This includes bags which have abbreviated or special markings.

The requirements for empty WPP bags purchased by KCCO/Bulk Commodities Division (816/926-6378) are outlined in Announcement KC-P-BAGS-307. The requirements for WPP bags purchased by commodity suppliers are outlined in the applicable commodity purchase announcement for commodities packaged in the United States. Questions regarding these requirements should be directed to KCCO/Export Operations Division (816/926-6658).

Commodity and bag suppliers are responsible for reviewing each commodity or bag announcement, invitation and contract award to ensure that proper markings are being applied.

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