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SUBJECT: Federal Desktop Core Configuration Compliance

On March 27, 2007, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) required the deployment of the Federal Desktop Core Configuration (FDCC) to all systems that employ Windows XP and Windows Vista by February 1, 2008. Currently, USDA has no systems that comply with this configuration. To ensure departmental compliance with this OMB mandate, all USDA agencies must submit their Agency's FDCC implementation plan to achieve full compliance by July 31, 2008, to fdcc@usda.gov seven days from the date of this memorandum.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact the Security Compliance Division, at 816-823-2377, or via e-mail at fdcc@usda.gov.