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United States
Department of
Agriculture

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

New USDA Fruit and Vegetable Labels

Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

Washington, DC
20250

This notice is to inform vendors participating in the Commodity Procurement Program that USDA's old labels will be replaced with the attached **new** labels for purchases of Fruit and Vegetable products under Announcements FV300, FV302, FV304, and FV305 under the Commodity Procurement Program.

Vendors will be allowed to use existing old labels provided that an approved waiver is granted. Beginning with contracts awarded October 1, 2008, the new USDA labels will be required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Tuckwiller", is positioned above the typed name.

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