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All Turkey Suppliers

### **NOTICE TO THE TRADE – JANUARY 2007**

To better meet recipient needs, we are making some important changes to the turkey purchase program for the upcoming school year. The Food and Nutrition Service will begin surveying recipients in the near future for orders for school year 2007-2008. Tentative plans are for most turkey products (consumer pack, roasts, hams, deli-style and smoked deli-style) to be purchased in April with contract deliveries starting in July and going through December. The invitation will be issued in March and will list all destinations and delivery periods. Additional purchases may be made on a bi-weekly basis depending on recipient orders and all deliveries after December will continue to be purchased on a bi-weekly basis.

Additional information will be made available at our annual conference this March.

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