



July 24, 2014

NOTICE TO THE TRADE
NOTICE OF SYSTEM NON-AVAILABILITY

The Web-Based Supply Chain Management System (WBSCM) will be shutting down for a technical upgrade. WBSCM will be offline to all users from 6:00 pm EST (5:00 pm CST), Thursday, July 31, 2014, until 10:00 am EST (9:00 am CST), Tuesday, August 5, 2014. Users will not be able to access WBSCM for any activity during this time, including creating and submitting offers, Advance Shipment Notifications, or creating and submitting invoices.

One of the many benefits of the technical upgrade permits users to access the system with Internet Explorer version 10. Other benefits to the technical upgrade are being covered in WBSCM technical refresh training sessions as announced in the Notice to Trade issued on June 6, 2014, (<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/getfile?dDocName=STELPRDC5107914>).

Additionally, due to the non-availability of WBSCM, USDA will not be able to review any invoices. Therefore, **invoices received after close of business Monday, July 28, 2014, will be rejected and must be resubmitted.** We will resume approving invoices again on Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please send an email inquiry to the AMS WBSCM Help Desk at WBSCMAMSHelpDesk@ams.usda.gov.

Thank you,

David Tuckwiller
Director

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