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United States
Department of
Agriculture

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

In our continuing effort to assist small business participation in all of our socio-economic programs, we have applied for and received a waiver to the Non-manufacturing Rule for the below listed products for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2003. This waiver allows small businesses engaged in small business set aside programs to provide the product of large processors in the completion of government contracts.

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

P.O.Box 96456
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Canned Fruit in #2, #2 ½, #10, #300 & #303

Fruit Cocktail

Mixed Fruit

Clingstone Peaches

Pineapple (all styles except tidbit/cube)

Cranberry Sauce

Fresh Fruit

Grapefruit (34-39 lb carton)

Canned Vegetable in #1, #10 & #300

Peas

Whole Corn (#10 only)

Mixed Vegetables

Vegetable Soup

Vacuum Packed Vegetable

Whole Corn (75oz pack)

Frozen Vegetable

Green Peas (30 lb container)

Potato Rounds

In addition, there are items that have been approved for waiver indefinitely from the Non-manufacturing Rule; they are:

Tomato Paste, Canned

Spinach, Canned

Apricots, Canned

Citrus Sections, Canned

Please feel free to direct all questions or comments to Commodity Procurement Branch at (202)720-4517.

Sincerely,

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Chief

Commodity Procurement Branch

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

