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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
LIVESTOCK AND SEED PROGRAM**

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**TO:**

**TECHNICAL DATA SUPPLEMENT (TDS)  
FOR FROZEN LEAN GROUND BUFFALO,  
TDS-BUF-MAY 2003**

This amendment is issued to modify the **SCOPE, FAT LIMITATIONS, and Marking of Containers** sections.

Page 1, Delete section **I. SCOPE**, in its entirety, and substitute with the following new section:

**“I. SCOPE**

This technical data supplement (TDS) is for use by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Livestock and Seed Program (LS) for the procurement of frozen lean ground buffalo (bison). For this program, AMS will utilize the Institutional Meat Purchase Specifications (IMPS) descriptions and requirements for ground beef for ground bison meat.”

Page 1, **II. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS** section, add the following to the list:

“? Audit Review and Compliance (ARC) Branch Procedures, Series 1000”

Page 1, **III. ORDERING DATA: TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE PURCHASER**, section **A. ITEMS**, within the first paragraph, delete the last sentence, that begins with “Bison must originate .....”, in its entirety.

Page 1, **III. ORDERING DATA: TO BE SPECIFIED BY THE PURCHASER**, section **A. ITEMS, 2. Material**, paragraph a) Domestic Origin, delete reference to “MGC Instruction 606 for Domestic Origin Verification”, and substitute with the following:

“ARC Instruction 1010 for Domestic Product Suppliers and Material Requirements Verification.”

Page 2, Delete **D. FAT LIMITATIONS** section in its entirety, and substitute with the following new section:

**“D. FAT LIMITATIONS**

The fat content shall not exceed 10 percent and will be declared in the nutrition facts panel on the package label. “

Page 6, **EXHIBIT A, SHIPPING CONTAINER MARKINGS**; fourth sentence beginning with “The USDA symbol shall .....”. Delete “3 1/2 INCHES”, and substitute with “2.0 INCHES”.

This amendment is effective immediately and will be applicable to all contracts issued after September 9, 2003.

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