

Poultry Programs

March 31, 1999

All Poultry Suppliers

NOTICE TO THE TRADE - MARCH 1999

On July 10, 1998, the Poultry Programs issued the attached Amendment No. 1 to the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1998. This amendment allowed an option for in-plant deliveries of large bulk pack chicken meeting U.S. Grade B requirements for all factors except wing defects. This option will be available for the upcoming 1999-2000 school year. Poultry Programs will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of this option for possible inclusion into the specification at the end of the coming school year.

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Attachment