

Poultry Programs

July 15, 1999

All Poultry Suppliers

NOTICE TO THE TRADE

**WAIVER TO THE NONMANUFACTURER RULE
FOR COOKED BATTER/BREADED CHICKEN**

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has granted to the Poultry Programs a 1-year waiver to the "nonmanufacturer rule" for cooked batter/breaded chicken.

The SBA has granted the waiver for cooked batter/breaded chicken for a 1-year pilot period which began July 7, 1999. The waiver to the "nonmanufacturer rule" means that a contractor under a small business set-aside or 8(a) contract may provide the commodity using another domestic small or large business manufacturing or processing concern.

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