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**Commodity Specification For
FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN
DATED JULY 1999**

Amendment No. 2

This amendment changes the USDA laboratories for microbiological analyses of cooked diced chicken.

Section II.E.2. on page 10. Revise this section to read as follows:

“2. USDA Laboratories. The samples for laboratory analyses may be submitted to any one of the USDA laboratories listed below, except when AMS determines that conditions or workload of a specific laboratory do not permit the prompt handling of samples. All costs incurred for shipping the samples and the laboratory analyses will be paid by the contractor.

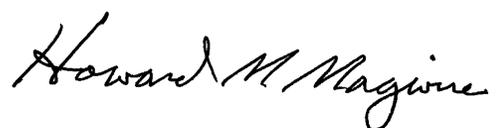
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EFFECTIVE DATE: This amendment is effective with offers due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, November 19, 2001, and on all subsequent offers. The words “and Amendment Numbers 1 and 2” must be inserted after “the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999” in item 1 of each offer.

All other terms and conditions of the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated July 1999 remain unchanged.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard M. Magwire". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H' and 'M'.

Howard M. Magwire
Deputy Administrator