The purpose of this amendment is to address the questions and answers that were covered on the pre-conference call:

**Question 1: Eggs do not have to be Cage Free?**
Under Prop 2 (currently in effect), Hard Cooked eggs should be allowed in CA since they are treated. However, when Prop 12 is implemented, all AMS egg commodities will have to be CA compliant to be distributed.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.
Question 2: Shell eggs historically through AMS have been submitted per case, what value for pricing is set in AMS for hard cooked? The value for pricing is per case. Eggs shall be packed (24) six count eggs, packaged in modified atmospheric pillow packs or pouches. A purchase unit shall consist of 1709 cases.

Question 3: Is there an estimate of the minimum weight per package (medium eggs)? Package is verified by piece count. All shell eggs used for the spec must meet US medium shell egg weight standards.

• New Vendors must be approved to do business with USDA in order to bid. For vendor approval, please contact:

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• As stated in the FPPS Section 340 and the supplement, all vendors must have all contract compliance and certification requirements completed prior to bid opening. Additional information on the contract compliance options can be found in the Supplement for Egg Products.