

INVITATION FOR OFFERS TO APPLY FOR A CCC BONUS
DAIRY EXPORT INCENTIVE PROGRAM
7 CFR PART 1494

AMENDMENT 1 TO INVITATION NO. GSM-511A-61

October 26, 2009

Effective July 28, 2009, Invitation GSM-511A-61 was issued inviting offers for Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) bonuses to facilitate the sale of 2,878 metric tons of cheese.

This amendment allows certain color additives for Mozzarella cheese under DEIP.

Accordingly, for the Mozzarella cheese specification only, Invitation GSM 511A-61, Paragraph B. "Eligible Commodity" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Mozzarella cheese shall meet the USDA specifications for Mozzarella cheese as issued January 7, 1980. However, the Mozzarella cheese may have the following U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved food grade colorants added:

Carotenes, Beta (vegetable)

Annatto Extracts

If these colorants are added, the exporter's offer to CCC for a bonus must clearly state if the Mozzarella cheese contains any colorants. The Cheese Grading Certificate, form DA-201, issued by AMS must clearly state that, "The mozzarella cheese covered by this certificate meets all the requirements of the applicable USDA specification, with the exception of the color requirements. Colorants have been added to this cheese that make the color outside the acceptable limits in the specification".

All other terms and conditions of Invitation GSM-511A-61 remain unchanged.

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