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**SUBJECT: Market Access Program (MAP) and Foreign Market Development (FMD) Expense Receipt Threshold Value**

**TO: All MAP and FMD Program Participants**

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**BACKGROUND:** The revised MAP rule, published in the Federal Register on January 13, 2020, provides at 7 CFR 1485.21(e)(2) that “A MAP Participant shall maintain...copies of: Receipts for any other program-related expenditure in excess of a minimum level that CCC shall determine and announce in writing to all MAP Participants via a program notice issued on the FAS website.”

The revised FMD rule, published in the Federal Register on January 9, 2020, provides at 7 CFR 1484.33(f)(2) that “A Cooperator shall maintain...copies of: Receipts for any other program-related expenditure in excess of a minimum level that CCC shall determine and announce in writing to all Cooperators via a program notice issued on the FAS website.”

**GUIDANCE:** This program notice sets the MAP and FMD minimum expense threshold amount at \$75 and is effective beginning with program year 2021. Receipts for all non-STRE MAP and FMD program expenditures in excess of this amount must be maintained by the participant.

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