NOTICE

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To: Special Milk Program (SMP) Contractors
Subject: Procurement Questions and Answers

Purpose
This Notice provides clarification for Special Milk Program contractors when conducting procurement for purchasing goods and services.

Procedure
Attached are questions and answers regarding:

- Procurement guaranteed returns in contracts with food service management companies (FSMC).
- Bonuses.
- Emergency procurement related to disasters.
- Milk procurement with plastic packaging.
- Procurement by cooperative buying groups.

Please review the attached questions and answers, as they will assist you in procuring goods and services.

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Contact
If you have any questions, please contact your Area Program Office.

ATTACHMENT