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SUBJECT: USDA Donated Commodities Fact Sheets

- A. Purpose.** To provide a means for providing all recipient agencies with the specifications for USDA donated commodities as required by 7 CFR, Section 250.13 (j).
- B. Scope.** The Bureau, upon request, will provide recipient agencies with summaries of commodity specifications.
- C. Commodity Fact Sheets Website.** A website has been developed and maintained by USDA that contains fact sheets for USDA commodity foods available to schools participating in the NSLP and institutions participating in CACFP, SFSP, and the NSIP. Each fact sheet includes the 4-digit commodity code, a basic description of the USDA product, pack size and yield information, storage information, and nutritional facts such as the total number of calories, cholesterol and vitamin levels, fat and sodium contents, etc. Each fact sheet provides basic information that will help schools and institutions food service personnel make the best use of donated foods. Additionally, this information can simplify ordering and serve as a ready reference for the nutrient content of USDA commodities. Questions about USDA commodities may be submitted to the Bureau at any time. The fact sheets can be accessed at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/schfacts/>.