Subject: Prototype Multiple-Program Free and Reduced Price Application in Foreign Language Translations

To: STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS - (Child Nutrition Programs)
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   North Dakota, South Dakota,
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This memorandum is in reference to a packet of prototype multi-program free and reduced price application materials, translated into 12 foreign languages, mailed out to you from our National Office (NO) on February 14, 2000. As we have done on other occasions when our NO has provided policy or materials directly to State agencies, we are following up by assigning Regional Office memoranda numbers to this packet of translations to provide a ready reference point when discussing or referring to it in the future.

The packet includes a full English-language version of all the materials, which served as the basis for the translations. This English-language version is the same version issued previously to you on May 20, 1999, under our respective designations SP 99-16, CACFP 576, SFSP 384. Please note that this particular English-language version is not the same as the "focused" prototype free and reduced price applications (and related materials) sent out for your use for School Programs and Summer Food Service Program (see SP 99-17, SFSP 385, May 26, 1999) or, and for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP 577, June 3, 1999).

At this time our Agency is also offering some of these foreign language translations on our site on the FNS Home Page: www.fns.usda.gov/cnd -- and will soon be offering all 12 translations.
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If any programs have already issued existing translated copies from an earlier version, applications already issued need not be re-issued. We recommend, however, that this comprehensive version be used from now on to ensure that schools, child care institutions and States have the latest translated version for direct distribution.

We would appreciate any comments you may have or are aware of with regard to the acceptability and the general use of these forms. We may have an opportunity to make changes or corrections to these translations before the end of Fiscal Year 2000. Therefore, if you have any comments, please address them to Norma Ball for CACFP or Chris Davenport for school programs at (703) 305-2620 by May 30, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (303) 844-0355 or 844-0359.

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