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TO: EVAPORATED MILK MANUFACTURERS

Enclosed is Announcement EVD-1 (which supersedes Announcement EVAP-5) for the purchase of evaporated milk for use in domestic programs. The effective date is August 10, 1994.

The reasons for issuing EVD-1 are to:

1. Update EVAP-5 and incorporate Amendments 1 through 5.
2. Include applicable packaging and marking requirements in Appendix 2.
3. Include the Commercial Item Description (CID) for Evaporated Milk, A-A-20072B dated June 14, 1994, as Appendix 3.

Appendix 1, (Certifications, Representations, and Warranties for Dairy Commodity Procurements) must be completed, signed and submitted annually to the Kansas City Commodity Office. Offerors are responsible for updating the Appendix 1 as may be necessary. **NOTE:** *The Appendix 1 is applicable for all dairy announcements. It is not necessary to submit Appendix 1 for each announcement requesting offers to provide dairy products to Commodity Credit Corporation.*

Appendix 2, (Packaging and Marking Specifications) replaces DACO-DAIRY Handbook "Packaging of Dairy Products" for evaporated milk. Exhibit E of Appendix 2 is a list of General Services Administration Regional Business Service Centers that supply copies of referenced Federal specifications and standards.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has established the Procurement Automated Source System (PASS) to assist large businesses in locating small suppliers of goods and services. Presently it lists profiles of almost 213,000 companies, including over 37,700 minority-owned and 47,000 women-owned firms. For more information concerning PASS, contact the SBA at 816-426-5502, FAX 816-426-5559.

Although most of the changes are listed above, other language changes have been made. We urge you to read the Announcement and the Appendixes to the Announcement carefully.

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ANNOUNCEMENT EVD-1
PURCHASE OF EVAPORATED MILK
FOR USE IN DOMESTIC PROGRAMS
(Supersedes Announcement EVAP-5)

1. GENERAL

A. Invitation for Offers

- (1) The Commodity Credit Corporation ("CCC") will from time to time issue an invitation for offers under this Announcement to sell evaporated milk to CCC for use in domestic programs.
- (2) The invitation will specify the office to which offers are to be submitted, the closing time for receipt of offers, and provisions applicable to the proposed procurement which are in addition to or different from those set forth herein.

B. Terms and Conditions

- (1) Provisions of "General Terms and Conditions for the Procurement of Agricultural Commodities or Services," USDA-1, Revision No. 2, as amended ("USDA-1"), are incorporated as specified in section 5 of this Announcement.
- ✓.. (2) Offerors are cautioned to read all terms and conditions of USDA-1, TQSA Supplier Guidelines, this Announcement, the Appendixes to this Announcement and the applicable invitation...✓

C. Delivery Basis

Offer prices shall be quoted on the basis of the points of delivery specified in the invitation. Delivery of the evaporated milk will be made as specified in the invitation.

D. Certifications, Representations, and Warranties

Appendix 1 to this Announcement contains certifications, representations, and warranties that must be certified and submitted annually to CCC prior to or with an offer. In addition to an annual submission, offerors must submit to CCC an updated Appendix 1 as changes in the certifications, representations, and warranties occur.

E. Packaging and Marking Specifications

Appendix 2 to this Announcement contains packaging and marking specifications, and related requirements, applicable to evaporated milk delivered under this Announcement. References to the words "commodity" or "product" contained Appendix 2 means evaporated milk.

f. Commercial Item Description

Appendix 3 to this Announcement is the Commercial Item Description (CID) for Evaporated Milk, A-A-20072B dated June 14, 1994. See section 8.B. of this Announcement.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF OFFERORS

To be eligible to submit an offer under this Announcement, the offeror must:

- A. Submit a completed "Solicitation Mailing List Application" (Standard Form 129) to the Contracting Officer prior to a first offer.
- B. Complete all portions of the SF-129, except Item 18 and include the following:
 - (1) Item 8. Provide full name and main office address of all affiliates including any parent company. A "parent" company is one that owns or controls the activities and policies of the bidder. An "affiliate" is defined on the back of Standard Form 129.
 - (2) Item 10. Identify the commodities/products the offeror is interested in supplying.
 - (3) Item 19 and 20. Signature of an officer of the company.
- C. Resubmit an updated SF-129 as the information on the form changes.
- D. Be a responsible prospective contractor as defined in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) at 48 C.F.R. § 9.104. CCC may request a pre-award survey to be conducted by the Defense Contract Administration Management Area Operations for the purpose of evaluating the offeror's ability to perform the contract.
- E. Meet the definitions of a manufacturer or regular dealer as provided in sections 3 and 4, respectively, of Appendix 1.

- F. Maintain a bona fide business office in the United States for the purpose of selling to USDA the evaporated milk. The offeror must maintain an office, employee, or agent for service of process.
- ✓...G. Meet the requirements of the Total Quality Systems Audit (TQSA) program. Offerors shall only be allowed to offer from plants that have been audited under TQSA and have received a score of at least 80 points. However, a result of "0" in any element of the TQSA Report Form TQ-003 would preclude participation in the commodity purchase programs until such time corrective action is implemented and verified as effective. (Element scoring: 0 = one or more questions with a result of "0", or four or more questions with a result of "M".) The Total Quality Systems Audit Supplier Guidelines setting forth the TQSA requirements may be obtained at the Internet location: www.fsa.usda.gov/pdd/tqsa.htm or by contacting the appropriate contracting officer.

3. SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

A. How to Submit Offers

Offers, modifications, withdrawals of offers, and price adjustments shall be submitted through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) and received by the date and local time specified in the invitation for receipt of offers. The time of receipt will be determined and recorded by DEBES. Submission of the above by any means other than DEBES will be determined nonresponsive.

B. Computer Software Requirements

The offeror is responsible for choosing their own Internet Service Provider (ISP) to transmit, translate, or carry data between the offeror and this office. The offeror is responsible for the cost of its third-party network.

- (1) Browser requirement: Netscape 4.07 or above (**OR**) Internet Explorer 5.0 or above.
- (2) Encryption: Browser capable of handling 128-bit encryption.
- (3) Proxy servers: Offerors must set up their proxy server to allow access to the Internet DEBES port.

C. Access to DEBES

- (1) Port location is <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>
- (2) This office will provide the offeror with an ID number and the initial password needed to access DEBES.
- (3) USDA will not be responsible for any failure attributed to the transmission of the bid data prior to being accepted and stored on our web

server including, but not limited to the following:

- (a) Any failure of the offeror's computer hardware or software.
 - (b) Availability of your ISP.
 - (c) Delay in transmission due to the speed of your modem.
 - (d) Delay in transmission due to excessive volume of Internet traffic.
- (4) Price and mode of transportation offered for each item must be entered on DEBES offer form bid page. The Trans (transportation) Mode on the DEBES offer form bid page will default to truck. Offerors may select the rail or piggyback mode for each item if applicable. Offeror's designated mode of transportation will be come a contract requirement and may not change without prior approval from this office.

D. Late Submission and Modifications

Any offer submitted to DEBES after the designated time specified for receipt in the invitation will not be considered. Notwithstanding the above, a late modification of an otherwise successful bid that makes its terms more favorable to the Government will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted. For the purpose of this announcement, USDA-1, Articles 6 and 7 are excluded.

E. Basis of Offer

Offers are invited f.o.b. destination. Certain destinations require delivery by TRUCK ONLY or RAIL ONLY. Destinations asterisked together in the invitation indicate carlot combinations and offers are requested for deliver to all points indicated in the combination. Offerors may rearrange destination sequence on carlot combinations provided the offer is for all parts of the carlot combination. A single price shall be offered for each item. Offers for less than quantity requested per item will not be accepted. **THE USE OF OPEN VAN CARRIERS IS NOT ALLOWED.**

4. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS

- A. USDA will notify successful offerors on the date specified in the invitation. The date of acceptance by USDA will be the contract date.
- B. In addition to the price, factors considered in accepting offers will include the time of shipment, the total cost to the Government to deliver the product to the ultimate destination, and the responsibility of the offeror as demonstrated by prior contract performance.
- C. USDA may accept or reject any or all offers, or portions thereof...✓

5. PROVISIONS OF CONTRACT

- A. The contract consists of:
- (1) Contractor's offer;
 - (2) CCC's acceptance;
 - (3) The applicable invitation;
 - (4) This Announcement, including Appendixes 1, 2, and 3;
 - (5) USDA-1, except Articles 50 and 55 and all of Part E. Articles 56, 65, and 67 are applicable, except that contracts will be executed on a delivery basis. All words referring to "ship," "shipping," "shipments," and "shipped" shall be "deliver," "delivering," "delivery(ies)," and "delivered."
 - ✓.. (6) TQSA Supplier Guidelines...✓
- B. Checkloading subject to Article 55 of USDA-1 may be performed at the contractor's request and upon the Contracting Officer's written approval.
- ✓ C. If the provisions of USDA-1, TQSA Supplier Guidelines and this Announcement are not consistent, the provisions of this Announcement will prevail. If the provisions of USDA-1, TQSA Supplier Guidelines, this Announcement, and the invitation are not consistent, those of the invitation will prevail. ..✓
- D. No interpretation or amendment of this Announcement is valid or enforceable unless such interpretation or amendment is in writing and executed by the Contracting Officer or his/her authorized representative.

6. NAICS CODE AND SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD

- A. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition and the small business size standard is:

NAICS CODE	SIZE STANDARD (EMPLOYEES)
311514	500

- B. The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
- C. The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has implemented the Procurement Marketing and Access Network (PRO-Net), which has replaced the former Procurement Automated Source System (PASS). PRO-Net is a procurement related Internet-based electronic search engine for locating small, small disadvantaged, and women-owned small business sources. The PRO-Net Internet address (URL) is (<http://pro-net.sba.gov>). Companies that do not have access to the Internet may register for PRO-Net through your local SBA Office. The PRO-Net is a free electronic gateway linked to the Commerce Business Daily, government agency home pages, and other sources of procurement opportunities.

7. PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT

- A. The Government suspends or debar contractors to protect the Government's interests. Contractors must not enter into any subcontract equal to or in excess of the small purchase limitation of \$25,000 with a contractor that has been debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment unless the acquiring agency's head or designee determines there is a compelling reason for such action (FAR at 48 C.F.R. § 9.405).
- B. The contractor will require each proposed first-tier subcontractor, whose subcontract exceeds the small purchase limitation of \$25,000, to disclose to the contractor, in writing, whether as of the time of award of the subcontract, the subcontractor, or any of its principals, is or is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the federal government.
- C. A corporate officer or a designee of the contractor must receive the written approval of the Contracting Officer before entering into a subcontract with a party that is debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment (See FAR at 48 C.F.R § 9.404 for information on the list of Parties Excluded from Procurement Programs). The request for approval must include the following:
- (1) The name of the subcontractor.
 - (2) The contractor's knowledge of the reasons for the subcontractor being on the list of Parties Excluded from Procurement Programs;
 - (3) The compelling reasons for doing business with the subcontractor notwithstanding its inclusion on the list of Parties Excluded from Procurement Programs; and
 - (4) The systems and procedures the contractor has established to ensure that it is fully protecting the Government's interests when dealing with such subcontractor in view of the specific basis for the party's debarment, suspension, or proposed debarment.

8. COMMODITY SPECIFICATIONS

- A. The evaporated milk delivered to CCC must be processed in the United States from fluid milk which was produced in the United States. The plants in which the evaporated milk is to be processed must be inspected and approved by the Dairy Grading Branch, Dairy Division, Agricultural Marketing Service ("AMS"), USDA, prior to submission of offer.
- B. Each lot of commercial brand evaporated milk must be Type I and comply with requirements of Appendix 3, except as amended by this Announcement or applicable invitation.

- C. USDA Brand evaporated milk must be fortified by the addition of Vitamin D at the rate of 25 International Units per fluid ounce. This must be accomplished by the use of a concentrate of Vitamin D of food grade quality dissolved in food oil. If such oil is not milkfat, the quantity thereof which is added must not exceed 0.01 percent by weight of the evaporated milk. Carrageenan must be added to the product in accordance with provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, and regulations issued thereunder.
- D. Warranty. The evaporated milk must have a shelf life of at least one year from date of delivery to CCC. Contractor may replace defective commodity with an equal quantity of commodity which conforms to all contract requirements and specifications, if such replacement is agreed to by CCC.
- E. Domestic Origin
- (1) The product delivered under this announcement must be produced in the United States from Commodities produced in the United States.
 - (2) For the purposes of this section, the following definition applies: "Produced in the States" means manufactured, processed, mined, harvested, or otherwise prepared for sale or distributed, from components originating in the United States. Components originating in the United States which have been exported, and subsequently imported back into the United States will not be considered as having been produced in the United States.
 - (3) The contractor must maintain records to verify that during the contract shipping period, at the point of packaging or, in the case of bulk commodities, at the point of delivery to CCC, the product was in compliance with the domestic origin requirements of this section in the announcement. (See Article 76 of USDA-1.)
 - (4) CCC will randomly conduct domestic origin compliance reviews to determine if the product delivered to CCC was produced and manufactured in the United States from materials produced and Manufactured in the United States. Upon request, the contractor must submit documentation substantiating compliance to the contracting officer for review. This documentation may include procurement, production, inventory, delivery and any other pertinent records. On site reviews may also be preformed, at the discretion of CCC.

✓.. 9. QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. The contractor must perform the product testing and quality analysis to ensure that the product meets the specifications described in Section 8. The results must be evidenced by a Certificate of Analysis. The

contractor must retain the Certificate of Analysis and furnish to CCC upon request. Contractors are required to notify KCCO immediately of lots that fail to meet contract requirements.

- B. Contractor must not ship the product unless the containers and markings meet the Acceptable Quality Level (AQL) of the "U.S. Standards for Condition of Food Containers." Except with respect to shipments which do not meet the AQL standards, and notwithstanding Article 56 (b) of USDA-1, contractor assumes all risks and liabilities that arise with respect to the failure of the shipped product to meet contract specifications.
- C. The TQSA program is a method of contractor verification and shall not relieve contractors of their responsibility to deliver a product which complies with all contractual and specification requirements.
- D. If the contractor becomes TQSA non-compliant after contract is awarded and through execution of contract, the contracting officer may terminate contract for default...✓

10. PACKAGING AND NET WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

- A. The evaporated milk must be packaged in cans which contain 12 fluid ounces. Each corrugated fiberboard shipping container must be packed with 48 cans. Each shrink-wrapped tray pack shipping container must be packed with 48 or 24 cans, whichever is stated in the offer accepted by CCC.
- B. Individual shipping containers packed with 48/12-fluid ounce cans must contain, on average, 39.8 pounds of evaporated milk but not less than 39.6 net pounds. Individual shipping containers packed with 24/12-fluid ounce cans must contain, on average 19.9 net pounds of evaporated milk but not less than 19.8 net pounds. When test weighed by AMS the total net weight of all shipping containers test weighed within a lot must not vary more than one-tenth (.1) of one percent under the aggregate marked net weight of all shipping containers within the lot.
- C. Discounts For Test Weight Shortages
 - (1) Any lot of evaporated milk with test weight shortage in excess of one-tenth (.1) of one percent, but not more than four-tenths (.4) of one percent, under the marked net weight of all shipping containers within the lot, will be accepted by CCC at the following specified discounts below the contract price:

DISCOUNTS FOR TEST WEIGHT SHORTAGE	
PERCENTAGE OF TEST WEIGHT SHORTAGE	DISCOUNT PER LOT
GREATER THAN .1% UP TO AND INCLUDING .2%	\$ 25.00
GREATER THAN .2% UP TO AND INCLUDING .3%	\$ 50.00

GREATER THAN .3% UP TO AND INCLUDING .4%
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\$ 75.00

- (2) Any lot with test weight shortage in excess of four-tenths (.4) of one percent of the aggregate marked net weight of all shipping containers within the lot will be rejected, or at the discretion of the Contracting Officer, accepted at discounts to be determined by CCC.
 - (3) In addition to the discounts specified in paragraph C.(1) of this section, individual shipping containers of evaporated milk included in the sample test weighed in a lot which did not meet the minimum net weight requirements as specified in paragraph B. of this section will result in discounts by CCC of \$10 for the first shipping container and \$5 for each additional shipping container.
- D. An amendment will not be required to reduce the contract quantity to reflect the aggregate of test weight shortages.

11. SHIPMENT AND DELIVERY - TRANSFER OF TITLE - RISK OF LOSS

- A. Shipment and delivery must be made in accordance with this Announcement and Articles 56 and 64 of USDA-1.
- B. Subject to the rights of rejection as provided in Article 60 of USDA-1 and paragraphs 9.B. and 10.C. of this Announcement, title and risk of loss of the evaporated milk will pass to CCC on the date of delivery, as evidenced by the following as applicable:
 - (1) F.O.B. Destination or F.A.S. Vessel Delivery
A signed and dated consignee's receipt or dock receipt, or
F.O.B. Origin Delivery
The date of acceptance of the evaporated milk by the carrier as provided by the carrier on the bill of lading.
- C. The Quantity of the Evaporated Milk Delivered
 - (1) The quantity of the evaporated milk delivered f.o.b. destination or f.a.s vessel must be evidenced by signed and dated consignee's receipt or dock receipt.
 - (2) The quantity of the evaporated milk delivered f.o.b. origin must be evidenced by a bill of lading signed by the carrier.

12. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- A. Compensation to Contractor for Late Mailing of Notice to Deliver

Liquidated damages for delay in delivery due to late mailing of "Notice to Deliver" (KC-269) will be payable in accordance with Article 65 of USDA-1 and will be at the rate of \$0.45 per 100 pounds (net weight) per day.

B. Compensation to CCC for Delay in Delivery

Liquidated damages for delay in delivery will be payable in accordance with Article 67 of USDA-1 and will be at the rate of \$0.45 per 100 pounds (net weight) per day.

13. INVOICES AND PAYMENT

A. Invoicing and payment will be handled in accordance with Article 70, USDA-1, except that a properly prepared invoice package must include the following supporting documents:

- (1) A signed and dated Form KC-269 (reverse side) which includes the "Contractor's Invoice Certification" evidencing the date of delivery and quantity units delivered in good condition, OR
- (2) A signed and dated commercial invoice evidencing the date of delivery and quantity (units) delivered in good condition which must include the following statement (either as a part of the commercial invoice or an attachment to):

Contractor's Invoice Certification

I certify that this invoice presented for payment is true.

This certification is executed with full knowledge of the provision of the 15 U.S.C. 714m (a), which provides a fine of not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than five years or both, for making any statement knowing it to be false, for the purpose of influencing in any way the action of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and with full knowledge of the provisions of 31 U.S.C 3729 imposing civil liability upon any person who shall make or cause to be made a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim against the United States.

Authorized signature _____ Date _____

- (3) Commercial bill of lading. For commercial brand product, the manufacturer's lot code/lot identification number must be shown.
- (4) USDA original (official) commodity inspection certificate, if required.
- (5) If the contractor does not complete a Contractor's Invoice Certification, then proof of delivery as evidenced by one or more of the following documents will be required as a part of the invoice package:
 - (a) A copy of the Bill of Lading signed and dated by the recipient
 - (b) A copy of the commercial receipt evidencing delivery signed and dated by the recipient.

Invoices must be mailed to:

Kansas City Management Office
Commodity Financial Operations Division, SB-VIPS
PO Box 419205
Kansas City, MO 64141-6205

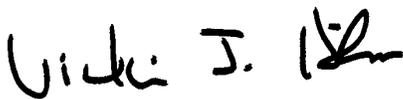
- B. Payments may be made directly to a financial banking institution. To receive payments electronically, Standard Form 3881, ACH Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form must be completed. The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 amended 31 U.S.C. 3332 to require Federal agencies to convert all Federal payments from checks to electronic fund transfers no later than January 1, 1999. If you have questions or would like this form mailed to you, contact Commodity Financial Operations Division, ICB.

14. INQUIRIES

Inquiries pertaining to USDA-1 and this Announcement should be directed to:

Kansas City Commodity Office
Dairy & Domestic Operations Division
PO Box 419205
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APPENDIX 1

Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Offerors or Respondents for

DAIRY COMMODITY PROCUREMENTS

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daco/Announcement/dairy/Appendix1.pdf>



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Packaging and Marking Specifications

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Packaging and Marking Specifications

PART 1. BASIC PROVISIONS

1.1 PURPOSE

- A. This Appendix outlines the packaging and marking requirements, container specifications, and procedures for the approval of containers and packaging materials used to package evaporated milk under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) domestic donation programs.**
- B. This Appendix supersedes all previous packaging requirements and specifications, outlined in handbooks, announcements, or notices, for use in shipments of evaporated milk.**
- C. Changes to this Appendix will be issued periodically in the form of amendments to the Announcement. Contractors are advised to ensure that all subcontractors, e.g., container and packaging material manufacturers, are familiar with the requirements on a contract-by-contract basis.**

1.2 USDA RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The Deputy Administrator, Commodity Operations (DACO), USDA-ASCS, Washington, D.C., is responsible for approving the use of all containers and packaging materials.**
- B. The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is responsible for examining the containers and packaging materials according to the:
 - (1) Specifications in this Appendix.**
 - (2) U.S. Standards for Condition of Food Containers.**
 - (3) AMS Handbook for Inspection of the Condition of Food Containers.****
- C. The Kansas City Commodity Office (KCCO) is responsible for accepting or rejecting commodities, containers, and packaging materials on a contract-by-contract basis.**

1.3 APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE PACKAGING

- A. To request approval of alternative containers or packaging materials, commodity suppliers or package manufacturers must submit a written request to DACO, including the package construction specification and any supporting evidence of performance such as:
- (1) Laboratory test data.
 - (2) Reports of field testing.
 - (3) History of successful use in commercial channels.
- B. The supporting evidence must show that the proposed alternative container or packaging material will perform as well as the container(s) or packaging material(s) currently authorized for use.
- C. In response to requests, DACO will do one or more of the following:
- (1) Request that samples of the container or packaging material be sent for evaluation to a package testing laboratory designated by DACO.
 - (2) Require test shipments of filled containers.
 - (3) Authorize the use of the container or packaging material, in writing, based on the information submitted and/or completion of successful testing.

1.4 INQUIRIES

Inquiries concerning these specifications or the approval of alternative containers should be directed to:

USDA/ASCS/DACO
Contract Management Branch
P. O. Box 2415
Washington, D. C. 20013-2415
ATTN: Packaging

1.5 QUALITY CONTROL

To verify that containers or packaging materials continue to meet the applicable construction and performance specifications approved by DACO, the following steps are in effect under the authority of Article 54 of USDA-1.

- A. At the contractor's plant, AMS will select random samples of the containers or packaging materials intended for use in shipment of the product.
- B. AMS will send the samples to a package testing laboratory designated by DACO.
- C. The number of samples selected and the frequency of laboratory testing will be determined by DACO.
- D. Samples may or may not be evaluated at the laboratory prior to the packaging and shipment of the product.
- E. Containers or packaging materials found to be in noncompliance may be rejected to CCC's contractor.
- F. All samples will be held at the laboratory for future reference and will be examined, as deemed necessary, to determine compliance.

1.6 LIABILITY

In accordance with Article 60 of USDA-1, CCC's contractor will be liable if containers or packaging materials do not meet contract requirements.

1.7 GSA REGIONAL BUSINESS SERVICE CENTERS

Exhibit E is a list of General Services Administration (GSA) Regional Business Service Centers that supply copies of referenced Federal specifications and standards.

U. 1.8 COMMERCIAL PACKAGING AND MARKING SPECIFICATIONS

- A. Commercial packaging and markings must comply only with the requirements of this section.
- B. Commercial packaging and markings must comply with the following parts of this appendix:
 - Part 2.1 CONTAINERS AND MATERIALS
 - Part 3.5 UNITIZATION REQUIREMENT
 - Part 4.3 MONTH/YEAR OF PACK
 - Part 4.4 LOT CODE

- Part 4.5 NUTRITION FACTS

- C. The primary and secondary packaging materials and shipping containers must be of a type normally utilized in commercial channels. All closures and sealing methods must be in accordance with food commercial practice.

- D. The marking and labeling must be in accordance with good commercial practices.

- E. At the contractor's option, a statement such as "NOT FOR RETAIL SALE" may be printed on the principle display panel of the food label. ..U

PART 2. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1 CONTAINERS AND MATERIALS

- A. Unless otherwise specified, all containers and packaging materials must be:
 - (1) Constructed as specified in this Appendix and any referenced specifications, or as authorized in writing by DACO.
 - (2) New and made of components and by processes which will not impart an odor, flavor, color, or other objectionable characteristic to the product being packaged.
 - (3) Constructed to meet the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for safe contact with the packaged product.
 - (4) Of a type normally used in commercial channels and constructed and closed in compliance with the applicable carrier rules and regulations.
 - (5) Constructed from the maximum amount of recycled materials practicable without jeopardizing performance or food safety.

- B. All containers and packaging materials must be manufactured and assembled in the United States. The components that make up the fabricating materials of the containers and packaging materials must be of U.S. origin to the extent that they are commercially available. Questions concerning the availability of a material should

be directed to:

USDA/ASCS/DACO
Contract Management Branch
P. O. Box 2415
Washington, D. C. 20013-2415
ATTN: Packaging

- C. The contractor must maintain records to verify that during the contract shipping period, at the point of packaging, the containers and packaging materials were in compliance with paragraph 2.1, B. See Article 76 of USDA-1.
- D. Filled containers must be safe for individuals coming in contact with them during handling, stacking, and storage operations.
- E. The weight capacity of a container, e. g. , 12-fluid ounce container, is defined as a container designed to hold 12 fluid ounces of product.

2.2 CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

- A. A Certification of Compliance (C. O. C.) must be provided by the container or packaging material manufacturer for each contract.
- B. The C. O. C. must state that all containers or packaging materials meet the requirements of this Appendix.
- C. AMS will determine whether the contractor has obtained a C. O. C. from the appropriate container or packaging material manufacturer.
- D. The C. O. C. must be either printed on each individual container or provided in writing for review by AMS. When printed on the container, the C. O. C. must be as small as possible, yet legible.
- E. The C. O. C. must read:

"THIS CONTAINER IS CONSTRUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH DACO
PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS"

or

"THIS PACKAGING MATERIAL IS CONSTRUCTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH
DACO PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS"

- F. The C. O. C. may be printed in either upper or lower case lettering.

PART 3. CONTAINER AND PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS

3.1 PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

The packaging utilized must provide a minimum two-year shelf life when stored under ambient conditions.

3.2 METAL CANS

- A.** The evaporated milk must be packed in 12-fluid ounce capacity steel cans. The basis weight of the metal must be sufficient to protect the cans from paneling or crushing due to compression. After filling, the cans must be hermetically sealed.
- B.** The cans must be coated throughout with #20 electrolytic tin plate (ETP). Alternatively, the ends may be constructed of tin free steel with a protective organic coating applied to both sides.
- C.** The inside of the cans must be coated with a single coat organic material. If applicable, the cans must have a organic material strip along the side seam.

3.3 CORRUGATED FIBERBOARD SHIPPING CONTAINERS

- A.** Shipping containers must be packed with 48/12-fluid ounce cans. Arrangements within the shipping container must be 6 x 8 single tier or 6 x 4 in double tiers.
- B.** Shipping containers must conform to Rule 41, as amended, of the Uniform Freight Classification (UFC) Rules and Regulations and must be constructed of a minimum 32-pound edge crush test (ECT) corrugated fiberboard. The shipping containers must be regular slotted containers.
- C.** The closure and sealing of outer flaps must be in accordance with UFC Rule 41, Section 9, as amended. The inner and outer flaps must be drawn together as closely as possible to ensure a compact and tight pack.

3.4 CORRUGATED FIBERBOARD TRAY PACKS

- U.. A.** As an alternative to the 48/12 fluid ounces cans may be offered in single or two tier shrink-wrapped tray packs.

Two tier shrink-wrapped tray-packed cans must nest and must not shift during distribution. . . U

- B. The tray packs must be constructed of a minimum 26-pound ECT corrugated fiberboard. All side panels of the tray packs must be a minimum of 1-1/2 inches in height.
- C. Two tiers of tray packs must be tightly shrink-wrapped with a transparent plastic film in a manner which prevents shifting of the cans during distribution. Holes in the plastic film located at the ends of tray packs (Bull's Eyes) are acceptable provided that the cans are held firmly in the tray packs.

3.5 UNITIZATION REQUIREMENT

Unless otherwise specified by CCC, all shipments of packaged products must be unitized (palletized and stretch wrapped) as follows:

A. Pallets must be:

- (1) Constructed to facilitate the safe handling, stacking, and transportation of the packaged product, as a unit, without loss or damage.
- (2) 48 x 40 inches, four-way or partial four-way, and reversible or nonreversible flush stringer.
- (3) Suitable for use in the shipment of food products.

B. Plastic stretch-wrap must be:

- (1) Constructed of a plastic film which is to be stretched a minimum of 50 percent beyond its original length when stretched around the pallet load.
- (2) Applied as tightly as possible around all tiers of the palletized shipping containers. The shipping containers must be held firmly in place by the stretch-wrap.

C. Pallet loads must be:

- (1) Stacked in such a way as to minimize the amount that shipping containers overhang the edges of pallets. (While shipping containers may overhang the edges of pallets, contractors are reminded that they are responsible for the safe shipment and delivery of the product.)
- (2) Blocked and braced or otherwise loaded into the conveyance in a manner that prevents shifting during transit.

PART 4. MARKING REQUIREMENTS

4.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. The markings required on the cans and shipping containers used for packaging evaporated milk must comply with Exhibits A, B, C, and D. All lettering shall be in WATERPROOF PERMANENT BLUE OR BLACK INK, as specified. No markings other than those required shall appear unless approved by CCC.

B. Cans

1. The markings required on labels for cans shall comply with the layouts set forth in Exhibit A.
2. The labels for cans must be printed in black and blue (CF/c/10-solid color) as identified in the IPI Color Finder, which is available to most printers. The labels must be full wrap-around type and glued securely to the can. All printing must be scuff resistant. Graphics will be furnished to successful offerors upon request in the form of mechanicals for base art (to be printed in blue) suitable for reproduction.

U.. C. Tray Packs

For 24/12 oz. tray packs, the shipping container words, "EVAPORATED MILK" and "NOT TO BE SOLD OR EXCHANGED" shall be of sufficient size to stand out prominently. All other markings must be proportionate to the available space...U

4.2 STATE AND PLANT NUMBER

The State and plant number must be printed on each primary container and shipping container. The State and plant number is assigned by the State and reported by AMS in "Dairy Plants Surveyed and Approved for USDA Grading Service."

U.. 4.3 MONTH/YEAR OF PACK

The month/year of pack must be applied to containers. A date of fill code may be applied in addition to, but not in lieu of, the month/year of pack. ..U

4.4 LOT CODE

A lot code must appear on all primary and shipping containers. Lot codes relate to the day of production. Contractors may use any type of lot coding system, provided, it can identify the

day of production in the contractor's records.

U. 4.5 NUTRITION FACTS

Nutritional Information: Nutritional information must be applied to all primary containers in accordance with the nutrition labeling regulations of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as specified in 21 CFR Part 101. This replaces the "Nutrition Information" panel and "A Daily Food Guide" presently shown in announcement exhibits. ..U

4.6 SAFE STACKING INSTRUCTIONS

Corrugated fiberboard shipping containers must be marked to show the maximum safe stacking height. This should be expressed as follows: "Do not stack above _____ tiers per pallet, _____ pallets high." It is the responsibility of the contractor in cooperation with the shipping container manufacturers to determine the safe stacking height.

4.7 UNIVERSAL PRODUCT CODE

- A. A Universal Product Code (UPC) and symbol must appear on each primary package, and a UPC shipping container code called Interleaved 2 of 5 (I 2/5) must appear on each shipping container as specified below. In accordance with the UPC guidelines published by the Uniform Code Council, Incorporated, a 12-digit UPC (code and symbol) must appear on each primary package and a 14-digit I 2/5 bar code must appear on each shipping container. For contrast in scanning, a white patch or block must be used as background for bar codes applied directly to metal containers. A high degree of contrast is required for bar codes applied directly to plastic containers. The UPC guidelines describe the requirements for the proper placement, printing, readability, and scanability for bar coding.
- U. B. Shipping containers must be marked with the pack size and net weight.

COMMODITY	PACK SIZE	PRIMARY CONTAINER CODE	SHIPPING CONTAINER CODE
EVAPORATED MILK	48/12-OZ CANS	7 15001 02081 9	1 07 15001 02081 6
EVAPORATED MILK	24/12-OZ CANS	7 15001 02081 9	2 07 15001 02081 3

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- C. The complete code including the check digit (the last digit of the applicable UPC code) must be printed in machine-readable and human-readable form. The start and stop indicators must be included in the bar code symbols. The UPC system is a commonly used method of bar coding merchandise in commercial channels. Package manufacturers, printers, and film master suppliers are familiar with this symbology. USDA has acquired a unique manufacturer's identification number for this application.
- D. Further information concerning UPC codes and symbols may be obtained by contacting the:

Uniform Code Council, Inc. (UCC)
8163 Old Yankee Road, Suite J
Dayton, Ohio 45458
Phone (513) 435-3870

Contractors need not join the UCC.

4.8 KOSHER CERTIFICATION

When specified in the invitation, vendors under rabbinical supervision must either:

- A. Place a Kosher certification symbol on individual packages and shipping containers. (The symbol shall attest to compliance with applicable dietary (Kosher) laws.)
- B. Provide a letter to the consignee certifying compliance with applicable dietary (Kosher) laws.

4.9 RECYCLE SYMBOLS

- A. The contractor must place the recycle symbol and the words "PLEASE RECYCLE" somewhere on the surface of each primary and shipping container which is widely recycled. By "widely recycled," it is meant recycled in most communities. The words "PLEASE RECYCLE" are to be placed under the recycle symbol. The following USDA packaging materials are widely recycled and should be marked with the symbol and statement in accordance with Exhibit D:
- (1) Corrugated fiberboard (cardboard) boxes
 - (2) Steel (tin) cans
 - (3) High density polyethylene (e.g., vegetable oil and liquid shortening bottles)
- B. Packaging materials which are not required under the contract to be printed (e.g., certain plastic pouches, bags, and stretch films) need not be marked even though they can be recycled in many communities.

- C. In addition to the recycle symbol and "PLEASE RECYCLE" statement, plastic containers must also be marked in accordance with the appropriate plastic material codes shown in Exhibit D. Reusable plastic overcaps must be marked with the appropriate plastic materials code only. The recycle symbol and "PLEASE RECYCLE" statement must be of sufficient size to be legible.

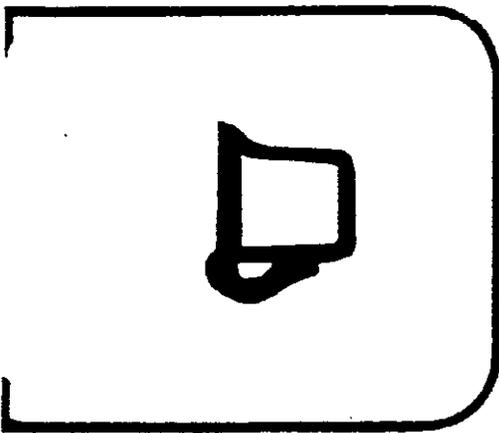
4. 10. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

A Certification of Compliance (C. O. C.) may be printed on each individual container. When printed on the container, the C. O. C. must be applied in accordance with Paragraph 2.2 of this Appendix.

4. 11 CONTAINERS WITH INCORRECT MARKINGS

- A. Containers displaying incorrect markings may be used provided that the incorrect markings are obliterated and correct markings are applied in a permanent manner.
- B. The contractor must take necessary action, in accordance with USDA-1, Article 62, to prevent the appearance in commercial or other channels of containers and container materials bearing markings required under the contract, including those held by the contractor or others, e. g., overruns.

(OVERLAY) CP/c/10 SOLID COLOR



WRAP
under
corner
size of
1/2 bel

EVAPORATED MILK

Vitamin D Added



Inspected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture

12 FLUID OUNCES
(354 MILLILITERS)

NUTRITION INFORMATION			
Portion Size - 1/2 cup			
Portions per Container - 3			
	Per Portion	Per Portion	Per Portion
Calories	170	Carbohydrate	12g
Protein	8g	Fat	10g
		Sodium	140mg
PERCENTAGE OF U.S. RECOMMENDED DAILY ALLOWANCES (U.S. RDA)			
Protein	20	Niacin	4
Vitamin A	4	Calcium	30
Vitamin C	2	Iron	25
Thiamine	20	Vitamin D	25
Riboflavin	20	Phosphorus	25

*CONTAINS LESS THAN 1% OF THE U.S. RDA OF THESE NUTRIENTS

DONATED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE U.S.A.
FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
NOT TO BE SOLD OR EXCHANGED.

1/ Ingredients:

TO PREPARE FOR USE AS WHOLE MILK: Mix Evaporated Milk with the same amount of water (use half Evaporated Milk, half water).

Use for drinking or in any recipe that calls for whole milk. Use straight from the can in such dishes as casseroles, puddings, frostings, and pancakes. Use in cereals and coffee.

One can contains 1 1/4 cups.

Store unopened can in a cool, dry place. After opening, keep the Milk in the can and store in the refrigerator. Use within four to five days.

Same size line art - solid Black

1/ Contractor may list ingredients under the nutrition information or where indicated.

BOTH SIDE PANELS

ONE END PANEL

OTHER END PANEL

EVAPORATED MILK

EVAPORATED MILK

USDA SYMBOL 4/

DISTRIBUTED BY USDA IN
COOPERATION WITH STATE AND
LOCAL OR TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS FOR
DOMESTIC FOOD ASSISTANCE
PROGRAMS

VITAMIN D ADDED - HOMOGENIZED
CARRAGEENAN ADDED
FORTY-EIGHT 12 FLUID OZ. CANS

NOT TO BE SOLD OR EXCHANGED

NET-WEIGHT _____ 1/

DO NOT STACK ABOVE _____ TIERS

STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE

PLANT NO. _____ 2/

PER PALLET, _____ PALLETS HIGH 5/

Month and Year Packed

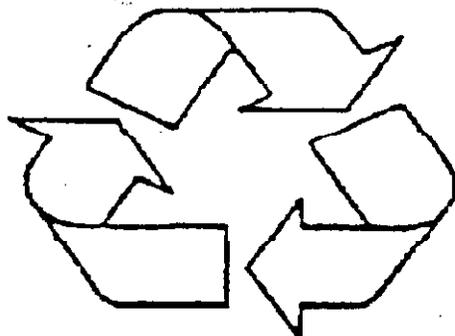
LOT NUMBER _____ 3/

- 1/ Insert net weight.
 - 2/ Show State and Plant number assigned by the State as reported by AMS in "Dairy Plants Surveyed and Approved for USDA Grading Service."
 - 3/ Mark either on one side panel or one end panel.
 - 4/ The USDA Symbol, Exhibit C, shall be centered and be as large as possible in direct proportion to the available printing surface.
 - 5/ Safe stacking height to be indicated by contractor.
- ALL MARKINGS SHALL BE IN PERMANENT BLACK OR BLUE INK. The words "EVAPORATED MILK" and the words "NOT TO BE SOLD OR EXCHANGED" shall be in 3/4 inch high letters. All other words shall be of sufficient size to stand out prominently.

USDA SYMBOL



RECYCLE SYMBOL



**PLEASE
RECYCLE**

PLASTIC MATERIALS CODE SYSTEM

CODE

MATERIAL



----- Poly-Ethylene Terephthalate (PET)

PETE



----- High Density Polyethylene

HDPE



----- Vinyl/Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)



----- Low Density Polyethylene

LDPE



----- Polypropylene

PP



----- Polystyrene

PS



----- All Other Resins

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Fort Worth, TX 76102
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300 North Los Angeles Street
Room 3259
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2000
(213) 894-3210

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Room 2413
15th and C Streets, SW
Auburn, WA 98001
(206) 931-7956

If copies of specifications and/or standards are not available from the above-listed centers, write to the following:

General Services Administration
Specifications Section
Room 6654
7th and D Sts., SW
Washington, DC 20407

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A-A-20072B
June 14, 1994
SUPERSEDING
A-A-20072A
November 1, 1984

COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION

MILK, EVAPORATED

**The U.S. Department of Agriculture has authorized
the use of this Commercial Item Description.**

This Commercial Item Description (CID) covers evaporated milk, packed in commercially acceptable cans, suitable for use by the Federal Government.

Salient characteristics.

The evaporated milk shall be of the following types as specified in the solicitation, contract, or purchase order.

Types.

- Type I** - Evaporated milk, Vitamin D added
- Type II** - Evaporated milk, Vitamin A and D added

Composition requirements: The evaporated milk shall comply with the composition requirements specified in 21 CFR 131.130.

Beneficial comments, recommendations, additions, deletions, clarifications, etc., and any data which may improve this document should be sent to: Head, Food Quality Assurance Staff, Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2506, South Building, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, DC 20090-6456.

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DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A. Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

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Flavor and odor: The evaporated milk shall possess a sweet, pleasing, and desirable flavor with not more than a definite cooked flavor. It shall be free from scorched, oxidized, or other objectionable flavors and odors.

Consistency: The evaporated milk shall be stabilized and of medium viscosity with a uniform consistency and appearance. It shall be smooth and free from fat or protein separation, lumps, clots, gel formation, coarse milk solids precipitate or sedimentation, and extraneous material.

Color: The evaporated milk shall possess a uniform natural white to light cream color. The evaporated milk shall not be a dark cream to tan color which is an indication of excessive heat treatment.

Can requirements: The interior walls of the cans shall not show excessive burn-on of evaporated milk. Burn-on occurs during the heating process when milk becomes fused to the can surfaces. When burn-on is greater than 75 percent of the can surface, it is considered excessive. The cans shall be free from leakers, rust, and other evidence of improper processing and storage.

Age requirement: Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, contract, or purchase order, the age of the evaporated milk at time of delivery shall not exceed 60 days after packing.

Contractor's certification.

By submitting an offer, the contractor certifies that the evaporated milk offered meets the specified salient characteristics and requirements of this CID; conforms to the producer's own specifications and standards, including product characteristics, manufacturing procedures, quality control procedures, and storage and handling practices; has a national or regional distribution from storage facilities located within the United States, its territories, or possessions; and is sold on the commercial market. The Government reserves the right to determine proof of such conformance prior to the first delivery from point of origin and any time thereafter, up to and including delivery at final destination, as may be necessary to determine conformance with the provisions of the contract.

Regulatory requirements.

The delivered evaporated milk shall comply with all applicable Federal and State mandatory requirements and regulations relating to the preparation, processing, packaging, labeling, storage, distribution, and sales of the evaporated milk within the commercial marketplace. Delivered evaporated milk shall conform in every respect to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Quality assurance.

Prior to award of contracts, the plant which manufactures the evaporated milk shall be approved by the Dairy Grading Branch, Dairy Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. When required in the solicitation, contract, or purchase order, the Dairy Grading Branch will determine the quality of the evaporated milk. The evaporated milk shall be examined or analyzed in accordance with applicable provisions in the CID, and when applicable, the United States Standards for Condition of Food Containers currently in effect on the date of the solicitation.

Preservation, packaging, packing, labeling, and marking.

The evaporated milk shall be preserved, packaged, packed, labeled, and case marked in accordance with good commercial practice. Primary containers shall be packed in corrugated fiberboard shipping containers or corrugated fiberboard trays with plastic shrink wrap that will provide evaporated milk protection against loss and damage during multiple shipment, handling, and storage. Commercial labeling and packaging, as may be augmented by the solicitation, contract, or purchase order, shall be acceptable. Shipping containers shall comply with the National Motor Freight Classification or Uniform Freight Classification, as applicable.

Notes.

Purchasers shall specify:

- Labeling requirements, if different from commercial markings.
- Type of evaporated milk.
- If USDA is to perform an acceptance inspection.
- If USDA is to perform a condition of container inspection.
- Can and container pack sizes:

5 fluid ounces (147.87 mL) per can, packed 48 cans per case.
5 fluid ounces (147.87 mL) per can, packed 96 cans per case.
12 fluid ounces (354.88 mL) per can, packed 48 cans per case.
97 fluid ounces (2.87 L) per can, packed 6 cans per case.

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Sources of documents.

Sources of information for nongovernmental documents are as follows:

Copies of the National Motor Freight Classification may be obtained from:

**National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., Agent
National Motor Freight Classification
American Trucking Associations, Inc., Traffic Department
2200 Mill Road
Alexandria, VA 22314**

Copies of the Uniform Freight Classification may be obtained from:

**Uniform Classification Committee, Agent
Uniform Freight Classification
Uniform Classification Committee, Suite 1120
222 South Riverside Plaza
Chicago, IL 60606**

Sources of information for governmental documents are as follows:

Applicable provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act are contained in 21 CFR Parts 1 to 199. This three-volume set may be purchased from:

**Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, DC 20402-0001**

Credit card (MasterCard or Visa) purchases may be made by calling the Superintendent of Documents on (202) 783-3238.

Copies of General Specifications for Approved Dairy Plants and Standards for Grades of Dairy Products may be obtained from:

**Dairy Standardization Branch
Dairy Division
Agricultural Marketing Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Room 2750, South Building
P.O. Box 96456
Washington, DC 20090-6456**

Copies of the United States Standards for Condition of Food Containers are available from:

**Chairperson
Condition of Container Committee
Agricultural Marketing Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Room 2506, South Building
P.O. Box 96456
Washington, DC 20090-6456**

Civil agencies and other interested parties may obtain copies of this CID from:

**General Services Administration
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Room 6654
7th and D Streets, SW
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