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NOTICE TO IMPORTERS AND END-USERS OF CANADIAN WHEAT

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SUBJECT: Suspending End-Use Certificate Program Requirements for Canadian
Wheat Effective August 31, 2012

Section 321(f) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act requires the Secretary of Agriculture to (1) establish end-use certificates for imports of wheat and barley from a foreign country that requires end-use certificates for imports of U.S. produced wheat or barley; and (2) suspend end-use certificate requirements if the foreign countries that have similar requirements terminate such requirements.

Canada was the only country that required end-use certificates, and wheat was the only commodity subjected to end-use certificate requirements. Farm Service Agency regulations regarding the U.S. end-use certificate program provide, in part, that the provisions of the regulations will be suspended 30 calendar days following the date Canada eliminates its end-use certificate requirement.

Effective August 1, 2012, Canada no longer requires end-use certificates on U.S. produced wheat entering Canada. Therefore, effective August 31, 2012, the U.S. is suspending the End-Use Certificate filing requirements at 7 CFR Part 782, and importers and end-users of Canadian wheat will no longer be required to file End-Use Certificate for Wheat (FSA-750) or End-Use Certificate Program Canadian Wheat Consumption and Resale Report (FSA-751).

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