



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Trade and Foreign
Agricultural Affairs

Foreign
Agricultural
Service

1400 Independence
Ave, SW
Washington, DC
20250-1052

January 28, 2026

MAP 2026-002

SUBJECT: Market Access Program (MAP) Contracting Threshold Value

TO: All MAP Participants

This program notice is effective immediately and applies to all MAP contracts beginning with the 2026 MAP program year.

BACKGROUND: The MAP rule, at 7 CFR 1485.29(d), provides that “Once approved by CCC, these contracting guidelines shall govern all of a Participant's MAP-funded contracting involving contracts with an annual minimum value that CCC shall determine and announce in writing to all MAP Participants via a program notice issued on the FAS website.”

GUIDANCE: This program notice sets the minimum MAP contracting threshold amount at \$75,000. Participants wishing to set a lower threshold should indicate this value in their MAP contracting procedures submitted to FAS for review and approval.

At a minimum, Participants must adhere to all requirements set forth in the regulations governing MAP when entering contracts for services or products that are reimbursed in any part with CCC resources.

/s/

Mark Slupek
Deputy Administrator
Global Programs

Guidance documents lack the force and effect of law, unless expressly authorized by statute or incorporated into a contract. USDA may not cite, use, or rely on any guidance that is not available through their guidance portal, except to establish historical facts.