

ACCEPTABILITY SURVEY
for
Catfish, Fillet Strips Frozen Breaded

School: Elementary, Middle, High, Satellite Kitchen (Circle One)

Product Served in: State _____ City/Town _____

Name & Title of Respondent: _____

This questionnaire concerns the **Frozen Catfish Strips (A752)** that your school may have received last year as a USDA commodity through the National School Lunch Program. Your comments will help us to ensure that we continue to provide products that are acceptable to you and your students.

Please complete this survey and return it as soon as possible, but no later than July 7, 2006. (See instructions for returning the survey to the Food Distribution Division at the bottom of this form.)

Thank you for your assistance in this effort!

1. USDA will be requiring potential catfish contractors to incorporate technology that will assist in the detection of bones in the catfish. As a result of this new requirement, USDA expects that this would increase the cost of the catfish strips. During school year 2005, the average cost per pound for the catfish strips was \$3.1680/lb. If there is sufficient demand for USDA to purchase the catfish strips, we expect the cost to increase approximately 10-15¢ per pound.

Are you willing to order this product as an entitlement at the higher cost?

Yes No

2. If you have received **Frozen Catfish Strips** in the past, please answer the following questions:

- a. Was the product acceptable to your students? Yes No Somewhat
(If no, please explain in #3.)
- b. Did the student like the texture i.e. breading? Yes No Somewhat
- c. Was it easy to prepare and serve? Yes No Somewhat
- d. Was the packaging satisfactory? Yes No Somewhat

3. Feel free to share any other comments about the product: _____

After completion, please return by July 7, 2006 to:

- **USDA, Food and Nutrition Service
Food Distribution Division, Program Support Branch
3101 Park Center Drive, Room 508
Alexandria, VA 22302**
or
- **Fax to: 703-305-1410**
or
- **Email to: fdd-psb@fns.usda.gov**