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MEMORANDUM

To: Schools Processing Turkey with Pierre
From: Darlene Wong-Kam
Date: April 28, 2008
Subject: Turkey Processing Program

USDA DONATED TURKEY REQUEST FOR DIRECT DIVERSION FOR PIERRE FOODS FOR SY 08-09

Return this form to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education School Nutrition, Health and Safety
350 Main Street Malden, MA 02148
FAX 781-338-3399

Sponsor Name: _____

Telephone: () _____ Agreement Number _____

We have been notified that Pierre will no longer be processing turkey in the Commodity Processing program. In order to service our schools to the best of our ability, we have decided to re-survey the schools that have diverted A529 (whole turkey) to Pierre Foods. This form is being issued to give school districts that diverted whole turkey for SY 08-09 to Pierre Foods the opportunity to change the diversion of turkey to Jennie-O.

In order for us to insure that you receive the products that your schools are accustomed to, and that our records are accurate, **you must return this form.**

A529 Turkey Whole (approx .77 pounds per child**) _____

Jennie-O _____
None _____

Note: Your allocation of turkey roasts will not be affected by your diversion of frozen whole turkey.

**Based on School Year 2007 figures.

Signature of Food Service Director: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form no later than May 2, 2008. Your signature on this form commits you to the processor(s) you have selected for the entire school year SY 2008-09.

If you have any questions, please contact me at dwong-kam@doe.mass.edu, or 781-338-6478.