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■ COMMODITY REPORTING

Announcement of State Agricultural Intervention Fund (SZIF) on the preparation/arrangement of storing Czech intervention grain stocks in amount of 300.000 tons in Belgium.

Since capacities for the stocking of intervention cereals in Czech Republic bought in financial year 2004/2005 are insufficient, the State Agricultural Intervention Fund (SZIF), as the competent intervention agency opens a public tender in order to receive offers for storage facilities from Belgian storehouses with favourable seaport location as regards transport facilities to participate in the storage of Czech intervention grain stocks in Belgium. The transfer of cereals from Czech republic will take place since July 2005 until September 2005.

The notification shall be submitted in the format specified in Annex 1 „Offer of storage facilities for Czech intervention cereals“ by fax to the fax number +420 296 806 404 or by post on postal address of SZIF – Státní zemědělský intervenční fond, Ve Smečkách 33, 110 00 Praha 1. The notification shall be submitted in English. An outline sketch indicating the location of the storehouse(s) and the storage site together a copy of the valid approval certification shall be attached to the form „Offer of storage facilities for Czech intervention cereals“. The deadline for receipt of the notification is 13.6.2005. The results of tender will be available at SZIF latest on the 20th of June and they shall be announced to the participants immediately (via phone or fax). SZIF reserves the right to chose the most satisfactory bid. SZIF reserves the right to decline all bids for the tender and to cancel the tender if it sees fit.