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APPENDIX 11A: ANNUAL EMAIL FROM FNS REGIONAL DIRECTORS TO STATE SNAPS DIRECTORS

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Subject: CO - SNAP Implementation Memo of Section 4032 - Agricultural Act of 2014
Date: Monday, March 12, 2018 2:19:46 PM

Kathie and Phil,

This is to confirm that the State of Colorado had the appropriate systems in place for the SSA Death Master File and the electronic Disqualified Recipient System (eDRS) to meet the requirements of 7 CFR 272.14 and 273.16(i)(4) and conducted the matches as required by the regulations.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Subject: TFY1800042 SNAP Implementation Memo of Section 4032 - Agricultural Act of 2014

Greetings,

Attached is a memorandum to remind you that the report for FY 2018 from States attesting to the fact that they had appropriate systems in place to meet the regulatory required data matches and that they conducted those matches is due to our office by March 31.

We are sending this reminder to make sure you are aware of the implications if a State fails to comply. This provision of the 2014 Farm Bill was unusually prescriptive in that it does not provide any discretion to USDA on whether a State should be penalized for failing to comply. The only discretion available to USDA is the amount of that penalty. Thus, it is imperative that your States submit a report as described in the attached memorandum by the March 31st deadline.

Please submit your report to Phil Fraley and Kathie Herrman. Phil's email address is Philip.Fraley@fns.usda.gov and his phone number is (303) 844-0341. Kathie's email address is Kathie.Herrman@fns.usda.gov and her phone number is [\(303\) 438-9780](tel:(303)438-9780).

Please let us know if there are any questions.

Thanks,

Very Respectfully,

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