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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of Community Services

[CFDA#: 53.570]

### Notice To Award a Program Expansion Supplement

**AGENCY:** Office of Community Services, ACF, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice To Award a Program Expansion Supplement.

*Legislative Authority:* Sections 678A(a)(1)(A) of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act of 1981, (Pub. L. 97–35) as amended by the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services (COATES) Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998, (Pub. L. 105–285) authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to use a percentage of appropriated funds for training technical assistance, planning, evaluation, performance measurement, monitoring, assistance for States in carrying out corrective actions and the correction of programmatic deficiencies of eligible entities under the CSBG Act.

*Amount of Award:* \$50,926.

*Project Period:* 9/30/2007–9/29/2008.

### Summary

This notice announces that the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services intends to award a single-source program expansion to Community Action Program Legal Services, Inc (CAPLAW) located in Boston, MA in the amount of \$50,926. This award will enhance CAPLAW's ability to advise and educate Community Action Agencies on legal issues with regard to effective operation and management. State agencies administering the CSBG program would be provided legal advice. This is particularly critical at this time due to

the increased emphasis by funding sources on compliance with federal grants requirements and to changes in laws applicable to Community Action Agencies and programs they administer. CAPLAW would use the increased funding to hire an additional full-time attorney and an additional part-time staff person to handle communications and other administration.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Yolanda J. Butler, Deputy Director, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20047. Telephone: 202–401–9333

Dated: June 2, 2008.

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*Director, Office of Community Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2008–0013]

### Notice of Determination of Pest-Free Areas Within the States of Ceará and Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public that we are recognizing 7 municipalities in the State of Ceará and 13 municipalities in the State of Rio Grande do Norte as pest-free areas for the South American cucurbit fly. Based on our review of the documentation submitted by Brazil's national plant protection organization, which we made available to the public for review and comment through a previous notice, the Administrator has determined that those municipalities meet the criteria in our regulations for recognition as pest-free areas.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* June 9, 2008.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Juan A. Román, Import Specialist, Commodity Import Analysis and Operations, Plant Health Programs, PPQ, APHIS, 4700 River Road, Unit 133, Riverdale, MD 20737–1231; (301) 734–8758.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the regulations in “Subpart-Fruits and

Vegetables” (7 CFR 319.56 through 319.56–47, referred to below as the regulations), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits or restricts the importation of fruits and vegetables into the United States from certain parts of the world to prevent plant pests from being introduced into and spread within the United States.

Section 319.56–4 of the regulations contains a performance-based process for approving the importation of commodities that, based on the findings of a pest risk analysis, can be safely imported subject to one or more of the designated phytosanitary measures listed in paragraph (b) of that section. One of the designated phytosanitary measures is that the fruits or vegetables are imported from a pest-free area in the country of origin that meets the requirements of § 319.56–5 for freedom from that pest and are accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate stating that the fruits or vegetables originated in a pest-free area in the country of origin.

Under the regulations in § 319.56–5, APHIS requires that determinations of pest-free areas be made in accordance with the criteria for establishing freedom from pests found in International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 4, “Requirements for the Establishment of Pest-Free Areas.” The international standard was established by the International Plant Protection Convention of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization and is incorporated by reference in our regulations in 7 CFR 300.5. In addition, APHIS must also approve the survey protocol used to determine and maintain pest-free status, as well as protocols for actions to be performed upon detection of a pest. Pest-free areas are subject to audit by APHIS to verify their status.

In accordance with that process, we published a notice<sup>1</sup> in the **Federal Register** on March 3, 2008 (73 FR 11382–11383, Docket No. APHIS–2008–0013), in which we announced the availability, for review and comment, of a commodity import evaluation document in which we examined the

<sup>1</sup> To view the notice, the pest risk analysis, and the comments we received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov/fdmspublic/component/main?main=DocketDetail&d=APHIS-2008-0013>.