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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 16-80

SUBJECT: Transition to Period Pricing for Alaska Commissaries

Ref: DeCA Notice to the Trade 16-29; Subject: Conversion of Alaska Commissaries to Frequent Delivery System (FDS) Computer Assisted Ordering (CAO)

DeCA NTT 16-29 provided notice to industry about the rollout of CAO and conversion to Frequent Delivery System (FDS) occurring from March 1 through June 1. To date, Eielson AFB, Fort Greely, and Fort Wainwright commissaries have been converted. However, CAO to Kodiak and Anchorage has not occurred and these commissaries are now scheduled to go live on June 1 and June 18, respectively.

With the conversion from DIBS-DOORS to CAO and FDS, Alaska commissaries will transition to period pricing, consistent with commissaries in the Continental United States (CONUS) and Hawaii. With this change, industry is expected to transmit promotional pricing for the Alaska (price zone 15) mirroring the promotional pricing VPR periods provided on the promotional and seasonal calendars. Once this goes into effect, Vendor Credit Memorandums (VCMs) will no longer be written to mark down prices in the display packages for Powerbuys, Powerbuy Line Extensions, Shippers, One-Time Buys, and Pallets that are part of the Display Packages. VMCs for Manager's Specials will be permitted. This change will take affect with Display period 14 and the pricing period beginning July 1, 2016. EDI prices should be transmitted not later than June 10 to support the July 1 effective date.

If there are any questions or concerns please contact Mary DeSantis at (804) 734-8000, extension 4-8975.

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