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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 20-07

SUBJECT: Category Evaluation Notification – Charcoal/Logs/Accessories

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will conduct a Category Review for 01400 Charcoal/Logs/Accessories beginning January 2020. Appointments/presentations will be accepted in December.

The attached template identifies the commodity codes to be reviewed, category review objectives, and relevant information.

Questions regarding this review may be directed to Ms. Rena Dial, Category Manager at rena.dial@deca.mil, 804-734-8000 extension 48014; or Ms. Audrey Callen, Merchandising Specialist, audrey.callen@deca.mil, extension 86026.

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Attachment
As stated

CATEGORY PLAN

(Publish 30 Days Prior to Category Review)

Category:	Charcoal/Logs/Accessories
Universe of Items Included (e.g. D/C/G codes):	01400
Planogram Name / Number*:	
<i>*Category definition based on current and previous published planograms (to include items that have been phased out).</i>	
Regional items (Include / Exclude):	Exclude
Optional items (Include / Exclude):	Exclude
One-time buy/seasonal items (Include / Exclude):	Exclude
Club packs (Include / Exclude):	Include
Category Segmentation (if different than D/C/G codes identified above):	Category Segmentation will be based on Industry best practices
Category Review Month (MM/YYYY):	01/2020
Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY):	
Category Manager:	Rena Dial
Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by:	Rena Dial
Category Role (e.g. Destination, Routine, Convenience):	Destination
Marketing Strategy:	
<i>To be determined by Industry/DeCA during review. Discussion to include, but not limited to, topics below:</i>	
Number of Promotions Per Year:	
Seasonal Promotions?:	
Theme Event?	
Method (i.e. Mandate):	
Category Objectives:	Meet category objectives below and Plan for Trends and best retail practices. Streamline to meet pack out.
<i>(Examples of Objectives - Decrease # of SKU's, Streamline Assortment, prioritize space for high velocity items, meet minimal pack out)</i>	
Special Factors/Notes:	Focus on Consumer segmentation
<i>(Examples - Focus on emerging category trends, new item introductions, consumer segmentation...)</i>	
Evaluation Criteria:	
Current Category POG Size (in Linear Feet):	24 ft.
K5 (e.g. 12, 16, 20, 24 ft)	20 ft.
K4 (e.g. 12, 16, 20, 24 ft)	16 ft.
K3 (e.g. 12, 16, 20, 24 ft.)	12 ft.
K2 (e.g. 8ft)	8 ft.
K1 (e.g. 8ft)	4 ft.
Preferred Period Ending for Data (MM/YYYY):	11/2019
Preferred Timeframe for Data (e.g 26 Weeks)	52 & 26 Weeks
Data - Geography (e.g. Worldwide, ConUS)	Conus
Primary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars)	Dollars
Secondary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars):	Units
Comparison Retail Market (e.g. All Other Channels**, Remaining Markets)	Stock Assortment RM - Patron Saving AOC