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NOTICE TO THE TRADE –DeCA NOTICE

20-55 SUBJECT: Category Review Notification – Soup Can/Dry

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the category review for Soup Can/Dry in May/June 2020. Appointments / presentations will be accepted from May 26-June 5. Appointment requests must be submitted no later than May 19. The attached template identifies the category to be reviewed, category review objectives, and relevant information.

Questions regarding this review may be directed to Mr. Aaron Kent, Merchandising Specialist, at aaron.kent@deca.mil or 804-734-8000 extension 48106.

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Director, Sales

Attachments:
As stated

CATEGORY PLAN

(Publish 30 Days Prior to Category Review)

Category:

Soup Can/Dry

Universe of Items Included (e.g. D/C/G codes):

9250

Planogram Name / Number*:

**Category definition based on current and previous published planograms (to include items that have been phased out).*

Regional items (Include / Exclude):

Include

Optional items (Include / Exclude):

Exclude

One-time buy/seasonal items (Include / Exclude):

Exclude

Club packs (Include / Exclude):

Exclude

Category Segmentation (if different than D/C/G codes identified above):

Category Review Month (MM/YYYY):

June 2020

Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY):

Approximately 2 years ago

Category Manager:

Barbara Merriweather

Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by:

Aaron Kent/Barbara Merriweather

Category Role (e.g. Destination, Routine, Convenience):

Basket Builder

Marketing Strategy:

To be determined by Industry/DeCA during review. Discussion to include, but not limited to, topics below:

Number of Promotions Per Year:

Seasonal Promotions?:

Theme Event?

Method (i.e. Mandate):

Category Objectives:

Increase sales for the category by using retail best practice, and optimize variety while meeting pack out.

Special Factors/Notes:

Focus on new innovation while maintaining top sellers.

(Examples - Focus on emerging category trends, new item introductions, consumer segmentation...)

Evaluation Criteria:

Current Category POG Size (in Linear Feet):

K5 (e.g. 12ft)

K4 (e.g. 12ft)

K3 (e.g. 12ft)

K2 (e.g. 12ft)

K1 (e.g. 8ft)

28ft

12ft

4ft

Preferred Period Ending for Data (MM/YYYY):

01/2020

Preferred Timeframe for Data (e.g. 26 Weeks)

52, 26 and 13 Weeks

Data - Geography (e.g. Worldwide, ConUS)

CONUS to include AK, HI and PR

Primary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars)

Dollars/Units

Secondary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars):

ACV/Patron Savings

Comparison Retail Market (e.g. All Other Channels**, Remaining Markets)

Retail Market and AOC