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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 21-48

SUBJECT: Vendor Stocking Initiative Update

The purpose of this notice is to provide an update to Industry on DeCA's initiative to explore alternatives to the current vendor stocking program. For the purpose of this announcement, vendor stocking is defined as those services for FDS products not currently provided by the DeCA commercial activity contractor or under DSD orders/deliveries.

DeCA will expand utilization of the AbilityOne Program to accomplish stocking of FDS brand name chill, frozen, and dry grocery products to the Fort Lee, VA, Commissary on February 1, 2021.

The stocking of milk, eggs, fresh chicken, and NIB impulse strip clips and racks are not included as a part of this program.

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