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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DECA NOTICE 16-118

SUBJECT: Updated Deployment Schedule for Enterprise Business Solution (EBS) – Increment 1

The purpose of this notice is to announce the remainder of the EBS Increment 1 deployment schedule. Increment 1 is planned for deployment in 4 steps under the following timeline.

Step 1: Power HQ will be deployed worldwide in February 2017. Power HQ will replace the DIBS Commissary Master File and serve as the single entry point for DeCA's resale items, pricing, promotions, and contracts/agreements. Additionally, DeCA will start receiving the EDI 889 Promotion Announcement transaction set and the EDI 879 will no longer be used to transmit promotional costs. A future NTT will provide details associated with EDI 879 and 889 process changes. Finally, the stores will enjoy their first hands-on experience with view only access to the Store Portal.

Step 2: Galleria will be fully deployed in March 2017. Galleria is the comprehensive planning tool that will allow DeCA to utilize algorithms to generate optimized space assortments for individual and groups of stores based on store-specific customer demand, category strategy, and supply chain considerations. Industry collaboration is expected during the Galleria deployment.

Step 3: Vendor Portal deployment will begin in June 2017. The activation of Vendor Portal will result in a number of process changes that will impact DeCA's Industry members. More information will be provided by the end of the calendar year to provide ample time to prepare for the changes associated with Vendor Portal.

Step 4: Enterprise Scales Management deployment will begin in October 2017. The Invatron-E-Plum Enterprise Scale Manager will enable DeCA to centrally monitor and manage all scale operations throughout the enterprise.

DeCA is committed to keeping you informed about EBS deployment. We respectfully request your patience and support as we continue on the journey of replacing our legacy systems and modernizing the many facets of the supply chain. If you have questions about the information presented in this notice, please submit them in writing to EBSquestions@deca.mil.

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