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February 17, 2021

NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 21-55

SUBJECT: Category Evaluation Notification – Juice Blends

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the category evaluation for Juice Blends in March 2021. Appointments / presentations will be accepted on Wednesdays through the month of March 2021. Appointment requests must be submitted to Rebekah Fine no later than February 28, 2021. The attached template identifies the category to be evaluated, category evaluation objectives, and relevant information.

Questions regarding this evaluation may be directed to Ms. Rebekah Fine, Merchandising Specialist, at rebekah.fine@deca.mil or 804-734-8000 extension 48736.

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Director of Sale

Attachments:
As stated

CATEGORY PLAN

Category:

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

Planogram Name / Number*:

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

Regional items (Include / Exclude):

Optional items (Include / Exclude):

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

Club packs (Include / Exclude):

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

Juice Blends

6250

Include

Include

Include

Include

Category Evaluation Month (MM/YYYY):

Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY):

March 2021

Approximately 6 months ago

Category Manager:

Darrell Clary

Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by:

Rebekah Fine / Darrell Clary

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

Basket Builder

Marketing Strategy:

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

Number of Promotions Per Year:

Promoted monthly

Seasonal Promotions?:

Yes

Theme Event?

Yes

Method (i.e. Mandate):

Mandated and 4-Day Specials

Category Objectives:

Increase market share, maintain prescribed Patron Savings and meeting financial goals (i.e. margin).

Special Factors/Notes:

Focus on key market drivers while integrating new innovations.

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

Evaluation Criteria:

Current Category POG Size (in Linear Feet):

K4 (e.g. 12ft)

28ft

K3 (e.g. 12ft)

20ft

K2 (e.g. 12ft)

16ft

K1 (e.g. 8ft)

12ft

Preferred Period Ending for Data (MM/YYYY):

DeCA FY 20

Preferred Timeframe for Data (e.g 26 Weeks)

52 Weeks

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

Worldwide

Primary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars)

Dollars/Units

Secondary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars):

Patron Savings/Margin

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

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