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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE NTT 21-62

SUBJECT: Category Review Notification – Cocktail Mixers

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the category review for Cocktail Mixers in April 2021. Appointments / presentations will be accepted April 12th thru 16th, 2021. Appointment requests must be submitted no later than April 5, 2021. The attached template identifies the categories to be reviewed, category review objectives and relevant information.

Appointment request and questions regarding this review may be directed to Mrs. Donita Higgins, Merchandising Specialist, at donita.higgins@deca.mil or 804-734-8000 extension 48310.

Bonita M. Moffett Director of Sales

Attachments: As stated

CATEGORY PLAN (Publish 30 Days Prior to Category Review) **Cocktail Mixers** Category: 06900 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): 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): April 2021 Category Review Month (MM/YYYY): Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY): Approximately 2 years ago (Evaluation approx. 1 year ago) Iveena Henderson Category Manager: Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by: Donita Higgins/Iveena Henderson Category Role (e.g. Destination, Routine, Convenience): Convenience 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)

Preferred Period Ending for Data (MM/YYYY):

Preferred Timeframe for Data (e.g 26 Weeks)

Data - Geography (e.g. Worldwide, ConUS) Primary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars)

Secondary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars):

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

4ft

3/30/21

52, 26 and 13 Weeks

CONUS to include AK, HI and PR

Dollars/Units

ACV/Patron Savings

Retail Market and AOC