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NOTICE TO THE TRADE - DeCA NOTICE 21-95

SUBJECT: Vendor Stocking Initiative Update


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

**DeCA will expand use of a third party to accomplish stocking of FDS brand name chill, frozen, and dry grocery products to the following commissaries on September 1, 2021:**

- **Joint Base Andrews, MD**
- **China Lake NAWS, CA**
- **Little Rock AFB, AR**

The stocking of milk, eggs, fresh chicken, and National Industries for the Blind impulse strip clips and racks is not included as a part of this program.

Point of contact for this initiative is Mr. James Taylor, Chief, Store Operations, (804) 734-8000, ext. 48865, or [james.taylor2@deca.mil](mailto:james.taylor2@deca.mil).

  
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