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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE NTT # 21-98

SUBJECT: Category Evaluation Notification – Chilled Pre-packaged Meat

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the Category Evaluation for Chill Pre-packaged meat in September 2021. Appointments / presentations will be accepted on every Wednesday through September 30. Appointment requests must be submitted to Benjamin Curry no later than September 1. The attached template identifies the category to be evaluated, category evaluation objectives, and relevant information.

Questions regarding this evaluation may be directed to Mr. Benjamin Curry, Merchandising Specialist, at <u>benjamin.curry@deca.mil</u> or 804-734-8000 extension 48840.

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Bonita M. Moffett Director of Sales

Attachments: As stated

CATEGORY PLAN

ALL

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):

Category Evaluation Month (MM/YYYY):

Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY):

Category Manager:

Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by:

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

Marketing Strategy:

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

Number of Promotions Per Year:

Seasonal Promotions?:

Theme Event?

Method (i.e. Mandate):

02/2021 02/2019

Darrell Clary

Include

Include

Include

Include

Benjamin Curry / Darrell Clary

Chilled Pre-Packaged Meat

1950,2050,2150,2250,2500,4300,0000,

Basket Builder/Destination

24 (minimum)

Yes

Yes

Mandated and heavy 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) 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)

Various sizes

Various sizes

Various sizes

Various sizes 08/2020 - 02/2021

28 Weeks

Worldwide

Dollars/Units

Patron Savings/Margin

AOC