

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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NOTICE TO THE TRADE - DeCA NOTICE 21-14

SUBJECT: Category Review Notification – Shaving

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the category review for Shaving in December 2020. Appointments / presentations will be accepted December 8-22. Appointment requests must be submitted no later than November 27. The attached template identifies the category to be reviewed, category review objectives, and relevant information.

Questions regarding this review and appointment requests may be directed to Mr. Micah Richardson, Merchandising Specialist, at micah.richardson@deca.mil or 804-734-8000 extension 48585.

Tracie L. Russ Director, Sales

Attachments: As stated

CATEGORY PLAN (Publish 30 Days Prior to Category Review) SHAVING Category: 08650 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): Include 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): December 2020 Category Review Month (MM/YYYY): Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY): Approximately 8 months ago LaRue Smith Category Manager: Micah Richardson / LaRue Smith Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by: Category Role (e.g. Destination, Routine, 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): Increase sales for the category by using retail best practice, and optimize variety Category Objectives: 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) 16ft K4 (e.g. 12ft) 16ft K3 (e.g. 12ft) 12ft K2 (e.g. 12ft) 8ft K1 (e.g. 8ft) 4ft 12/2020 Preferred Period Ending for Data (MM/YYYY): Preferred Timeframe for Data (e.g 26 Weeks) 52, 26 and 13 Weeks Data - Geography (e.g. Worldwide, ConUS) CONUS to include AK, HI and PR Dollars/Units Primary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars) Secondary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars): ACV/Patron Savings

Retail Market and AOC

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