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MPS December 6, 2021

NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE # 22-16

SUBJECT: Category Review Notification – Pasta-Dry

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry that the Sales Directorate will begin the category review for Pasta-Dry in January 2022. Appointments / presentations will be accepted on January 11-21, 2022. Appointment requests must be submitted no later than December 30, 2021. 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. Aaron Kent, Merchandising Specialist, at aaron.kent@deca.mil or 804-734-8000 extension 48106.

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Attachments: As stated

PASTA-DRY Category: Universe of Items Included (e.g. D/C/G codes): 7400 Planogram Name / Number*: *Category definition based on current and previous published planograms (to include items that have been phased out). Exclude Regional items (Include / Exclude): Exclude Optional items (Include / Exclude): One-time buy/seasonal items (Include / Exclude): Exclude Exclude Club packs (Include / Exclude): Category Segmentation (if different than D/C/G codes identified above): 2018 Category Review Month (MM/YYYY): Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY): Approximately 3 years ago Iveena Henderson **Category Manager**: Aaron Kent/Iveena Henderson Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by: Destination <u>Category Role</u> (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: Χ Seasonal Promotions?: Χ 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) 16,20,24 K2 (e.g. 12ft) 8, 12 4 (partial) K1 (e.g. 8ft) 12/2021 Preferred Period Ending for Data (MM/YYYY): 52, 26 weeks Preferred Timeframe for Data (e.g 26 Weeks) Data - Geography (e.g. Worldwide, ConUS) **CONUS** Primary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars) Dollars Secondary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars): Units Comparison Retail Market (e.g. All Other Channels**, Remaining Markets) Stock Assortment RM - Patron Savings AOC