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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE #22-35

SUBJECT: Category Review Notification – Chill Meat Meal Combo

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the category review for Chill Meat Combo. Appointments / presentations will be accepted from March 1-10, 2022. Appointment requests must be submitted no later than February 25, 2022. The attached template identifies the category to be reviewed, category review objectives, and relevant information.

Questions regarding this review may be directed to Mr. Joseph Burrill, Merchandising Specialist, at [joseph.burrill@deca.mil](mailto:joseph.burrill@deca.mil) or 804-734-8000 extension 48499.

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Attachments:  
As stated

## CATEGORY PLAN

( Publish 30 Days Prior to Category Review)

<b>Category:</b>	<b>Chill Meat Meal Combos</b>
Universe of Items Included (e.g. D/C/G codes):	2500
Planogram Name / Number*:	
<i>*Category definition based on current and previous published planograms (to include items that have been phased out).</i>	
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):	
<b>Category Review Month (MM/YYYY):</b>	<b>March 2022</b>
Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY):	N/A
<b>Category Manager:</b>	Jessica Stables
<b>Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by:</b>	Joe Burrill/Jessica Stables
<b>Category Role (e.g. Destination, Routine, Convenience):</b>	Basket Builder
<b>Marketing Strategy:</b>	
<i>To be determined by Industry/DeCA during review. Discussion to include, but not limited to, topics below:</i>	
Number of Promotions Per Year:	
Seasonal Promotions?:	
Theme Event?	
Method (i.e. Mandate):	
<b>Category Objectives:</b>	Increase sales for the category by using retail best practice, and optimize variety while meeting pack out.
<b>Special Factors/Notes:</b>	Focus on new innovation while maintaining top sellers.
<i>(Examples - Focus on emerging category trends, new item introductions, consumer segmentation...)</i>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria:</b>	
Current Category POG Size (in Linear Feet):	*Some POG's will be Coolers for stores that don't have inline
K5 (e.g. 12ft)	
K4 (e.g. 12ft)	
K3 (e.g. 12ft)	8ft, 12ft
K2 (e.g. 12ft)	N/A
K1 (e.g. 8ft)	4ft
Preferred Period Ending for Data (MM/YYYY):	12/2019
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
Primary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars)	Dollars/Units
Secondary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars):	ACV/Patron Savings
Comparison Retail Market (e.g. All Other Channels**, Remaining Markets)	Retail Market and AOC