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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 22-75

SUBJECT: Category Review Notification - Produce Nut Trail Topper

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the Category review for Produce Nut Trail Topper in July 2022. Appointments / presentations will be accepted for July 20-21 and 27-28. Appointment requests must be submitted no later than July 1st. 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 Ms. Teena Williams, Merchandising Specialist, at Teena-Jeannie.Williams@deca.mil or 804-734-8000 extension 48528 or Ms. Bridget Bennett, Category Manager, at Bridget.Bennett@deca.mil or 804-734-8000 extension 48200.

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Attachments: As stated

CATEGORY PLAN

(Publish 30 Days Prior to Category Review) **Produce Nut Trail Topper** Category: Universe of Items Included (e.g. D/C/G codes): N/A Planogram Name / Number*: *Category definition based on current and previous published planograms (to include items that have been phased out). Regional items (Include / Exclude): Exclude Optional items (Include / Exclude): Exclude One-time buy/seasonal items (Include / Exclude): Include Include Club packs (Include / Exclude): Category Segmentation (if different than D/C/G codes identified above): 07-2022 Category Review Month (MM/YYYY): Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY): N/A Category Manager: Bridget Bennett Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by: Teena Williams/Bridget Bennett Basket Builder 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: provide in presentation Seasonal Promotions?: provide in presentation Theme Event? Target 25-28% Patron Savings or higher. Target 15% ACV or higher. Method (i.e. Mandate): Category Objectives: Increase sales for the category by using retail best practice, and optimize variety while meeting pack out. Focus on new innovations while maintaining top sellers and removing poor sellers. Special Factors/Notes: Please note: We are working towards consolidation of branded nut racks to one nut center and may include a cost share (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) 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)

06-2022

52, 26 and 13 Weeks vs YAG

CONUS to include AK, HI and PR - Regional data for regional requests

Dollars/Units

ACV/Patron Savings