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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 22-83

SUBJECT: Category Review Notification – Frozen Ice Cream

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the Category Review for Frozen Ice Cream in September 2022. Appointments and electronic presentations should be submitted no later than September 27 to the Category Manager, Jessica Stables, at <a href="mailto:jessica.stables@deca.mil">jessica.stables@deca.mil</a> and Merchandising Specialist, Kimberly Galvin, at <a href="mailto:Kimberly.galvin@deca.mil">Kimberly.galvin@deca.mil</a>

All files larger than 5 MB should be uploaded to the DoD SAFE at the following website: <a href="https://safe.apps.mil">https://safe.apps.mil</a>. This review is open for current and potential new vendors seeking business opportunities with DeCA. The attached template identifies the categories to be reviewed, category review objectives, and relevant information.

Questions regarding this review may be directed to Kimberly Galvin, Merchandising Specialist, at <a href="mailto:kimberly.galvin@deca.mil">kimberly.galvin@deca.mil</a> or 804-734-8000 extension 52853.

Bonita M. Moffett Director of Sales

Attachments: As stated

## **CATEGORY PLAN** (Publish 30 Days Prior to Category Review) Frozen Ice Cream Category: 04750 Universe of Items Included (e.g. D/C/G codes): Planogram Name / Number\*: 04750 \*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): Include One-time buy/seasonal items (Include / Exclude): Include Club packs (Include / Exclude): Include Category Segmentation (if different than D/C/G codes identified above): September 2022 Category Review Month (MM/YYYY): Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY): February 2021 Jessica Stables Category Manager: Jessica Stables / Kimberly Galvin Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by: Basket Builder <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: Seasonal Promotions?: 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) 9 Doors K3 (e.g. 12ft) K2 (e.g. 12ft) 6 Doors K1 (e.g. 8ft) 08/2022 Preferred Period Ending for Data (MM/YYYY): Preferred Timeframe for Data (e.g 26 Weeks) 52 Weeks CONUS excluding AK & HI Data - Geography (e.g. Worldwide, ConUS) Patron Savings/Dollars/Units Primary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars) ACV Secondary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars): Remaining Market and xAOC Comparison Retail Market (e.g. All Other Channels\*\*, Remaining Markets) Review Milestones 1 September 2022 NTT Release Vendor Presentations 27 September 2022 Results Published 15 November 2022 15 December 2022 New Item Start Date 30 December 2022 New Items in Distributor by POG's Published 3 January 2023 9 January 2023 Store Resets Start Comments