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December 6, 2022

NOTICE TO THE TRADE - DECA NOTICE #23-08

SUBJECT: Category Review Notification - Chilled Juice/Tea/Coffee

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the category review for Chilled Juice/Coffee/Tea in January 2023. Appointments requests will be accepted for the week of January 5-9, 2023. Appointment requests must be submitted no later than December 25, 2022. The attached template identifies the category to be reviewed, category review objectives, and relevant information.

All files larger than 5 MB should be uploaded to the DoD SAFE at the following website: <u>https://safe.apps.mil</u>. 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 and appointment requests may be directed to Ms. Lisa Owens, Merchandising Specialist, at <u>lisa.owens@deca.mil</u> or 804-734-8000 extension 48181 or Ms. Jessica Stables, Category Manager at <u>Jessica.stables@deca.mil</u> or 804-734-8000 extension 48315.

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Attachments: As stated

CATEGORY PLAN (Publish 30 Days Prior to Category Review) Juice/Coffee/Tea CHILLED Category: Universe of Items Included (e.g. D/C/G codes): 2000 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): Optional items (Include / Exclude): Exclude Exclude One-time buy/seasonal items (Include / Exclude): Include Club packs (Include / Exclude): Category Segmentation will be based on Industry best practices Category Segmentation (if different than D/C/G codes identified above): January 2023 Category Review Month (MM/YYYY): Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY): Category Manager: Jessica Stables Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by: Jessica Stables Category Role (e.g. Destination, Routine, Convenience) : Traffic Driver 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: Meet category objectives below, plan for trends, and best retail practices. Streamline to meet 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) 20,24,28,32, and 36 K3 (e.g. 12ft) K2 (e.g. 12ft) 12 and 16 K1 (e.g. 8ft) 01/2023 Preferred Period Ending for Data (MM/YYYY): Preferred Timeframe for Data (e.g 26 Weeks) 52 & 26 Weeks CONUS Data - Geography (e.g. Worldwide, ConUS) Dollars Primary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars) Secondary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars): Units Comparison Retail Market (e.g. All Other Channels**, Remaining Markets) Stock Assortment RM - Patron Saving AOC Review Milestones December 6, 2022 NTT Release January 15, 2023 Vendor Presentations **Results Published** February 14, 2023 March 11, 2023 New Item Start Date March 31, 2023 New Items in Distributor by April 4, 2023 POG's Published Store Resets Start April 15, 2023 **Comments**