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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 23-02

SUBJECT: Vendor Stocking Initiative Update

The purpose of this notice is to provide an update to Industry on DeCA's initiative to explore alternatives to the current vendor stocking program. For the purpose of this announcement, vendor stocking is defined as those services for frequent delivery system (FDS) national/name brand products not currently provided by the DeCA commercial activity contractor or under direct store delivery (DSD)/direct store delivery-single (DSD-S) orders/deliveries.

DeCA will expand use of a third party to accomplish stocking of FDS national/name brand chill, frozen, and dry grocery products to the following commissaries on January 1, 2023:

- Eglin AFB, FL
- Moody AFB, GA
- Port Hueneme, CA

The stocking of milk, eggs, fresh chicken, and National Industries for the Blind (NIB) impulse strip clips and NIB racks are not included as a part of this program.

Point of contact for this initiative is Mr. James Taylor, Chief, Store Operations, (804) 734-8000 extension 48865, or james.taylor2@deca.mil.

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