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NOTICE TO THE TRADE-DeCA NOTICE 23-14

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 utilization of a third party to accomplish stocking of FDS national/name brand chill, frozen, and dry grocery products to the following commissaries on March 1, 2023:**

- **Aberdeen PG, MD**
- **Dyess AFB, TX**
- **New London, CT**

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

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