

DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 23-56

SUBJECT: Category Review Notification - Wax Polish and Rug Cleaner

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the category review for Wax Polish and Rug Cleaner in June 2023. Appointments / presentations will be held June 15-30, 2023. Appointment requests must be submitted no later than June 9, 2023.

All files larger than 5 MB should be uploaded to the DoD SAFE at the following website: https://safe.apps.mil. 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 Ms. Patricia Sykes, Merchandising Specialist, at <u>patricia.sykes@deca.mil</u> or 804-734-8000 extension 48260.

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Attachments: As stated

CATEGORY PLAN (Publish 30 Days Prior to Category Review) Wax Polish and Rug Cleaner Category: 10350 Univ erse of Items Included (e.g. D/C/G codes): Planogram Name / Number*: 10350 *Category definition based on current and previous published planograms (to include items that have been phased out). Regional items (Include / Exclude): Include Optional items (Include/ Exclude): Include Include One-time buy/seasonalitems (Include / Exclude): Include Club packs (Include / Exclude): Category Segmentation (if different than D/C/G codes identified above): JUNE, 2023 Category Review Month (MM/YYYY): Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY): Category Manager: Darrell Clary Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by: Darrell Clary / Patricia Sykes Category Role (e.g. Destination, Routine, Convenience): Destination Marketing Strategy: Tobe determined by Industry/DeCA during review. Discussion to include, but not limited to, topics below: Number of Promotions Per Year: Promoted monthly Seasonal Promotions?: Yes Theme Event? Yes Method (i.e. Mandate): Mandated and 4-Day Specials Category Objectives: Increase sales for the category by using retail best practice, and optimize variety while meeting customer needs. Focus on new innovations and key market drivers while maintaining top sellers. Special Factors/Notes: (Examples - Focus on emerging category trends, new itemintroductions, consumer segmentation...) Evaluation Criteria: Current Category POG Size (inLinear Feet): K5 (e.g. 12ft) 16#,20# K4 (e.g. 12ft) 16ft,20ft 16#,20# K3 (e.g. 12ft) K2 (e.g. 12ft) 12ff 4tt, 8ff K1 (e.g. 8ft) Pref erred Period Endingfor Data (MM/YYYY): 05/23 Pref erred Timef rame f or Data (e.g26 Weeks) 52 Weeks Data - Geography (e.g. Worldwide, ConUS) w orldwide Primary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars) Dollars/Units Margin/Patron Savings Secondary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars): Comparison Retail Market (e.g. All Other Channels**, Remaining Markets) Remaining Market and xAOC Review Milestones May 4, 2023 NTT Release June 15-30, 2023 Vendor Presentations July 15 2023 Results Published August 25, 2023 New Item Start Date August 31, 2023 New Items in Distributor by September 4, 2023 POG's Published Store Resets Start September 11, 2023 Comments