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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA Notice 05-40

SUBJECT: Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Standards Change

DeCA currently supports EDI communications with our vendors using the Accredited Standards Committee (ASC) X12 4010 document set. In accordance with the ASC X12 Sunrise 2005 mandate, we are ready to support the processing of Global Trade Item Number (GTIN) data, expressed as EAN-13 data within existing 4010 documents.

To support the implementation of GTIN item identification information at the product, case and pallet levels, DeCA will migrate to the ASC X12 5010 EDI document set. The initial effective date for availability for the 5010 documents will be April 1, 2005.

Based upon information contained within our Trading Partner Agreements, all DeCA trading partners will need to convert to the 5010 document standard no later than November 1, 2005. DeCA will discontinue support for the 4010 document standard no later than February 1, 2006.

Vendors ready to initiate testing and validation of their 5010 document set should review the DeCA 5010 document set information on our web site (<http://www.commissaries.com/business/edi/transactions.cfm>). Testing and validation of each vendor's documents should be scheduled with Derrick Young, EDI System Manager, at 804-734-8838 or e-mail at [derrick.young@deca.mil](mailto:derrick.young@deca.mil).

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