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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 19-12

SUBJECT: Category Review Notification – Pasta (Dry)

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the category review for Pasta (Dry) in February 2019. Appointments/presentations will be accepted for February 14, 21, and 28. The attached template identifies the categories to be reviewed, category review objectives, and relevant information.

Questions regarding this review may be directed to Ms. Barbara Merriweather, Category Manager, at [Barbara.merriweather@deca.mil](mailto:Barbara.merriweather@deca.mil) or 804-734-8000 extension 48861 or Ms. Loretta Williams, Business Analyst, at [loretta.williams@deca.mil](mailto:loretta.williams@deca.mil) or extension 86135

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Attachment  
As stated

## CATEGORY PLAN

( Publish 30 Days Prior to Category Review)

<b>Category:</b>	<b>Pasta Dry</b>
Universe of Items Included (e.g. D/C/G codes):	
Planogram Name / Number*:	
<i>*Category definition based on current and previous published planograms (to include items that have been phased out).</i>	
Regional items (Include / Exclude):	Exclude
Optional items (Include / Exclude):	Exclude
One-time buy/seasonal items (Include / Exclude):	Exclude
Club packs (Include / lude):	Exclude
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Category Segmentation (if different than D/C/G codes identified above):	Category Segmentation will be based on Industry best practices
<b>Category Review Month (MM/YYYY):</b>	February 2019
Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY):	Approximately one year ago
<b>Category Manager:</b>	Barbara Merriweather
<b>Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by:</b>	Barbara Merriweather
<b>Category Role (e.g. Destination, Routine, Convenience):</b>	CPI
<b>Marketing Strategy:</b>	
<i>To be determined by Industry/DeCA during review. Discussion to include, but not limited to, topics below:</i>	
Number of Promotions Per Year:	
Seasonal Promotions?:	
Theme Event?	
Method (i.e. Mandate):	
<b>Category Objectives:</b>	Meet category objectives below and Plan for Trends and best retail practices. Streamline to meet pack out possibly to include Private Label
<i>(Examples of Objectives - Decrease # of SKU's, Streamline Assortment, prioritize space for high velocity items, meet minimal pack out)</i>	
<b>Special Factors/Notes:</b>	Focus on Consumer segmentation
<i>(Examples - Focus on emerging category trends, new item introductions, consumer segmentation...)</i>	
<b>Evaluation Criteria:</b>	
Current Category POG Size (in Linear Feet):	
K5 (e.g. 40, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 76ft)	12 ft.
K4 (e.g. 40, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 76ft )	8 ft
K3 (e.g. 12, 16, 20, 24 ft.)	4 ft
K2 (e.g. 20, 24, 28, 32ft)	
K1 (e.g. 12,16ft)	
Preferred Period Ending for Data (MM/YYYY):	01/2019
Preferred Timeframe for Data (e.g 26 Weeks)	52 & 26 Weeks
Data - Geography (e.g. Worldwide, ConUS)	Conus
Primary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars)	Dollars
Secondary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars):	Units
Comparison Retail Market (e.g. All Other Channels**, Remaining Markets)	Stock Assortment RM - Patron Saving AOC