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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 19-71

SUBJECT: Category Review Notification – Ramen

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the category review for Ramen in November 2019. Appointments/Presentations will be accepted from October 28 through November 8. Appointment requests must be submitted no later than October 21. The attached template identifies the category to be reviewed, category review objectives, and relevant information.

Questions regarding this review and appointment requests may be directed to Mr. Aaron Kent, Merchandising Specialist, at Aaron.Kent@Deca.mil or 804-734-8000 extension 4-8106.

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Attachment
As stated

CATEGORY PLAN

Category:	Ramen
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
Category Review Month (MM/YYYY):	November 2019
Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY):	Approximately 2 years ago
Category Manager:	Barbara Merriweather
Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by:	Aaron Kent/Barbara Merriweather
Category Role (e.g. Destination, Routine, Convenience):	Routine
Marketing Strategy:	
<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):	
Category Objectives:	Meet category objectives below and Plan for Trends and best retail practices. Streamline to meet pack out
<i>(Examples of Objectives - Decrease # of SKU's, Streamline Assortment, prioritize space for high velocity items, meet minimal pack</i>	
out) Special Factors/Notes:	Focus on product segmentation
<i>(Examples - Focus on emerging category trends, new item introductions, consumer segmentation...)</i>	
Evaluation Criteria:	
Current Category POG Size (in Linear Feet):	
K5 (e.g. 40, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 76ft)	
K4 (e.g. 40, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 76ft)	12FT
K3 (e.g. 12, 16, 20, 24 ft.)	8FT
K2 (e.g. 20, 24, 28, 32ft)	8FT
K1 (e.g. 12,16ft)	4FT
Preferred Period Ending for Data (MM/YYYY):	10/2019
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