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December 23, 2019

NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE NTT 20-10

SUBJECT: Category Review Notification – Grain Cakes

The purpose of this notice is to advise Industry the Sales Directorate will begin the category review for Grain Cakes in January 2020. Appointments / presentations will be accepted January 13-17, 2020. Appointment requests must be submitted no later than January 9, 2020. The attached template identifies the category to be reviewed, category review objectives, and relevant information.

Appointment request and questions regarding this review may be directed to Ms. Loretta Williams, Merchandising Specialist, at [Loretta.Williams@deca.mil](mailto:Loretta.Williams@deca.mil) or 804-734-8000 extension 86135.

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Director, Sales

Attachments:  
As stated

## CATEGORY PLAN

( Publish 30 Days Prior to Category Review)

<b>Category:</b>	<b>Grain Cakes</b>
Universe of Items Included (e.g. D/C/G codes):	5650
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):	Include
Optional items (Include / Exclude):	Exclude
One-time buy/seasonal items (Include / Exclude):	Exclude
Club packs (Include / Exclude):	Exclude
Category Segmentation (if different than D/C/G codes identified above):	
<b>Category Review Month (MM/YYYY):</b>	<b>January 2020</b>
Date Last Completed (MM/YYYY):	Approximately 1 year ago
<b>Category Manager:</b>	Iveena henderson
<b>Implementation / Scorecard to be Managed by:</b>	Iveena Henderson/Loretta Williams
<b>Category Role (e.g. Destination, Routine, Convenience):</b>	Basket Builder
<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>	Increase sales for the category by using retail best practice, and optimize variety while meeting pack out.
<b>Special Factors/Notes:</b>	Focus on new innovation while maintaining top sellers.
<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. 12ft)	12'
K4 (e.g. 12ft)	8'
K3 (e.g. 12ft)	8'
K2 (e.g. 12ft)	4'
K1 (e.g. 8ft)	4'
Preferred Period Ending for Data (MM/YYYY):	1/2020
Preferred Timeframe for Data (e.g 26 Weeks)	52, 26 and 13 Weeks
Data - Geography (e.g. Worldwide, ConUS)	CONUS to include AK, HI and PR
Primary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars)	Dollars/Units
Secondary Ranking of Data (Packages, Dollars):	ACV/Patron Savings
Comparison Retail Market (e.g. All Other Channels**, Remaining Markets)	Retail Market and AOC