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NOTICE TO NAPA AND MPA HOLDERS

September 21, 2017

SUBJECT: Rescission of the Request for Disclosure Regarding Prohibited Ingredients Notice

This Notice relates to DLA Troop Support's Request for Disclosure Regarding Prohibited Ingredients Notice dated August 17, 2017. In response to the numerous questions and concerns expressed by manufacturers and industry groups, DLA Troop Support has decided to rescind that Notice. The Government will conduct additional market research to assess the impact and costs associated if the ingredients addressed in that Notice were to be limited or removed.

As part of this market research, a Request for Information (RFI) will be issued to request comments from industry regarding items containing the following ingredients:

- *Monosodium Glutamate (MSG) (as an added ingredient)*
- *Trans Fats (as an added ingredient)*
- *Partially Hydrogenated Fats*
- *Hemp Seeds*
- *Meat Protein Extenders such as, but not limited to, Textured Vegetable Protein (TVP), Isolated Soybean Protein (ISP), Soy Protein Concentrate (SPC), Vegetable Protein Product (VPP).*

The purpose of the RFI will be to provide an opportunity for manufacturers and industry groups to submit their specific concerns regarding the removal of these ingredients from food items supplied to the military. The information submitted will assist the Government in understanding the impact on industry, as well as the costs and benefits to the Government, with the proposed restrictions.

The Government will release the RFI publicly, and may use the Federal Register and/or the Federal Business Opportunities (FedBizOpps) to do so.

Please direct any questions or concerns about this Notice to Janine Samoni at 215-737-2999, or [Janine.Samoni@dla.mil](mailto:Janine.Samoni@dla.mil).

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janine Samoni".

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