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NOTICE TO THE TRADE – DeCA NOTICE 06-51

SUBJECT: Local/Regional Buyer Support for the DeCA East

The purpose of this Notice to the Trade is to announce a change in local/regional buying support for DeCA East. Effective immediately, Mr. Ray Talavera will be the Marketing Business Unit's (MBU) new acting local/regional buyer for DeCA East which includes stores in the northeast, central and southern areas. He is taking the place of Mr. Max Goldfarb who has been filling in for Mr. Frank Lang who remains on active duty.

Mr. Talavera will also be the CONUS meat and produce buyer. He has a wealth of buying experience and is a former MBU buyer on the national side. He returns to the MBU after a tour of duty in Japan as a store director. Mr. Talavera may be reached at 804-734-8449, or raymond.talavera@deca.mil.

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