



To our valued Suppliers:

Over the last 4 years, AAFES has made a multi million dollar investment in a brand new replenishment system called "Retek Merchandising System (RMS)". AAFES will begin rolling out the new replenishment system within the U.S. by the first quarter of 2008. In order for our buyers to replenish through RMS, their suppliers must be EDI compliant with the purchase order (Transaction Set 850/875) and Ship Notice/Manifest (Transaction Set 856). As indicated in our Supplier Requirements, AAFES may discontinue doing business with any supplier who is not working towards a full partnership with AAFES on the mandatory transaction sets listed above. Again, the current manual replenishment system is being phased out and we need your cooperation in transitioning into the new RMS replenishment system. **AAFES' deadline for partners to finalize trading these documents is 31 January 2008.** For a complete list of all AAFES EDI documents, please log on to the AAFES e-Business web page: <http://www.aafes.com/EDI/doc/editsmap.htm>

Need help or have questions? and you are not currently using EDI or trading the required EDI documents, you need to contact the AAFES SD e-Business team: Polly Galmore (214-312-6814), Valarie Trevino (214-312-4073), Janette Wood (214-312-4904), Debra White (214-312-2966), Loretta Hackler (214-312-4372) and/or their AAFES Contracting Officer. The e-Business group will review your capabilities and provide you with a list of options to meet the EDI mandate. Again, we strongly enlist your support in this endeavor. If you have any questions please contact Jan Mizuo, e-Business Trading Partner Manager at 214-312-3098.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Margaret A. Burgess". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name.

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