



Category Review Schedule 2023

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Category Name	Segments	New Item Request	Final Submission	Finalize New Item Selection	Publish Month
Beverages: Cocktail Mixers	Bar Ingredients, Ready to use Mixers, Non-Alcohol Wine/Beer, RTD Bev & Cocktails	1/1/23	2/16/23	4/1/23	June
Beverages: Juice	Multipack, Concentrates, Multi-Serve, Boxes	1/1/23	2/16/23	4/1/23	June
Grains & Legumes	By container Form (Standup bags, boxes, jars, Pillow Bags, Bowls/Cups) and then Rice, Quinoa, couscous, Sides, Mac & Cheese, Other, Legumes: Dry, Legumes: Prepared	1/1/23	2/16/23	4/1/23	June
Non-Foods	Household products, Housewares, Pet, Health & Beauty	1/1/23	2/16/23	4/1/23	June
Condiments & Sauces	Sandwich Spreads (Aioli, Mayo, Mustard), Prepared (BBQ, Marinade, Hot, Wing, Seafood, Ketchup, Glaze/Reductions, Worcestershire, Other)	2/1/23	3/18/23	5/1/23	July
Olives & Specialty Vegetables	Olives, Artichokes, Capers, Hearts of Palm, Tapenades, Grape Leaves, Canned Vegetables, Other, Pickles, Peppers, Relish, Sauerkraut, Pickled vegetables	2/1/23	3/18/23	5/1/23	July
Spices & Seasonings	Salt, spices (Rack/Non-Rack), Extracts, Dry Sauce Packets, Gravy, Breadcrumbs, Other	2/1/23	3/18/23	5/1/23	July
Ethnic	Coconut Milk, Cooking Sauces/Marinades, Hot Sauces, Oils, Pastes, Soy/Tamari/Aminos, Vegetables, Soup, Noodles, Seasonings/Wraps, Hot Sauce, Sauces, Taco, Tortillas, Seasonings, Peppers, Other	3/1/23	4/18/23	6/1/23	August
Pasta	Soup Cut, Short Cut, Long Cut, Specialty Cut	3/1/23	4/18/23	6/1/23	August
Pasta Sauce / Tomatoes	Tomato Based, Pizza Sauce, Alfredo, Pesto, Pizza Crusts Other. Jar, Aseptic, Can: Large, Can: Small, Tomato Sauce, Tomato Paste, Sundried Tomatoes	3/1/23	4/18/23	6/1/23	August
Oils	Avocado, Ghee, Nut/Seed, Vegetable/Canola, Coconut, Blend, Other, Small, Medium, Large/Tin, Sprays	3/1/23	5/18/23	7/1/23	September
Vinegars	Balsamic, Cider, Coconut, Malt, Rice, White, Wine, Cooking Wine	3/1/23	5/18/23	7/1/23	September
Packaged Tea	Bags	3/1/23	5/18/23	7/1/23	September
Salad Dressing & Toppings	Dry, Pourable, Accents	3/1/23	5/18/23	7/1/23	September



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Baking & Dessert	Flours/Meals, Mixes, Ingredients, Sugar, Sugar Alternative, Decorating	4/1/23	6/18/23	8/1/23	October
Coffee & Cocoa	Cocoa: Single Serve, Multi Serve Coffee: Ground, Whole bean, Pods, Alternative, Creamers	4/1/23	6/18/23	8/1/23	October
Soup	Broth, Stock, Bouillon, Ready to Serve: Aseptic, Ready to Serve: Can, Ready to serve: Other, Soup Cups, Dry Mixes	4/1/23	6/18/23	8/1/23	October
Bars: Breakfast/Snack & Nutritional	Toaster Pastries, Multi Pack: Granola, Multi Pack: non Granola, Single Serve:Granola, Single Serve:Non Granola, Bites, Fruit Snacks	7/2/23	9/18/23	11/1/23	January 2024
Breakfast: Hot/Cold Cereal	Granola, Muesli, Single Serve, Non Granola, Econo Bag, Single Serve, Multi Pack, Multi Serve, Other	7/2/23	9/18/23	11/1/23	January 2024
Candy & Confectionary / Bulk	Chocolate: Single Serve, Bars, Changemakers, Multi Serve Hard / Soft Candy, Marshmallows, Gummies, Breath Fresheners, Chocolate Bars Bulk: Nuts, Seeds, Dried Fruit, Candy, Trail Mix, Grains, etc	7/2/23	9/18/23	11/1/23	January 2024
Jerky	Meat / Meatless: Bags, Bars, Sticks, Strips	7/2/23	9/18/23	11/1/23	January 2024
Packaged Snacks	Nuts, Seeds, Dried Fruit, Legumes/Vegetables, Coated Confections, Trail Mix, Popcorn Kernels	7/2/23	9/18/23	11/1/23	January 2024
Beverages: Single Serve	Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Energy, Functional, Sports & Recovery, Probiotic	8/3/23	10/18/23	12/1/23	February 2024
Beverages: Soda	Single, Multi Pack, Multi Serve	8/3/23	10/18/23	12/1/23	February 2024
Canned Fish & Meat	Tuna, Salmon, Meats & Pate, Clam Juice, Pastes, Cocktail Seafood (Clams, Caviar, Anchovy, Kippers, Sardines, Herring)	8/3/23	10/18/23	12/1/23	February 2024
Liquid Sweeteners	Syrup, Honey, Agave Other	8/3/23	10/18/23	12/1/23	February 2024

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