

Call for listing:

S2023-07 - Rum (White, Amber/Gold, Dark/Black/Navy, Spiced, and Flavoured)

Monday, November 20th, 2023

CATEGORY PERFORMANCE:

Overall Rum represents \$41.5 million annual portfolio trending at -0.35% in \$ sales and -1.28% in L sales.

Primary category indicators are as noted below.

- ✓ Spiced Rum represents \$19.2 million annual portfolio trending +6.08% in \$ sales and +5.72% in L sales.
 - Spiced Rum represents the largest share of the Rum Category at 46.3% share.
- ✓ Amber/Gold Rum represents \$9.05 million annual portfolio trending at -7.43% in \$ sales and -8.10% in L.
- ✓ White Rum represents \$8.3 million annual portfolio trending -2.79% in \$ sales and -5.24% in L.
 - Amber/Gold Rum and White Rum represent similar shares in rum at 21.8% and 20% share respectively.
- ✓ Dark/Black/Navy Rum represents \$3.06 million annual portfolio trending at -2.19% in \$ sales and -4.39% in L sales.
 - Dark/Black/Navy Rum represents 7.4% share of the overall Rum category.
- ✓ Flavoured Rum represents \$1.7 million annual portfolio trending -9.49% in \$ sales and -5.58% in L sales.
 - Flavoured Rum represents 4.1% share of the overall Rum category.
- ✓ Within Rum, the largest, and only segment dollars gains came from Spiced Rum at \$1.1M.
- ✓ Within Rum the following sizes have significant share of segment. (750ml – 46% \$ share, 1140ml – 28% \$ share, and 1750 – 25% share).
 - In terms of dollar growth, the 1140ml size has contributed the most, gaining over \$415,000 in \$ sales, and trending +3.67% in \$ sales over the last 12 months.

Category Management is seeking product presentations for the following;

- Spiced Rum (based on a 750ml size offering)
 - \$30.99 - \$79.99
- Amber/Gold Rum and Dark/Navy/Black Rum (based on a 750ml size offering)
 - \$28.99 - \$99.99
- Flavoured Rum (based on a 750ml size offering)
 - \$27.99 - \$49.99

** Please note sizes 375ml or smaller will not be considered

** **Application Limit:** A **maximum of 4** completed applications will be accepted per Agent.

Email Application to: categorymanagement@mbll.ca

Subject line: S2023-07 - Rum (White, Amber/Gold, Dark/Black/Navy, Spiced, and Flavoured)

Application deadline: 11:59 pm CT, Sunday December 17th, 2023

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted

Application checklist:

Only applications containing **ALL** components of this check list will be considered. Applications missing information will be deemed incomplete, and not considered for listing.

Required:

- ✓ Product Presentation (**Template format to be followed**)
 - ✓ Supplier Information Form (excel format only, no PDF)
 - With letter of authorization if required
 - ✓ Product Application Form (Most recent version only, see attached)
 - Completed forms must be submitted in excel format only
 - ✓ 2 Digital Color Images of the selling unit (either PDF or JPEG format only).
 - 1 image for MBLL Website (Bottle/can – 3” wide at 300 dpi or case/package – 5” wide at 300 dpi)
 - 1 image of Back/Side label –clear enough to review all label details
- Please note** file share transfers (E.g. We transfers) will not be accepted
- ✓ Review SR Product Listing Guidelines prior to submissions
 - ✓ Product must be CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) compliant

Additional requirements if applicable:

- ✓ Declaration of Origin (Imported products)
- ✓ Annual Declaration of Production (new suppliers claiming Micro status)
- ✓ Product sell sheet (Optional)

Evaluation Criteria:

Evaluations will be conducted on the material provided, including, but not limited to the following criteria.

- ✓ Sustainability and overall suitability of the product to meet or exceed MBLL’s current and future business needs
- ✓ Compatibility of the product to meet MBLL strategic focus
- ✓ Quality and detail of the documentation submitted

Terms & Conditions:

- ✓ Any submissions accepted by the MBLL, shall not constitute a contract between the parties
- ✓ The MBLL reserves the right to withdraw this Call for Listing at any time, for any reason
- ✓ Suppliers may alter or withdraw their submission at any time prior to the closing date

Reminder:

- ✓ Samples are not required at the time of submission and are upon request only

We thank everyone for their applications, however notifications will only be issued for successful listings which will be communicated by February 15th, 2024.

Thank you, Category Management