



# Information Bulletin

To all agents and suppliers

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## 2018-2019 Assortment Plans Requirements by Category - Regular and Specialty Products

Here are the new [requirements by category](#) for regular and specialty products for fiscal 2018-2019.

The document contains SAQ's specific requirements by category and by catalogue. We have also identified the developing, balanced and fixed-quota categories as shown below:

**Key:**



Developing category whose assortment we want to improve.

Balanced category whose product offers we are seeking to optimize.

Fixed-quota category (only some exceptional offers may be selected).

You will have one (1) month to submit or update your spontaneous product offers. During this period, no product analysis will be done by the SAQ. Beginning **Monday, August 13, 2018**, we will consult the SAQ Catalog of Offers as opportunities and requirements arise. Although you will still be able to submit an offer after that date, it may not be analyzed if the category to which it belongs already has been.

When an offer is analysed, a message will be sent to the supplier and/or agent. When an offer is refused, its status will revert to "Draft" so you can update it for future analysis.

The SAQ could refuse to analyze an offer if it has already been tasted in the past and the product has not been selected.

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our Business Relations Assistance Service (SARA),  
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