

21 April 2020

Dear Valued Partner,

**Subject: Product Discontinuation Notification of Cardinal Branded Premier Plus Undercounter Refrigerators**

Please accept this letter as official notification regarding the discontinuation of the Cardinal Branded Premier Plus undercounter refrigerators in the 5.5 cu. ft. capacity. The discontinued product numbers and descriptions are listed in the **Table 1** found in this notification.

We are taking this action as a result of low sales volumes and the subsequent excess inventory charges we are liable to reserve, per GAAP accounting standards. Further, we have begun the process of disposing this product from inventory.

We can support the product until the inventory is depleted, or until June 30, 2020. Currently, we estimate about 3 to 4 months' worth of supply. Below is the list of the remaining stock set aside for this transition from the Premier series to the Pro Series. As an accommodation, the Premier Plus Undercounter Refrigerator models will be removed from 2020 baseline for the private label rebate.

We stand behind our cold storage solutions, and the action to discontinue these products is part of our program to continue providing you with reliable products that best suit the market. Simplifying the supply chain of the undercounter refrigerators will allow us to serve our customers better with competitive lead times and stock out reductions.

As the world's leading supplier of cold storage products, we are committed to providing service and support on these products for the next 7 years. We look forward to continuing to support your needs and assisting you through this exciting product transition.

Regards,

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**Table 1**

Product Description	Manufacturer Part Number	Cardinal Health Part Number	Available Qty	Replacement Product: CH Part Number
Premier Plus Undercounter Glass Door 5.5cf Refrigerator	CAX505GA	CA505GA	23	CAG505GA
Premier Plus Undercounter Solid Door 5.5cf Refrigerator	CAX505SA	CA505SA	39	CAG505SA