

TO: FSOP Customers/Bottlers/Distributors

SUBJECT: Temporary Exceptions to Product Shelf Life

Dear Valued Partner:

We understand that it is a very difficult time for communities around the world, and we remain committed to supporting our valued foodservice partners. To help alleviate concerns on existing product inventories and to continue offering solutions, we are sharing some temporary changes to our product shelf life requirements.

**We are authorizing a one-time exception and temporary shelf-life extension as follows:**

- 1) Coca-Cola TM\* and Sprite Tropic Berry TM\* Post-Mix & FCB syrup, shelf-life extension from 75 to 120 days.
- 2) Shelf-life for all diets and light post-mix syrups under the Coca-Cola TM\* and Sprite TM\* are extended from 75 to 90 days
- 3) All other Trademark Post-Mix products including Diets/Zero Sugar with a 75-day shelf life will be extended to 90 days, with exception of Coffee and Teas.
- 4) Products with current shelf life of 90 or 120 days will remain as is, including Medium Invert Sugar.
- 5) Freestyle Product shelf life will be extended for 15 days for ALL products, with the exception of High Fructose Corn Syrup and Non-Nutritive Sweetener in Bag-In-Box.

**This exception will be applicable to product produced prior to March 20, 2020.** It's important to note, that extending syrups beyond the enjoy by date may impact product quality related to taste. We consider this to be an acceptable tradeoff to help in these unprecedented and challenging times. You can be assured that there is no product safety risk with extending the syrup shelf-life to these authorized extensions.

*Thank you as always for your partnership and your patience as we navigate this uncharted territory together.*