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Cc: Yolanda Morales **Subject:** Drop dead date

Dear Sean,

I double checked with our analyst on Walmart and they are using 2/27/2017 as their in-store date for shipments to arrive at California stores for the Spring set. Typically, the product is to arrive in stores two weeks prior to actually being placed on the selling floor. In general, retailers usually place pools out on the floor immediately following Easter (April 16th this year) but many set out a smaller display earlier and then expand once Easter is complete. I understand that Walmart is following this logic. Given the shipping times involved, I am keeping my drop dead date as 2/28/17 as per our phone conversation.

Thank you as always for your help and understanding as to the issues we are facing.

Best regards,

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