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Dear Valued Customer:

Ventura Foods is closely monitoring the labor dispute involving the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA), which represents more than 45,000 port workers, and the United States Maritime Alliance which covers the East and Gulf ports.

The six-year master contract between the ILA and the Maritime Alliance expired on September 30, 2024, and a labor stoppage began today.

As you know, many of our products rely on timely shipping of packaging and ingredients to ensure you receive them as scheduled. In anticipation of this event, Ventura Foods placed advanced orders and reviewed supply routes with many of our suppliers in an attempt to mitigate shortages. Although we maintain a safety stock of raw materials, we will likely experience extended lead times or supply disruptions on future orders in the event of a prolonged strike.

We are committed to providing frequent updates as more information becomes available. If your shipments will be impacted, we will let you know in a timely manner.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

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