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Dear Valued Customer,

Over the past several months, suppliers of every product line we carry have been sending a steady stream of price increase letters, citing raw material costs as the driving factor. Resin supply has constricted in the wake of strong demand in the export market, which has inflated prices domestically. Additionally, the steel mills have announced a sizeable increase for the second quarter of 2010. As a result, we are forced to increase our prices in several categories.

Increases taking effect for orders on or after May 1, 2010 are as follows:

- Plastic Pails / Covers 8%
- Plastic Bottles 4.5%
- Plastic Drums 9%
- Steel Drums 12%

Please be assured that U.S. Container Corp. has taken the necessary steps to secure supply for all our customers. All of our warehouses are stocked at the appropriate levels to supply your needs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your sales representative or you can call our Inside Sales Team at (800) 450-USCC (8722).

Thank you for your continued Support,

Sincerely,

Daniel Lozano
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