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To the trade:

The ILA workers from Maine to Texas seaports went on strike at midnight last night, demanding higher wages and less automation, which reduces jobs. It is estimated that every day they are on strike backs up our already crowded ports by 5 business days.

All food importers rely on prompt service at all USA ports to maintain our flow of goods through the ports, to our warehouses, and out to all our distributors around the country. Our lead time has increased over the past year due to the turmoil around the Suez Canal, which has also forced ocean freight rates higher in some cases by 3x in the past few months.

We want you to know that until there is clarity on the dock strike, SFI will be micromanaging our inventory here in the USA ensuring all our regular accounts are serviced with as little disruption as possible. Please only order in your normal quantities so as not to create a run on inventory. We will be cautious with processing all new orders.

We highly value our relationship with all our customers and now is the time for us to take care of the many loyal accounts who have relied on us for years. As news develops, we will keep you informed.

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