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To all our valued customers,

Possible Canadian rail service disruption alert!

With a potential national rail strike looming this Thursday, August 22nd, Canadian National (CN), Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CPKC), and the Teamsters Canada Rail Conference (TCRC) are continuing their negotiations today.

In anticipation of the strike, a phased shutdown of certain types of cargo has already begun across the country, and disruptions are starting to impact various sectors of our economy. We are actively supporting the efforts of many Canadian trade associations to raise public awareness of the devastating consequences a complete rail shutdown could bring. We therefore remain hopeful that both sides will reach an agreement to avert a nation-wide shutdown of our rail networks.

We are closely monitoring the situation as it evolves and are proactively working with our freight carrier partners to divert certain shipments and assess the potential impact of a national strike. This will allow us to update our business continuity plans as needed. Our priority is to minimize any disruptions, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this challenging time.

For more information, please feel free to contact me directly.

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