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To Whom It May Concern:

The Reconditioning Division of Mauser Packaging Solutions (formerly National Container Group and Industrial Container Services) generally collects used Intermediate Bulk Containers (IBCs) from companies that empty IBCs in their processes, and then reconditions or rebottles the majority of those IBCs for resale. When an IBC is not suitable for reconditioning or rebottling, the unit is cleaned, destroyed and recycled.

We have become aware that certain IBCs produced in China are wholly unsuitable for reuse regardless of condition, and must always be cleaned, destroyed and recycled. As such, we must now charge fees to emptiers of these Chinese-produced IBC's to cover the transportation, labor, materials and process time required to responsibly prepare these items for recycling.

Fees are determined on a case-by-case basis. Also, due to a pending United States International Trade Commission (USITC) investigation of Zhenjiang Runzhou Jinshan Pack Factory of Hengshun, Zhenjiang, China relating to patent infringement, we are not able to accept any IBCs manufactured by that company under any circumstances

Besides these limitations, you can continue to count on us to be your "One-Stop-Shop" reconditioning partner.

We thank you for your understanding.