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From: Heather Kniker – Label Project Manager
Re: Bi-Annual Label Verification

To *IFCO RPC Valued Customer,*

IFCO Systems is committed to ensuring the safe transport of food products in our Reusable Plastic Container (RPC) as well as meeting current food labeling requirements. To that end, we work hard to deliver the highest quality possible to our customers. Our RPCs are recollected after each use and are inspected, washed, rinsed and sanitized under strict global hygiene and sanitation standards, then put back into the pool for safe use again.

At IFCO we employ a continuous improvement process where we monitor variables that impact the delivery of a serviceable RPC to all of our customers. The adhesive labels used on our RPCs are a variable that we have addressed as part of our overall compliance program. In a collaborative effort with label providers, IFCO has developed a list of compliant labels authorized for use on our RPCs. Our RPCs are manufactured with label placement surfaces on all display panels. Placement of compliant labels on these surfaces will provide proper adherence to the surface while the RPC is in use and will allow for effective removal during our wash process.

The specification for compliant labels is provided in the *IFCO Label & Adhesive Specification Document* and is available from your IFCO sales representative. The use of any label on our RPCs outside of these specification requirements will make the RPC unserviceable and may result in enforcement action.

To validate that our authorized label providers have provided the correct labels and that the label specifications have not been modified you have been selected to submit a sample of your current labels. See below for items that need to be submitted.

- 20 labels from current stock (can be printed or not printed with your standard info)
- Copy of latest PO showing:
 - Label company name
 - Specific label name purchased
- Also if available a specification sheet of the label listed on the PO

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Compliant labels can be obtained through any of the authorized label providers found at www.IFCO.com, or by following the standards found in the *IFCO Label & Adhesive Specification Document*.

If you have any further questions please contact your account manager or me at heather.kniker@ifco.com

Best regards,
Heather Kniker