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LABOR STRIKE IN GUATEMALA

A labor strike at the port of Santo Tomas de Castilla, Guatemala, is causing traffic delays in and out of the port. Northbound cargo destined for Miami, FL, is likely to be delayed. Southbound cargo may also be affected. We will continue to monitor shipments and advise as status is available for pending cargo.

ZIKA FUMIGATION – EXPORTS TO CHINA

China has issued a ruling requiring all export cargo from the United States be fumigated prior to export. Shipments without treatment may be subject to treatment at the discharge port in China. There are many questions surrounding this ruling as we know the Zika risk is limited to a small part of Florida. Also the infrastructure is not in place in the U.S. to fumigate every container destined for China. More details to follow as better information is available. In the meantime UFO will manage the situation with each China shipment to minimize any delays.

Please contact Marc Mugfor (mmugfor@ufold.com) with any questions or concerns on the above information.

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