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To all of our partners

RE : ECCnet in the Foodservice Sector

We are writing to provide you with an update and next steps for your organization with respect to ECCnet. As mentioned in the letter dated January 17, 2006, the deadline for loading data into ECCnet (including core, marketing and nutritional information and images) was March 31, 2006.

In order to complete this important initiative in a timely manner, Colabor, in cooperation with CCGD's national industry, supports a cost recovery program for those suppliers who have not voluntarily completed the process of registration as well as data loading and certification a cost recovery fee of \$150 per GTIN will apply immediately. This cost recovery will remain in effect until all data is loaded in the catalogue.

This initiative has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Governors of GS1 Canada, in addition to the CCGD Foodservice Council. As indicated in previous correspondence, it is vital to the future success of ECCnet that all product information is loaded into the catalogue in order to facilitate paperless information, which will reduce costs and increase efficiency throughout our industry.

ECCnet, Canada's National Product Registry is a not-for-profit, industry-led initiative that provides a single point of access between vendors, retailers and distributors, streamlining and supporting the day-to-day ecommerce requirements of the supply chain. To improve efficiencies through the supply chain, the Grocery, Foodservice and Pharmacy Retail sectors in Canada have implemented ECCnet as part of their standard conditions and terms of trade.

GS1 Canada and Colabor would like to assist you to become ECCnet Certified, thus avoiding any cost recovery charges. We encourage you to contact GS1 Canada at 1-800-567-7084 or ECCnetfoodservicesupport@gs1ca.org, to ensure your information is loaded into the catalogue as soon as possible.

As a valued supplier to Colabor, we thank you for adhering to our standard terms and conditions of trade.

Yours truly,

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