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To: NAPAC Customers

Re: Notice of Price Increase – Effective Date April 25, 2022

To Our Valued Customers:

We hope this finds you and your families are well.

As it has been for almost the past year, supply chain disruptions and container availability continue to hamper our inventory availability to our customers.

While these disruptions and container availability have somewhat improved as compared to the last few months, freight carriers have changed the way they price their containers for the coming year. These policy changes will continue to drive up our average transport rates for our material as we move forward in 2022.

In addition, as major exporters of Steel and Iron Ore to both China and India, the current Ukraine/Russia conflict has caused further disruptions and inflationary pressures on these materials needed to make our products. We expect all of these issues to influence our operations for the remainder of 2022 and into 2023. Be advised future increases are a possibility.

Based upon these factors, NAPAC is announcing a pricing increase on the following "UNITED" Brand Products with an effective date of April 25, 2022.

- Mechanical Joint Fittings (Zinc Coated and Tar Coated) 5-6 %
- Flanged Fittings 5-6%
- Mechanical Joint Accessories 5-6%
- UL/FM (Dry and Wet Barrel) Fire Hydrants & Parts 6-7%

Please contact us at <u>sales@napacinc.com</u> or your local Manufacturer's Representative for your new multipliers.

Thank you for your continued support and business.

Best Regards,

Brian Wilbur General Manager