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Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for your continued support of Rubbermaid Commercial Products. As always, our goal at Rubbermaid is to continue to grow your business with us through end-user demand creation, new innovative product solutions, and industry leading customer service.

As you may be aware, there are several inflationary pressures currently affecting our industry. Over the last 14 months inflation has continued to build and we can no longer mitigate the effects with internal productivity measures.

Effective May 17th, 2010, we will increase our prices across all product categories. This increase is due to a rise in raw material and energy/transportation costs. Orders received by 5:00 pm EST on May 14th, 2010 calling for immediate shipment will be invoiced at current prices. Below are the average category increase guidelines.

Products based in:

Resin	6%
Textiles	3%
Metal	4%
Skin Care	2%
Aircare	3%

We will publish an electronic copy of our new Net Price List which will reflect the upcoming changes by April 1, 2010. You should automatically receive these items as they become available. If you have any questions, please contact your Rubbermaid representative.

Thank you again for your continued support. Our commitment is to bring the best products, services and value to you. This effort will help us to continue to deliver on these promises now and in the future.

Best regards,



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