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Dear Sirs:

In the matter of the *Canada Labour Code* (Part I - Industrial Relations) and a dispute affecting the British Columbia Maritime Employers Association, Vancouver, BC and the International Longshore and Warehouse Union of Canada (Locals 500, 502, 505, 508, 519)

The Minister, having received a notice of dispute pursuant to Section 71 of the Canada Labour Code, has today jointly appointed two Conciliation Officers to deal with the above-cited dispute.

Pursuant to Section 73 (2) (b) of the *Canada Labour Code*, the officers' mandate is subject to extension up to 60 days from the date of appointment. Any extension beyond 60 days (December 18, 2007) can be made only by mutual consent of the parties.

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The names and addresses of the Conciliation Officers are:

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The Conciliation Officers will be in touch with you soon to arrange for meeting dates.

Yours sincerely,



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