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**TO: Members of the Executive Council, Ranking Officers of Affiliated Organizations, Federations of Labour, Labour Councils and Directly Chartered Locals**

Greetings:

Please be advised that the Canadian Labour Congress has endorsed a National Consumer Boycott (**excluding the province of Quebec**) against Old Dutch Snack Foods Ltd. The boycott is at the request of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) and is in support of 170 locked out members of UFCW Canada, Local 401 waiting for Old Dutch Snack Foods Ltd. to negotiate a fair and equitable collective agreement.

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter from Brother Wayne Hanley, National President, requesting the boycott.

The support of your organization and membership is requested for these UFCW members.

In solidarity,

**Kenneth V. Georgetti**  
President

Enclosure

cc: CLC Officers and Executive Assistants  
CLC Staff

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