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Dear Mr Walters

I am writing this letter to show that Wight Salads Group Ltd fully supports the Backs! 2005 campaign.

Wight Salads Group Ltd are taking the following action as part of Backs! 2005:

- Continue to assess our handling activities with a desire to use the most reasonably practicable equipment and work methods available to us;
- Continue to encourage our employees through co-operation, consultation, training and awareness best handling practices;
- Trial lifting aids for handling crates, boxes and sacks; and
- Make available to you our handling leaflets in foreign languages free of charge.

It is anticipated that the above actions will bring about the following improvements in the workplace:

- Encourage employee involvement in safer work methods;
- Raise awareness of handling risks; and
- Reduce injuries to our employees.

Wight Salads Group Ltd are committed to working with the Health & Safety Executive and Local Authorities to help reduce in the long term, the terrific cost to industry and society of back pain and other musculo-skeletal disorders (MSDs) in the workplace.

Yours sincerely

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