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Kind Attn : Mr. Hari

Dear Sir,

Sub : Update on unauthorised temporary stoppage of work at our Goa toothpaste manufacturing facility

In furtherance to our communication dated January 7, 2013 informing that there was an unauthorised temporary stoppage of work at our Goa toothpaste manufacturing facility effective January 6, 2013, we write to inform further that the Company Management is still in discussions with one of the unions at the said facility to resolve the issues amicably.

The unauthorised temporary stoppage of work is in the nature of illegal and unjustified strike by one of the unions protesting against the suspension of a workman, who was suspended on disciplinary grounds. The disruption of the work at the said facility has minimal impact on the business in the short term since the Company has sufficient inventory to service the market.

The Company is following due process of discussions with the union before the Labour Commissioner, Goa and expects to resolve the issues shortly.

Thanking you,

Very truly yours
Colgate-Palmolive (India) Limited

Niket Ghate
Whole-time Director &
Company Secretary

File: Stock Exchange / Goa incident