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Dear Customer:

As a trusted supplier of malt ingredients we maintain that quality, service and integrity are the most important ingredients in Briess products. Our goal is for our customers to produce only the finest beer possible.

In order to ensure that our products are of the highest quality, we maintain samples of every batch and monitor them for quality from the time they are produced until the time they ship from our warehouse. During recent surveillance testing of canisters we discovered that a lot of **CBW®** Golden Light has darkened in our warehouse and is no longer up to our high quality standards. Unfortunately this was discovered after the product had already shipped to LD Carlson for distribution.

This extract will produce beer that is not the desired color or flavor. The normal color of beer produced from CBW® Golden Light is gold in color and is from 3-6 SRM. Due to darkening, this lot will produce a slightly amber colored beer of approximately 9-10 SRM. For these reasons we are replacing the canisters with a newer lot.

The canisters were shipped from LD Carlson between September 4-20 both as individual canisters and in the following kits: <u>Double IPA</u>, <u>Imperial Pale Ale</u>, <u>PSA India Pale Ale</u> and <u>Belgian Tripel</u>. **Please check your inventory of individual canisters and the kits shipped during this period for CBW® Golden Light Lot# 130504A1.** The lot number can be easily located on the bottom of the canister.

Within the next week you will be receiving product to replace canisters from the darker lot. Please replace CBW® Golden Light Lot# 130504A1 with the ones you receive and dispose of Lot# 130504A1. Because not all the kits contained the darker lot, you may have more replacement canisters than actual canisters from this lot. The extras are yours to keep.

We apologize for any problems this may have caused and be assured that we have taken additional steps to ensure that this problem will not happen again. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call our Customer Service Department at 800-657-0806.

Thanks in advance for working with us to help the world make better beer.

Robert Hansen Quality Manager Briess Malt & Ingredients Co.