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As you are kindly aware, GNX IBCs are integrated into worldwide collect service which facilitates end users to avail free collect service (subject to certain conditions) through valid, reputed and environmentally compliant re-conditioners. IBCs are carrying return ticket giving toll free number and also website Id for receiving such requests. GNX IBC are collected regularly across the globe hassle free and continue to be brought back in to the market as washed or rebottled IBC, fully compliant.

Under life cycle management system, they collect, recondition and re-induct these IBCs into packaging system. We have been oflate, receiving complaints that the end users (emptier) also offer for the collection of IBCs of Chinese design which lack certain minimum quality / strength required for reconditioning and often infringe upon intellectual property of leading IBC producers which exposes our associates to undue legal risk.

We have been advised by our network partners that such IBCs based on Chinese design cannot be reconditioned / rebottled for the reasons cited above and have to be eventually destroyed. The collectors, therefore, insist that any such collect service asked for by the end user shall be subject to certain minimum charges to compensate for the cost of transportation, destruction and disposal expenses.

While on the subject may we state that United States International Trade Commission (USITC) is seized with patent infringement investigations by certain designs / products originating from China and their associates in other countries.

We issue this for limited circulation for you to acquaint / verify the facts without us assuming any liability on any action taken by fillers / emptier based on its contents.

We, however, assure you that the fillers / emptier of GNX IBCs shall continue to receive best attention and services under our 'Global Collect' Programme in different countries.

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