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Good morning Ms. Morales,

In regards to UCC 0127 10S: Resolution Urging the University of Houston Foodservice Contract Holder Aramark to Make an Agreement with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, we were notified by our food service provider, Aramark, that they reached an agreement with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) on April 1, 2010.

The specifics of the agreement include:

- Establishment of a supplier code of conduct developed and implemented with input from farm workers themselves.
- ARAMARK will pay a 1.5-cent premium for every pound of tomatoes picked, with the premium to be distributed directly to harvesters.
- ARAMARK, along with other CIW partner companies, will steer its tomato purchases toward those growers who make a genuine effort to meet higher labor standards and away from any grower who is found to be associated with abusive labor practices.

Our office has published the information on our available media outlets, including our website: <http://www.uh.edu/af/universitieservices/> and have notified the Food Services Advisory Committee, Fair Labor Action Committee (student organization) and the Student Government Association.

Please let us know if there are any further concerns.

Thanks,

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