



23rd July 2010

To All Unite the Union and RMT Offshore Caterers (COTA grades A to E)

Dear Brothers and Sisters

COTA WAGE NEGOTIATIONS 2010/11 update

We the fulltime officials write to inform you that we recently met with a representative of COTA to inform them that our membership had voted 71% to reject and 29% to accept the offer. Therefore the offer had been rejected.

COTA are now reviewing their position and if they are prepared to enter into further meaningful discussions, then we will recall our Joint Shop Stewards. Thereafter, the Shop Stewards Negotiating Team would formally meet with COTA to discuss any further proposals.

If however COTA are not prepared to enter into further negotiations we will organize our membership for a ballot on industrial action.

We stress at this point COTA have not informed us of how they wish to proceed and as soon as they do we will keep you the membership fully informed at the earliest opportunity.

Please distribute this communication as widely as possible to your catering colleagues.

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Mr John Taylor
Regional Industrial Organiser
Unite the Union

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jake Molloy".

Mr Jake Molloy
Regional Organiser