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## Oversized, Too Heavy, Badly Stacked Pallets & Cages

Dear Colleagues,

In H&S Newsbrief we informed colleagues that we were working with the company to reduce Oversized, Too Heavy and Badly Stacked pallets and Cages.

We all know that this problem has been a source of concern for colleagues for some years. With colleagues being injured and the loss of stock causing the company to potentially lose millions of pounds in damaged stock.

Security of Employment and Safer Ways of Working are in every colleague best interests. It is only right that in these extreme competitive environments for the Retail Sector, that damage stock is kept to an absolute minimum. Again it is only right that colleagues who commence work, also go home without injury.

The company at a senior level are to hold a joint meeting on this matter, with both GMB senior representatives from Distribution and Retail to see if we can come up with solutions to end this problem. In the meantime could colleagues help our national GMB reps by sending photographs of oversized, too heavy and badly stacked pallets and cages. Please send them to [keith.dixon00@btinternet.com](mailto:keith.dixon00@btinternet.com).

Will keep colleagues updated of progress by further GMB Newsbriefs,.

Yours Sincerely,

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