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Re: Melon-chol-y [a feeling of pensive sadness for the shortage of melons]

Dear Guest,

The above play on words stems from our time in Cape Town, when airfreight and container shipment complications unfortunately led to us not being able to take on optimal quantities of fresh melons and pineapple.

We tried to additionally source these items again in Luanda, yet, unsurprisingly we were not successful.

So, in order to make our current supplies last throughout the days at sea until our next scheduled loading in Dakar, we will do the following. We will serve a consistent quantity for each of the days to come rather than serving the normal quantity and then "run out" before our next supplies. That may mean that at some point during each day we will have completed our serving for that day, but we are pleased to at least continue offering these items for all the days ahead, albeit in limited quantities. Thank you for your understanding until our next scheduled supplies of 'the horn or plenty' due in Dakar.

Always at your service,

Henk Mensink, Hotel Director