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RE: Force Majeure and Commercial Impracticability

Dear Valued Customer:

This notice is regarding a situation that will likely impact our ability to supply certain products. A critical material supplier for certain 3M Automotive and Aerospace Solutions Division products has declared a force majeure. As a result, we anticipate a high likelihood of interruption of supply of the following 3M products.

## Aerospace Products

3M<sup>™</sup> Scotch-Weld<sup>™</sup> Structural Adhesives Primer EC-1660 3M<sup>™</sup> Scotch-Weld<sup>™</sup> Structural Adhesives Primer EC-1593 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesives Primer EC-1290 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Film AF 3113 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Film AF 3185 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Film AF 126 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Film AF 126FR 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Film AF 6 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Film AF 10 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Film AF 15 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Film AF 30 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Film AF 31 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Film AF 32 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive Film SF 50 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Structural Adhesive EC-1458 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Fuel Resistant Coating EC-776 3M™ Scotch-Weld™ Fuel Resistant Coating EC-776SR

## **Automotive Products**

3M™ Structural Adhesive Film SAF6068

Their declaration leads 3M to declare the occurrence of a force majeure event and/or impracticability of performance, which excuses our performance while the effects of this event are continuing. We are currently analyzing availability of products and possible allocations and will keep you updated. In the interest of proactively sharing this information with you, we are alerting you to the high likelihood of upcoming supply disruptions.

We have begun contingency planning with respect to future production and are evaluating all available options to minimize potential customer impact.

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We value our relationship with you and appreciate your patience as we work through these challenges. We will update you as we learn more.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your sales representative or customer service representative.

Sincerely,

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