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September 20, 2022 Subject: Force Majeure

Dear Valued Customer:

This notice is regarding a situation that may impact our ability to supply certain products. One of our key suppliers recently informed us that they unexpectedly lost supply of a critical raw material that is not readily available on the open market. As a result, they have declared force majeure and, after depletion of current inventory, will cease to supply this material to 3M. Due to the unavailability of this raw material, we anticipate an interruption of supply of the following 3M products:

3M[™] Aerospace Sealant AC-730 class B and C

3M™ Aerospace Sealant AC-380

3M[™] Aerospace Sealant AC-350 class A and B

3M[™] Aerospace Sealant AC-735

3M[™] Aerospace Sealant AC-370

3M[™] Aerospace Sealant AC-251

3M[™] Aerospace Sealant AC-770

Notwithstanding any system generated order acknowledgement or acceptance, 3M may not be able to fill any existing or new orders for the impacted products.

This unexpected notice from our supplier leads us to declare the occurrence of a force majeure event which excuses 3M's performance while the effects of this event are continuing. We are currently analyzing the availability of products. In the interest of proactively sharing this information with you, we are alerting you to the high likelihood of supply disruptions. We are evaluating all available options to minimize potential customer impact including working closely with the supplier and working to identify alternative sources.

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 3M Sales Representative or Customer Service Representative.

Sincerely,

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