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SWS-USA Force Majeure Letter

Date: 3-23-2020

Dear Valued Customer,

As you are aware, on March 11, 2020, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has been declared a Global Pandemic by the World Health Organizations Director General. Due to the concerns of the virus spread and its potential impact on the United States the President declared a National Emergency on March 13th 2020. Now many state Governors have taken steps to mitigate the spread of the virus by closing schools, restaurants, gyms, etc. Some states like California or cities, like New York, have decided to close all non-essential businesses.

SWS-USA continues to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on our business and on our critical suppliers. Since this situation is extremely fluid and governmental decisions made to mitigate the spread and impact of the Coronavirus at the Federal, State, and or local level may impact SWS-USA's ability to operate SWS-USA must respectfully advise that these circumstances could constitute a Force Majeure event under the applicable Terms and Conditions and/or may create a situation where production is impossible or impracticable under the Uniform Commercial Code.

Please be assured that SWS-USA is paying close attention to these events as they progress and evolve on a daily basis. We are evaluating all of our options to ensure that material as well as information are moving efficiently as possible to manage and mitigate any potential Force Majeure event. Any impacts to your business will be communicated as realized and should you have any concerns, in regards to these events, please contact your customer support window person.

Sincerely,

Hiroyuki Kimura
President