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RE: Declaration of *Force Majeure/Performance Excuse* for Adiponitrile, Hexamethylene Diamine, Adipic Acid, Polytetramethylene ether glycol, Tetrahydrofuran, and 1,4 Butane Diol, NYLON 6,6, DYTEK® Specialties and Flexisolv® Solvent Products

INVISTA operations at its Victoria, Texas facility have been shut down and portions of its operations at its LaPorte, Texas facility have been shut down as a result of the unusually severe weather created by Hurricane Harvey. This decision was made to protect the safety of our employees, their families, the environment and the community and due to the impacts of Harvey on the region that have interrupted INVISTA's ability to operate. In addition to the interruption of operations at the Victoria and LaPorte facilities, Harvey has also been responsible for the interruption of transportation along the Texas Gulf Coast, including marine, rail, pipeline and truck transportation. Damage to transportation infrastructure along the Gulf Coast will likely result in continuing disruptions and delays even as the storm subsides, including delays of raw materials to, and product deliveries from, INVISTA's facilities at Orange, Victoria and LaPorte, Texas.

As a result, INVISTA's ability to serve its Adiponitrile, Hexamethylene Diamine, Adipic Acid, DYTEK® Specialties and Flexisolv® solvent products from its Victoria and Orange facilities and its Polytetramethylene ether glycol, Tetrahydrofuran, and 1,4 Butane Diol customers from its LaPorte facility has been, and will continue to be, negatively affected. Therefore, effective immediately, INVISTA is notifying its customers of these events of *force majeure/ performance excuse* for Adiponitrile, Hexamethylene Diamine, Adipic Acid, DYTEK® Specialties, Flexisolv® solvent products, Polytetramethylene ether glycol, Tetrahydrofuran, and 1,4 Butane Diol products and will be implementing a supply allocation for all customers supplied from these facilities. All shipments have been suspended from these facilities.

In addition, INVISTA's ability to service its Nylon 6,6 Polymers, DYTEK® Specialties and Flexisolv® solvent customers from its other facilities in North America will be affected by Harvey since these sites are supplied product from the Houston area (including Victoria and Orange) necessary for the production of these products. Therefore, effective immediately, INVISTA is notifying its customers of these events of

force majeure/performance excuse for Nylon 6,6 Polymers, Flexisolv® solvents and DYTEK® Specialties products and will also be implementing a supply allocation for customers supplied from these facilities.

Due to ongoing adverse weather conditions including high winds, rain and flooding along the Texas Gulf Coast, we are unable to provide any information on the expected duration or full effect of the force majeure, but certainly plan to resume normal operations once circumstances allow.

We will contact you as further information becomes available to discuss allocation details, other efforts taken to minimize the impact of this event on your company, and any information we may have concerning the expected duration of INVISTA's *force majeure/excused performance*.

If I can answer any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (302) 683-3071.

Sincerely,

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Note: DYTEK® Specialties includes DYTEK® A amine, BHMT, DCH99, HMI. Flexisolv® Solvent Products includes DBE, DBE fractions, DBA and COP acid.