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To: MSA Channel Partners and Customers

Subject: Coronavirus and MSA Disposable Respirator Supply

Due to the ongoing impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19), MSA's ability to fulfill requests for disposable masks in 2020 has been substantially impacted.

Several countries have recently enacted restrictions on exports of certain personal protective equipment (PPE) that have been deemed to be in high demand due to COVID-19. These government mandates make it impossible for MSA to fulfill orders for disposable masks.

As a result of these restrictions, MSA cannot deliver the orders pending to be served and cannot confirm new orders for disposable respirators until further notice. Should new supplies of disposable respirators become available, we will allocate these to unconfirmed orders on a FIFO basis, meaning orders will be fulfilled in the sequence in which they were received.

While we are facing these constraints, we may be able to offer alternative personal protection equipment solutions in lieu of disposable respirators, depending on your needs and required application.

We encourage you to contact MSA Customer Service or your local MSA sales representative to learn more about alternative respiratory protection solutions that may be appropriate for your needs.

Given the fluidity of COVID-19 and its impact on global business, we are monitoring our supply chain on a daily basis. We are working diligently to meet your PPE needs where possible.

Thank you for your interest and trust in MSA Safety.

Sincerely,

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