



Náchod 25. 03. 2020

## Notification of occurrence of unforeseeable obstacles

Dear valuable customer,

Company Trelleborg Bohemia, a.s., ID No.: 000 12 131, with its registered seat at Akademika Bedrny 531/8a, Věkoše, 500 03 Hradec Králové, file No. B 91, maintained by the Regional Court in Hradec Králové, hereby **notifies you of an extraordinary unforeseeable and insurmountable obstacle to the proper performance of the contractual obligations** consisting in the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus epidemic causing the disease referred to as COVID-19, as well as in anti-epidemic measures introduced by governments of the Czech Republic and surrounding countries incl. closing borders and compulsory quarantines.

As you are surely aware the COVID-19 outbreak recently declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization has continued to spread and intensify across the world with an ever-increasing impact on health, supply chain and production capacities. The situation is rapidly evolving, and our suppliers and customers are declaring temporary shutdowns of their production plants. This is either based on COVID-19 cases at their plants, the lack of employees or supplies and extraordinary measures already taken, or about to be taken, by governments of the Czech Republic and surrounding countries or the local authorities.

The occurrence of this extraordinary unforeseeable and insurmountable obstacle has resulted in a significant reduction or suspension of customer's orders and delivery requirements due to production capacities reductions or full shutdowns. Under these extraordinary circumstances and at the same time guided by our best efforts to protect our employees from contagion, Trelleborg Bohemia, a.s. is forced to close the production plants in Náchod, Velké Poříčí and Zlín (CZ) with effect from 3 April 2020 to 17 April 2020.

Based on future measures, decisions or recommendations introduced by governments of the Czech Republic and surrounding countries, and considering unpredictable development of the coronavirus epidemic, the situation continues to be closely monitored by Trelleborg Bohemia and therefore it is not possible exclude extension of the closure of the production plants in Náchod, Velké Poříčí and Zlín (CZ) or the closure of other production and non-production plants.

However, we would like to assure you that we are taking all measures to minimize the negative impact on compliance. We are in contact with each production site on the customer's side so that we can make an individual impact assessment.



We, Trelleborg Bohemia, a.s., like you, have the strongest interest in restoring the supply chain as soon as possible and we deeply appreciate your support and understanding in this unprecedented time

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jiří Boukal', written over a horizontal line.

**Trelleborg Bohemia, a.s.**  
Jiří Boukal  
Sales Director - PA Special Products