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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Endura Group wish to provide you an update on the COVID-19 (coronavirus) situation in Italy. Two weeks ago, the Italian Government expanded the coronavirus lockdown measures to the entire country to reduce the spread of the virus. The lockdown measures restricted the movement of people between cities in Italy, except for movements due to certain circumstances, such as essential business purposes. Industrial operations operated as usual and were not affected by the measures from the government. All non-necessary activities were closed until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April.

**Commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**, a new restricted list of essential activities is in force, and many more industrial sectors are forced to shut down the activities **until April the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**.

The industrial activities still allowed have been identified according to the NACE number (Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community, Regulation (EC) No 1893/2006).

**Endura SpA**, as you know, is engaged in the production of Active Ingredients for Medicinal Products, Active Substances approved by the World Health Organisation as well as Biocidal Products used to control the spread of Vector Born Diseases. Our company belongs to the C20 NACE group (Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products), this group **is considered essential by the Italian Government and not affected by the new more severe set of restrictions**.

As per current situation, **we do not foresee any disruption in the production of the Active Substances manufactured or distributed from our Ravenna site**. Following our previous communication, we confirm that since the 24<sup>th</sup> of February prevention measures went in force, including but not limited to the use of smart working, limiting the access to our offices, suspending internal meetings and so on. External visitors, such as truck drivers, are not in contact directly with Endura's workers, if necessary, PPE are provided. Endura also applies the protocol Italian Unions (CGIL, CISL and UIL) and Business Representatives (Confindustria) signed on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2020, to protect workers nationwide.

**Due to the complexity of the situation that our Country is facing, unfortunately among many others, further developments might happen. Rest assured that Endura SpA will promptly inform the market in case of difficulties in carrying out its ordinary business.** For further information you can contact our Procurement ([elugaresi@endura.it](mailto:elugaresi@endura.it)) and Marketing & Sales Managers ([gvezzulli@endura.it](mailto:gvezzulli@endura.it)).

Again, we appreciate your worries about us, and our relatives and we wish to ensure you that nobody at our Office in Bologna, or at the Factory and Warehouse in Ravenna, is affected.

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