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To Our Valued Business Partners:



Regarding the Possible Impact on Product Supply Due to Political Unrest in the Middle East

Due to the current escalation of tensions in the Middle East — particularly the instability of shipping conditions around the Strait of Hormuz — the procurement environment for energy and basic raw materials (including crude oil and naphtha) is increasingly uncertain now. Uncertainty about the future is spreading throughout the entire petrochemical product supply chain.

HAKKO manufactures and sells various resin hose products, using petrochemical raw materials as our primary ingredients. However, we have received notifications from raw material manufacturers regarding tight supply conditions and the possibility of supply adjustments. Depending on how the situation develops, constraints may arise in the procurement of raw materials and logistics, which could affect our production and shipping operations.

We are working closely with raw material manufacturers and other relevant parties to maintain a stable supply as much as possible. However, we may need to contact you to adjust the quantities, delivery dates, and other conditions that you have requested. In such cases, we intend to respond in good faith while sharing timely information with you.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience or concern this may cause our customers, and we kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation in light of these circumstances.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact our sales representative.