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Re: 3M Industrial/Professional Use Only Products

Dear Valued 3M Customer,

We are providing this letter in response to your purchasing and/or reselling 3M products that are for industrial/professional use only, that are subject to certain resale and use restrictions.

The General Product Safety Regulation (GPSR) establishes specific obligations for businesses to ensure the safety of consumer products on the EU market. Products that are designed for professional use, but which have subsequently migrated to the consumer market, could be subject to this Regulation because they could pose risks to the health and safety of consumers when used under reasonably foreseeable conditions.

We would therefore like to remind our customers purchasing and/or reselling 3M products that are for industrial/professional use only, that they have not been assessed for compliance with the GPSR and that they are subject to certain resale and use restrictions. Due to the nature of these products, and 3M's commitment to meeting all applicable legal and regulatory obligations (including but not limited to GPSR, REACH and CLP), we require that our partners manage the resale and use of such products appropriately. Misuse of certain 3M industrial and professional products may result in injury, sickness, or death.

**Industrial/Professional Use Only Products**

3M manufactures a wide variety of products. Many of these are industrial and professional products that are not intended for consumers (general public) sale or uses. Specifically, 3M industrial and professional products have been assessed for compliance with industrial and professional use regulations only and are intended, labeled, and packaged for sale to trained industrial and professional customers, for workplace use.

Unless specifically stated otherwise on the applicable product packaging or literature, these 3M products are neither assessed for compliance with consumer use regulations nor intended, labeled, or packaged for sale to or use by consumers (e.g., for home, personal, school, recreational/sporting, or other uses not described in the applicable product packaging or literature). These products must be selected and used in compliance with applicable health and safety regulations and standards, as well as all product literature, user instructions, warnings, and limitations.

3M expects distributors to act with diligence and due care to ensure compliance with the applicable safety requirements, such as passing on instructions and safety information related to the product, and to take reasonable measures to ensure that products intended for industrial/professional use, are not sold to consumers.

Please note that product regulations are complex, and this letter does not provide legal or regulatory advice. You should consult the applicable regulations, as well as appropriate regulatory professionals, authorities and legal counsel for regulatory and legal advice. Questions concerning 3M products should be directed to your 3M Sales or Customer Service Representative.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We appreciate your business.

3M EMEA Product Stewardship