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## **Declaration of Force Majeure**

Dear customer,

Herewith we must inform you that several suppliers have declared Force Majeure due to the extraordinary heavy rainfalls and floods in Europe.

We have now reached a point where we have concluded that this event has a significant probability of affecting the supply of at least some quantities of product(s) that you purchase. Updates will be communicated using a common reporting format outlining product(s) affected, raw material/components affected, current inventory, and potential disruption date.

While we use appropriate efforts to verify the information we receive from our suppliers Lear takes no responsibility with regard to the accuracy of such information. Currently we are investigating availability of alternative materials/suppliers. Our experts will contact your engineering department for immediate support / releases should a alternativ material be deemed to be technically feasible.

Even though we will undertake appropriate measures in order to minimize any exposure, this situation is driven by the natural disaster which is beyond our control. Therefore Lear is not liable for any consequences.

Please be assured that we are taking all reasonable measures to mitigate the impact on our operations and your business, consistent with Lear's commitment to safety for our employees and the communities in which we operate. As the information matures and the plan solidifies, we will immediately contact you to discuss the situation and any necessary actions to minimize the impact to you. We sincerely regret the impact that this situation could have on our valued customers' businesses and thank you for your understanding.

Best regards

**Lear Corporation GmbH** 

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