

Bugugiate, 22 March 2020

Dear colleagues and friends,

today Sunday 22 March, the Italian Prime Minister issued a Decree that introduces further and stricter restrictions on all National territory to stop the Covid-19 epidemic outbreak. Specifically, any production activity, which is not crucial and indispensable to guarantee essential supplies and services, will be stopped effective March 23rd; the new measures will be valid until April 3rd.

Beside these strategic activities, the "smart working" modality only will be allowed.

The activities acknowledged as essential listed in the above mentioned Decree include "the manufacturing of plastic parts" registered with the ATECO economic activity code 22.2 and the related production chain.

In compliance, **Tecniplast Spa informs that we and the related production chain will remain open and will be operational till April 3rd**; work activities will therefore proceed regularly to support the supply of products and services to our subsidiaries, distributors and customers.

Both Tecniplast and IWT are assuring all usual support to our subsidiaries, distributors and customers massively applying "smart working" and agile work.

Being the safety and health of our staff priority and essential objectives, since several weeks Tecniplast and IWT has been adopting all possible Covid-19 anti-contagion precaution and prevention measures at our different sites; this in full compliance with the Ministerial indications received on the matter. We are strongly committed to regulating access of employees and outsiders to our premises, enforcing good hygiene practices, maintaining interpersonal safety distances and limiting internal movements.

We all at Tecniplast and IWT express heartfelt condolences for the many victims of this epidemic and feel close to the families of those who suffer or who will suffer from these terrible circumstances. We also express full support and help to the Authorities and to all those who continue to fight at all levels and in emergency conditions against this virus.

Warm regards

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