

Casale Litta, March 24, 2020

Dear colleagues and friends,

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

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

**IWT srl, as part of Tecniplast SpA (considered crucial for pharma and research industries, in compliance with the above Decree), informs that our working activities will proceed regularly to support the supply of products and services to our subsidiaries, distributors and customers.**

We at IWT are committed to contributing to the worldwide social effort to keep our employees, community and all global citizens safe. Therefore, since the very beginning of the Coronavirus outbreak, we have proactively taken precautionary and rigorous measures to prevent the spread of the virus, strictly following all the safety recommendations of Health Authorities. We are effectively regulating access of employees and outsiders to our premises, enforcing good hygiene practices, maintaining interpersonal safety distance and limiting internal movements.

We all at IWT express heartfelt condolences for the many victims of this pandemic 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 are fighting at all levels and in emergency conditions against this virus.

Warm regards



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