

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

### DECLARATION

#### ASSESSING CIRCUMSTANCES RELATED TO THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Upon request of the Company (**Name of the Company and Address**), officially registered at the Chamber of commerce of \_\_\_\_\_ with company registration number \_\_\_\_\_, I, **Name of Signatory (Chamber of commerce Official)** in the name and on behalf of the Chamber of commerce, hereby confirms the following:

- on 30/01/2020 the World Health Organisation declared the international emergency of public health due to Coronavirus;
- on 31/01/2020 the Resolution of the Italian Council of Ministers declared the state of sanitary emergency, as a consequence of the risk health related to the onset of pathologies deriving from agents viral transmissions, for a period of six months;
- on 11 March 2020, the World Health Organisation declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic.

In order to avoid the spread of COVID-19 in Italy the Italian Government has adopted different provisions:

- on 23/2/2020 "urgent measures for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19 (Decree-Law no. 6 of 23/2/2020);
- on 2/03/2020 urgent support measures for families, workers and businesses related to the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19 (Decree-Law no. 9 of 02/03/2020);
- on 4/03/2020, 8/03/2020, 9/03/2020 and 11/03/2020 further provisions covering urgent measures regarding the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19, applicable on the entire national territory (**closing of schools and all shops, with exception of grocery stores, supermarkets, pharmacies and other stores for essential goods**);
- on 17/03/2020 by the Decree - Law n. 18 - "*Cura Italia*" measures to strengthen the National Health Service and economic support for families, workers and businesses connected to the epidemiological emergency caused by COVID-19;
- on 22/03/2020 further implementing provisions of the Decree-Law no. 6 of 23/2/2020, containing urgent measures regarding the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19, applicable on the whole national territory, with which most commercial and industrial production activities were suspended until April 3, 2020;
- on 25/03/2020 further implementing provisions (Decree-Law no. 19 of 25/3/2020), containing urgent measures to deal with the epidemiological emergency applicable throughout the national territory;
- on 1/04/2020 extension of the measures to contain the epidemic to **April the 13th 2020**.

The sanitary emergency and all the above provisions has caused trade dislocation, limited the internal movement of labour force and caused factories closures or reorganisations.

The above mentioned Company stated that in relation to the restrictions imposed and the state of emergency in progress, it was unable to fulfil the contractual obligations previously assumed due to unpredictable reasons independent of the company's will and ability.\*<sup>1</sup>

Dated ../../ 2020

For the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of Signatory

(Official stamp)

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<sup>1</sup> It is not under the Chamber of commerce liability to check facts and events related to the Company's statement