

Dear Associate,

The contents within this email is advisory notice that your prices at this current point require adjustment. The changes are in respect to continual increases in the base costs associated within the chemical industry, these include but are not limited to:

- Raw material increases, particularly with petroleum chemicals, inorganic chemicals and plastics (packaging).
- Continued and increasing regulatory compliance including registration levies i.e. commodities.
- REACH Biocidal legislation of active agents and registering levies.
- Insurance premiums & IPT rises.
- Hazchem warehousing provision & Transport (ADR).
- Freight/ cargo capacities within the European economic community, particularly within dangerous goods movement.
- Increasing fuel surcharging within Transport.

We have tried to ensure the increases are minimal. Any further financial impact resulting from post-Brexit is unknown at this present time. We have, however, taken steps to maintain continuity of supply by increasing our inventory holding and ensuring that our customs clearance procedures are in accordance to the advisory recommendations from HMRC in respect to importation whilst maintaining close communication with our freight forward partners.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your custom and look forward to a continued business relationship.

With best wishes,

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