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To, Shivvijay Enterprises L-45 Additional,M.I.D.C Satara

At the outset we hope & pray that you & your team are safe from the pandemic of Covid 19 and are ensuring that all possible measures have been taken to avoid the spread of this disease.

As you are aware Garware Bestretch Ltd., is one of the world's largest manufacturer of Elastic Rubber Tape, located in Wai MIDC, Dist Satara. Our products are used as a rubber component in various applications like Face Masks, surgical disposable gowns and surgical drapes etc. Some of the biggest customers for our Elastic Rubber Tapes are 3M – India and Worldwide, Venus, Mumbai, Joseph Lesli, Mumbai, Midas, Promax safety etc. in India, use our rubber tapes in their face masks.

Our Rubber tapes are a critical component in the production of face masks (used as ear loops & rubber diaphragm). We are experiencing rush orders for Rubber tape by Face Mask manufacturers as masks are in dire need and we also have a duty to supply our medical & mask customers, for their production which is so desperately needed by all medical communities.

The District Collector of Satara has issued a circular, dated Mar 22, 2020, copy attached, wherein he has kindly allowed companies that manufacture goods for Medical purposes to continue operating. (See Point 4 on page 1 & point 1 on page 4). This allows us to manufacture the rubber component for face masks, which means you can continue to manufacture, supply and transport to us manufacturing equipment's material to enable us supply the critical part to Face Mask manufacturers.

In light of the above we request you to continue to manufacture & supply us raw material, as well as packaging material and you may show the attached notification to the concerned authorities, as & when requested, so that your manufacturing is not shut.

Thank you for your continued support. We shall remain in contact, as needed through these coming weeks.

Sincerely,

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