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Dear Valued Business Partner,

The global spread of the Coronavirus is growing and is affecting all of us. Together we have, so far, managed to maintain deliveries due to excellent collaboration with our suppliers, but we have now reached a situation where we are forced to put our production in Europe and Latin America on hold, according to the plan already informed.

- Planned stop Scania European production from 2020-03-25 with the ambition to start up again 2020-04-14.
- Planned stop Scania Latin America production from 2020-03-30 with the ambition to start up again 2020-04-13.

Due to the current and escalating situation, numerous of our suppliers have informed us that they have been forced to stop production and that they cannot deliver to us anymore or in accordance with the orders.

As a result of these unforeseeable external events which has caused component shortages and major disruptions in the supplier and logistics chain, we are forced to suspend orders (making payments and taking deliveries) due to Force Majeure.

Part of our production and the after-sales operation will however remain operational. Some of our suppliers may therefore be asked to continue deliveries to some extent in accordance with our updated call-offs.

In this critical situation, where the pre-requisites for us all change day to day, we find it crucial to give you important and up to date information every day. We will therefore, with start Monday 2020-03-23, update Scania Supplier Portal (SPP) with relevant information on a daily basis. The information will be available from 14:00 CET every day. We kindly ask you to take part of this information.

Our special task force is actively monitoring and evaluating the situation. We are sure of your understanding and full cooperation. We need to set the plans to be able to start production and deliveries again on short notice so that we together can come to a “normal” situation as fast as possible and hence we ask you to start looking into this.

Finally, we would like to thank you for helping Scania to take social responsibility by continue producing parts and spare parts to our production and aftersales ensuring parts for Scania’s trucks, buses and engines. Our common efforts continue to be of the utmost importance in order to secure deliveries of food and medical supplies as well as enabling key staff in society to reach their workplaces, not forgetting supplying hospitals with gensets for emergency power in case of electricity cuts.

Yours Sincerely,
Anders Williamsson
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