

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, converted into law no.13 of 5/03/2020);
- 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" (converted into law no.27 of 24/04/2020) 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 3rd, 2020**;
- on 25/03/2020 further implementing provisions (Decree-Law no. 19 of 25/3/2020, converted into law no.35 of 22/05/2020), containing urgent measures to deal with the epidemiological emergency applicable throughout the national territory;
- on 10/04/2020 further implementing provisions of the Decree-Law 25th March 2020, n. 19, containing urgent measures to face the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19, applicable on the whole national territory: **extension of the measures to contain the epidemic to May the 3rd, 2020**;
- on 26/04/2020 further implementing provisions of the Decree-Law no. 6 of 23 February 2020, containing urgent measures regarding the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19, applicable on the whole national territory from May the 4th to May the 18th, 2020;
- on 16/05/2020 Decree-Law 16 May 2020, no. 33 (converted into law no.74 of 14/07/2020) containing further urgent measures to deal with the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19 (**reduction of movement and travel restrictions and consequent safety measures**);

- on 17/05/2020 further implementing provisions of the Decree-Law no. 19 of 25/3/2020 and of the Decree-Law no. 33 of 16/05/2020 for the containment of the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19 in force since May the 18th, 2020 (**Guidelines for the reopening of economic and productive activities**);
- on 19/05/2020 Decree-Law 19 May 2020, no. 34 (converted into law no.77 of 7/07/2020) containing urgent measures in the field of health, support for work and the economy, as well as social policies related to the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19;
- on 30/07/2020, Decree-law 30 July 2020, no. 83 (converted into law no.124 of 25 September 2020) concerning urgent measures connected with the expiry of the COVID-19 epidemiological emergency declaration approved on January 31, 2020, **which extended to 15 October 2020 the effectiveness of a series of provisions and measures already adopted to manage the epidemiological emergency** from COVID-19;
- on 7/10/2020 Decree-law 7 October 2020, no. 125 concerning “Urgent measures connected with the extension of the declaration of the epidemiological state of emergency from COVID-19 and for the operational continuity of the COVID alert system, as well as for the implementation of Directive (EU) 2020/739 of 3 June 2020” (**Extension of the state of health emergency to 31 January 2021**);
- on 14/01/2021 Decree-law 14 January 2021, no. 2 concerning urgent provisions aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19, which-extends to **April 30, 2021** the deadline of the **epidemiological emergency**;
- on 13/03/2021 Decree-Law 13 March 2021, n. 30 concerning urgent measures to tackle the spread of COVID-19 and support interventions for workers with minor children in distance learning or in quarantine (spread across the national territory of the **restrictive lockdown measures from March 15, 2021 to April 6, 2021**).

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

The above-mentioned Company stated that in relation to the restrictions imposed and due to the state of emergency of the last months, it was unable to fulfill the contractual obligations previously assumed due to unpredictable reasons independent of the company's will and ability.¹

Dated / /2021

For the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Name and title of signatory

(Official stamp)

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