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Dear Valued Supplier,

Many of you may have heard that NY State Governor Cuomo issued an <u>executive order</u> that, effective Sunday March 22, 2020 at 8pm, mandates each employer to reduce the in-person workforce at all work locations by 100%. Additionally, The MA Governor has issued an emergency order that, effective Tuesday March 24, 2020 at 12pm, mandates each employer that does not provide "Covid-19 Essential Services" to close their physical workplaces and facilities.

Please be assured that Gehring Tricot Corp is recognized as an essential business in New York State and has received such designation from the state. Gehring Tricot Corp. dba Tweave LLC also falls under the list of essential services as provided by the Massachusetts's Governor's office.

It is even more critical during this time that you share with us any delays in your supply chain or local, state, or federal mandates that will affect your production abilities. Additionally, if you close your manufacturing facilities at any time please relay to us as soon as possible. Many of you have already begun to share updates regarding your facilities and those efforts are greatly appreciated. In order to get through this crisis, it will truly be a global effort.

Gehring's sales office, located in Hauppauge, NY, has been closed for the time being. This situation will be re-evaluated on March 31, 2020 to continue to be in compliance with state and local ordinances and to manage the safety of our employees. Please contact your normal purchasing agent via email as we continue to transition employees to working remotely as best able. Please also keep John Lull copied on all these correspondences.

We continue to keep a close eye on local and national trends pertaining to Covid-19 and update our company, our customers and all of our stakeholders on a regular basis. If you have any questions on our policies and how they may impact our customer services, please do not hesitate to reach out to <a href="mailto:johnl@gehringtextiles.com">johnl@gehringtextiles.com</a>. Please also reach out to <a href="mailto:johnl@gehringtextiles.com">johnl@gehringtextiles.com</a> for inquiries on whether your company is a critical supplier on essential products to Gehring.

All the best,

George Gehring Jr, CEO