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### **Influenza A(H1N1)- Business continuity plan**

Dear Sirs,

Due to the worldwide situation caused by H1N1 FLU, we are asking our suppliers to take any possible preventive action to avoid any disruption of the supply chain.

Concerning Brenntag Group, in order to assure the business continuity, we hereby inform you that we implemented new internal policies to counteract potential risks that could arise from the flu H1N1.

As suggested by WHO (World Health Organization), Brenntag makes efforts to increase the awareness of employees giving them information about signs, symptoms, possible ways of infection and recommending them correct behaviors.

In particular, any suspected case will be treated with the utmost caution, employees presenting the typical symptoms of the illness are requested to stay at home or leave the workplace, reducing therefore the possibility to infect colleagues.

Another aim of our policy is to encourage to participate on our Brenntag vaccination campaign.

As you certainly are aware, a virus is a microscopic infectious agent that can reproduce only inside a host cell. Therefore it can be considered that the virus responsible of influenza A(H1N1) cannot be transmitted by non biological material, such as the products Brenntag is distributing.

We remain at your disposal for any further information

Best regards.

Brenntag SpA