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Dear Customer

We are closely monitoring the evolving situation in the Middle East and would like to provide you with an update on what it means. As conditions develop, we are taking proactive measures to minimise our exposure on far east imports. We have been advised by our shipping partners to expect disruptions to normal service as shipping lanes will change to avoid the Suez canal.

Following our latest risk assessment and operational review, the following decisions are being implemented:

- Extend our lead times on all products imported from the Far East
- Increase stock holding on all core products

Whilst we do not foresee any major issues in supply we would ask you where possible to send us forward orders which will help the Inta purchasing department with both production and stock planning.

We will keep you updated on any further information as it becomes available

Yours sincerely



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