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To Whom it may concern

COVID-19 UPDATE

On the evening of 23rd March, the President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, implemented a nationwide COVID-19 lockdown for all South Africans and non essential companies for 21 days. Operations must stop at the end of Thursday, 26th of March and will start again on Friday, the 17th of April.

Alaris is therefore left with no alternative but to shut our factory and cease manufacturing for this time period. This will also affect all South African based suppliers.

We are currently evaluating all current orders to establish which ones we can ship before the shutdown begins on Thursday.

We will update each client on the status of their orders and the anticipated delay this will cause in the next few days.

All employees that can work from home will do so including Procurement, Operations Administration, Sales, Marketing, Product Management, Industrialisation, Configuration, Finance and Engineering.

The engineering team will be equipped to continue developments remotely and will continue to drive forward the completion of projects for our customers with the support of our Project Management Office and senior management. Progress and technical information will be shared with our customers on a regular basis.

Our procurement team will actively source alternative suppliers for certain components from regions and countries unaffected by lockdown in order to assist filling the kits of existing orders so that we start manufacturing again as soon as the lockdown is released.

Once we reopen, we are committed to extend our manufacturing working hours to try and catch up for lost time. We expect that there may be some delays when starting up again but all efforts will be put into effect to speed up the catching up on the order backlog.

Please note that at this point in time our other subsidiaries in the Alaris Group are not in lock-down and therefore COJOT and MWAVE products are still being manufactured and delivered within agreed timeframes.

Alaris Antennas is part of a larger group of companies and therefore has access to additional resources which could assist in minimising the effect of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Should the lock-down be extended beyond a reasonable timeframe, Alaris Antennas will look into other manufacturing possibilities with our fellow subsidiaries or their contract manufacturers.

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An update will be sent every 10 days to keep our customers informed of any changes to the above status as well as on their orders.

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