

December 13, 2019

Letter to Customers re. Opening of LANXESS CISA as a Vendor

Dear Valued Customer,

As previously communicated LANXESS has made a decision to sell its chrome chemicals businesses in South Africa to Brother Enterprises. The LANXESS products impacted by this sale includes Sodium Dichromate, Chromic Acid/Chromium Trioxide and Chrome Tanning Salts. We are currently awaiting final approval for the sale from the South African authorities.

Currently all orders and invoicing of chrome chemicals are handled by Lanxess (Pty) Ltd.

Once the sale has been approved LANXESS will transfer ownership of the main chemicals business in South Africa currently called LANXESS CISA (Pty) Ltd to Brother Enterprises. The name of the company will change to Brother CISA (Pty) Ltd. Although the name of the entity will change, all other company details of LANXESS CISA (Pty) Ltd, such as company registration number, tax numbers and bank account details will remain unchanged and will be transferred to the new entity Brother CISA (Pty) Ltd. After transfer of ownership, orders and invoicing will be handled through Brother CISA (Pty) Ltd.

In order to avoid disruptions in the supply of your orders we request that you please open a vendor account with LANXESS CISA (Pty) Ltd for the products you currently purchase from LANXESS (Pty) Ltd. We have attached a copy of all the LANXESS CISA (Pty) Ltd documents you will require for this process viz.

1. Company registration certificate.
2. Tax certificate.
3. Bank account details.

At this time, LANXESS does not have a firm date for when the sale will go through, as we are still awaiting final approval from the Competitions Commission in South Africa - however, it is likely to happen in the next two months. Business will continue as usual – your orders will continue to be processed through LANXESS (Pty) Ltd. therefore this new vendor account is intended only to act as a placeholder in anticipation of the sale and should not be used until further written notice is received from LANXESS.

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As soon as the sale has been approved and the company name has been changed to Brother CISA (Pty) Ltd, LANXESS will send out a new communication to you:

- a. advising that the sale has gone through and was effective from dd.mm.yyyy
- b. the communication will include a copy of the company registration certificate showing that LANXESS CISA (Pty) Ltd has in fact changed to Brother CISA (Pty) Ltd.
- c. the letter will request you to change the vendor name on your system accordingly - no additional changes to other details will be necessary.
- d. as applicable, the letter will also include a list of your open orders on the LANXESS (Pty) Ltd system, accompanied by the request to cancel the current orders in the name of LANXESS and to provide a replacement order in the name of Brother CISA.

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Please contact your LANXESS sales representative should you require any further clarification or assistance.

We look forward to your help over this period which will greatly assist in ensuring uninterrupted supply of your orders during this period of transition.

Yours Sincerely



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