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Dear Valued Supplier,

On May 2, 2024, Dow announced it reached an agreement with Arkema, a leader in specialty materials, outlining the intention to divest its Laminating Adhesives business, part of the Packaging & Specialty Plastics portfolio. The scope of the divestiture includes the associated business segment and manufacturing sites at Ringwood and Elk Grove, Illinois, USA; Mozzate and Parona, Italy; and Toluca, México. The Taloja, India, site will remain with Dow Chemical International Private Limited (Dow India) and will contract manufacture to Arkema.

This communication is to provide a notice of the upcoming changes that will happen with the transition of the Laminating Adhesives business to Arkema. With these changes, a Dow legal entity you are currently doing business with may change with regards to transactions and invoicing documentation. Please note that not all Dow legal entities you do business with today may be impacted.

As we prepare for the final transition, we are using early December as a targeted date of transaction closing between Dow and Arkema, and we encourage you to use the same assumptions for your individual planning. Please take note a receiving outage of approximately three days will be required and the exact timing will be released and communicated in subsequent communications.

You will receive a second communication to confirm the exact details on specific timing. Transactions and shipment schedules for all other Dow products will not be impacted during this recess period.

Next Steps

Please reference our [learnaboutdowle.com](https://www.learnaboutdowle.com) website to review the changing legal entities which will impact you under the section "*Laminating Adhesives Legal Entities – Supplier*". Our goal of utilizing this website is to protect your business and transactions with us. We recommend you verify the authenticity of this communication using this website. It was designed to be a key step in validating the content you are receiving from Dow. This approach is to help minimize cyber security disruptions and payment scams.

We sincerely appreciate doing business with you, and we will make every effort to ensure a seamless transition. If you have any questions or require additional information, please reach out to your current Dow Procurement contact.

Best Regards,
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