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Overview

AdvanSix announces Force Majeure

Detailed analysis provided:

On 17 January 2018, AdvanSix notified its customers that it was declaring Force Majeure as a consequence of a temporary production issue at its Hopewell, Virginia facility related to the recent severe winter weather. As a result of this unplanned interruption, caprolactam (350 ktpa) and resin production have been reduced at their respective Hopewell and Chesterfield (185 ktpa), Virginia facilities.

The company is working on an action plan to quickly resolve this issue and expect the required mechanical work to be completed in approximately two to three weeks.

An analysis of the impact of this Force Majeure on the PA6 NA market will be provided in the January edition of our Nylon Intermediates & Fibres Report, which will be published on 25 January.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any assistance.

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