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To our stakeholders:

The Hartford recognizes that as a signatory of the UN Global Compact, we are required to prepare and publish an annual Communication on Progress (COP).

In alignment with our commitment to continued improvement and to ensure our sustainability disclosure is as comprehensive as possible, we recently created an ESG Disclosure Committee made up of our C-Suite leaders to review and approve our sustainability disclosures. This change in process has led to a slight delay in receiving final approval of our COP.

I respectfully ask for an extension period in order to complete this new approval process. The Hartford's COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by December 31, 2022.

I appreciate your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

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