**The International Council of Chemical Associations**

**Responsible Care® Global Charter**

**Responsible Care** is the global chemical industry’s unifying commitment to the safe management of chemicals throughout their life cycle, while promoting their role in improving quality of life and contributing to sustainable development.

_As a signatory to the Responsible Care Global Charter my company will actively strengthen the Responsible Care initiative worldwide and is committed to:_

1. **A Corporate Leadership Culture** that proactively supports safe chemicals management through the global Responsible Care initiative

2. **Safeguarding People and the Environment** by continuously improving our environmental, health and safety performance; the security of our facilities, processes and technologies; and by driving continuous improvement in chemical product safety and stewardship throughout the supply chain

3. **Strengthening Chemicals Management Systems** by participating in the development and implementation of lifecycle-oriented, sound-science and risk-based chemical safety legislation and best practices

4. **Influencing Business Partners** to promote the safe management of chemicals within their own operations

5. **Engaging Stakeholders,** understanding and responding to their concerns and expectations for safer operations and products and communicating openly on our performance and products

6. **Contributing to Sustainability** through improved performance, expanded economic opportunities and the development of innovative technologies and other solutions to societal challenges

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**Praxair, Inc.**

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Sr. Vice President 20 May 2015

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