

**Control corrosion, reduce pollution, save resources,
build a community of shared future for mankind.**

WCO Shenyang Declaration

Whereas, the annual cost of corrosion worldwide exceeds the cost of all natural disasters,
and,

Whereas everything of our surrounding, such as Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge, Eiffel
Tower, Statue of Liberty, Bird's Nest... need to be protected against corrosion,

Whereas, the results corrosion include pollution of the environment, the air we breathe, the
water we drink and use to grow our food, and,

Whereas the oil tank and offshore platform, Gulf of Mexico accident etc., polluted the
environment,

Whereas, corrosion is a “cancer” of industry is difficult to solve,

Whereas, the high cost of corrosion affects limited global resources, and

Whereas, results of Corrosion also pollute environment and affect our health,

Therefore be it resolved that there is a critical need to increase corrosion awareness,
develop and implement corrosion abatement technologies in order to protect human life
and our environment.

Therefore we conclude that it is imperative that we act now and work together in this critical
effort.

Signed on April 24th, 2019

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Therefore be it resolved that corrosion awareness for you and me is so important.