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Fire damages building Ten Cate Protect

During the night of Saturday August 7, a fire took place within the plant of Ten Cate Protect at Nijverdal. The fire has only taken place in a restricted part of the plant, where no production was located. No machines are directly damaged through the fire. The production was temporarily stopped at the time as a result of the vacation period and will be restarted next week.

The cause of the fire will be examined further. No toxic substances came into the environment, also as a result of precaution measures. The amount of damage has not yet been established.

The fire will not have a material effect on the annual result of Royal Ten Cate.

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