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The Plastics Platform will feature real-time and historical commodity resin pricing and news headlines about commodity polymers, news on emerging trends and major plastic industry events, as well as an online buyers' guide and a real-time, interactive global trading system dedicated to the polymer industry. In addition, the user will be provided with a wealth of archival information both from Standard & Poor's Platt's and Modern Plastics publications.

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5/6/98 466--Indonesia's Pertamina issues May LPG buy tender

Tokyo (Platt's)--6May98/255 am EDT/0655 GMT
Indonesia's Pertamina has issued a May tender to purchase 12,600mt mixed pressurized LPG C+F Jakarta, traders said Wednesday. Six to seven 2,000mt cargoes, comprising 600mt propane and 1,400mt butane, will be loaded during this month, the sources noted. The tender closed May 5, with validity until May 6-7, the source added. Officials at Pertamina were unavailable to comment on the tender details.

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	Germany DM/KG	Holland DFL/KG	Italy LIRE/KG	France FF/KG	Britain GBP/MT	Spain PTA/KG
PVC Susp	1.23-1.30	1.38-1.46	1220-1290	4.00-4.30	415-440	110-118
LDPE G-P	1.45-1.50	1.63-1.69	1380-1440	4.85-5.00	470-490	120-125
LLDPE						
Butene	1.35-1.40	1.52-1.58	1280-1370	4.50-4.70	440-460	114-119
HDPE						
Inj	1.42-1.49	1.60-1.68	1400-1480	4.85-5.00	480-510	120-125
Bmldg	1.50-1.55	1.69-1.75	1430-1500	5.05-5.20	490-530	125-130
Film	1.48-1.58	1.67-1.78	1450-1540	4.95-5.30	495-530	123-132
PS G-P	1.38-1.50	1.55-1.63	1360-1420	4.90-5.20	480-530	115-125
HIPS	1.48-1.60	1.67-1.74	1460-1520	5.10-5.40	510-540	125-135
PP						
Homo Inj	1.05-1.15	1.18-1.29	1030-1100	3.70-4.00	370-400	90-100
Copol	1.15-1.25	1.29-1.41	1100-1200	4.00-4.30	400-430	100-110
ABS						
Av Col	3.15-3.75	---	3300-3600	9.40-11.00	1250-1400	235-265
Auto Blk	2.75-3.10	---	2800-3200	7.75-10.00	1100-1150	265-320

--Platt's Petrochemical Alert--

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- Online polymer trading

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Product	Submitted	Quantity	Price	Delivery Bases	Details
LDPE Other	4/9/98	400 Mt	600 USD per Mt	FOB Busan, Korea	Supplier
LDPE Film	5/6/98	300 Mt	600 USD per Mt	FOB Busan, Korea	Supplier
LLDPE Film	4/14/98	500 Mt	610 USD per Mt	FOB Asian MP	Supplier
HDPE Film	4/10/98	500 Mt	565 USD per Mt	CFR Istanbul	Supplier
HDPE Inj.	4/14/98	750 Mt	580 USD per Mt	FOB Houston	Supplier
PVC Susp.	4/10/98	150 Mt	480 USD per Mt	CFR Alexandria	Supplier
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Supplier/buyer details with direct e-mail link

Offer details

Product name: PVC Suspension
Description: PVC 7058 M
Specification 1: 67 (Kvalue)
Specification 2: 0. (Bulk density)
Quantity (Mt): 240
Packing: Loose bags in 40 feet containers
Delivery time: May 1998
Posting period: 14
Delivery bases (Incoterms & cityname): FOB Anytown
Price & currency: 495 USA Dollar (USD)
Payment conditions: Documentary L/C
Documents provided: n.a.

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Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	Allentown	PA	USA
Albis Canada Inc.	Pickering	ON	Canada
American Resin Corp.	Wichita Falls	TX	USA
Anderson Development Co.	Adrian	MI	USA
Armstrong, John L., and Co.	Gallatin	TN	USA
Ashland Chemical Co., Composite Polymers Div.	Columbus	OH	USA
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