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To whom it may concern,

### **Workers in Critical Industries**

Further to the advice from HM Government that Manufacturing and Construction work can and should continue where such work cannot be done at home, please note that FEA members have ensured that their staff can work from home wherever possible and the worker bearing this letter is unable to do so and is engaged in supporting the UK's critical national services infrastructure and associated operations. This involves foodservice facility design and specification; foodservice equipment supply; equipment installation and service. The scope of this work includes, but is not limited to, sectors such as:

- Accommodation (for key workers)
- Healthcare
- Education
- Public and Welfare feeding
- Armed Forces
- Utilities (Electric, Gas, Water)
- Food production
- Waste processing
- Transport, including logistics and storage
- Energy Networks
- Data Centres
- Telecommunications Networks
- Construction

Where this work cannot be carried out at home due to its nature, companies have followed all Government guidance in ensuring that key workers are able to carry out their work in factories, at customer sites or infrastructure facilities in a safe environment.

Employees of FEA member companies are carrying out work of a vital nature in maintaining essential infrastructure and public services and are required to act fully in compliance with HM Government policy on safe working and travel.

Yours faithfully,



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