

March 24, 2020

## **Dear local enforcement official:**

The individual in possession of this letter works in the transportation industry and must travel to and from work and engage in transportation activities regardless of the time of day as an employee in a sector that has been deemed critical to the infrastructure of the United States and Canada. The transportation industry is essential for the continued function of the economy in this time of crisis. This individual is engaged in transportation services essential to the continued function of multiple Critical Infrastructure Industries, including the transport of foods, beverages, raw materials, agricultural products, and other products needed by the Food and Agriculture industry as well as the Healthcare/Public Health industry.

The Transportation Systems industry, Food and Agriculture industries and Healthcare/Public Health industries have each been designated a "Critical Infrastructure Segment", it is therefore the policy of Canada and the United States government that these industries continue to function with minimal disruption in the event of an emergency. Furthermore, the Canadian government has instructed employees of Critical Infrastructure Industries, including the food and agriculture sector, to continue to perform their normal job functions during the coronavirus pandemic.

The continued operation of the Transportation Sector is vital to the health and wellness of the Canadian people during this emergency.

As such, the individual in possession of this letter is a "critical infrastructure industry employee" of Transportation and Food and Agricultural industry sectors and should be considered exempt from any state or local restrictions such as curfews, shelter-in-place orders, and other mobility restrictions when reporting to, returning from, or performing his or her work functions, and the critical materials conveyed in this shipment should be permitted to proceed. We ask that you allow this individual to continue with his or her job in the interest of protecting public health and security.

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