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To Whom It May Concern:

The bearer of this letter is a member of our Trane Technologies Emergency Disaster Team, which is charged with maintaining commercial heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (“HVAC”) and refrigeration equipment and transporting climate-control products that ensure vital health and safety for hospitals, medical facilities, testing tents, emergency services and other essential businesses critical during this pandemic. Therefore, our work is deemed **essential**.

Justification for the U.S. classification can be found in a national directive concerning “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” issued by the Department of Homeland Security on March 19, 2020. The relevant sections include:

- **Page 5 HEALTHCARE / PUBLIC HEALTH:** *Workers performing security, incident management, and emergency operations functions at or on behalf of healthcare entities including healthcare coalitions, who cannot practically work remotely.*
- **Page 6 FOOD AND AGRICULTURE:** *Employees and firms supporting food, feed, and beverage distribution, including warehouse workers, vendor-managed inventory controllers and blockchain managers. Workers supporting the sanitation of all food manufacturing processes and operations from wholesale to retail.*
- **Page 8 TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS:** *Employees supporting or enabling transportation functions, including dispatchers, maintenance and repair technicians, warehouse workers, truck stop and rest area workers, and workers that maintain and inspect infrastructure (including those that require cross-border travel). Employees of firms providing services that enable logistics operations, including cooling, storing, packaging, and distributing products for wholesale or retail sale or use. Employees who repair and maintain vehicles, aircraft, rail equipment, marine vessels, and the equipment and infrastructure that enables operations that encompass movement of cargo and passengers.*
- **Page 9 PUBLIC WORKS:** *Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.*

Justification for the Mexico classification can be found in the March 31, 2020 Mexican decree for suspension of non-essential activities in Mexico. The relevant sections include:

- **Article II.a: (Healthcare Technologies)** *Those that are directly necessary to attend the health emergency, such as the work activities of the medical, paramedical, administrative and support branches through the National Health System. Also those who participate in...the manufacture of supplies, medical equipment and technologies for healthcare.*
- **Article II.c: (Food & Agriculture, Cargo Transportation)** *Those of the fundamental sectors of the economy: ...generation and distribution of drinking water, food and non-alcoholic beverages industry, food markets, supermarkets, shops, self-service, grocery and prepared food sales... cargo transportation services...and cold chain of essential supplies*
- **Article II.e/f: (Hospital & Medical Infrastructure)** *Those necessary for the conservation, maintenance and repair of the critical infrastructure that ensures the production and distribution of essential services; such as... hospital and medical infrastructure*

Accordingly, we respectfully ask that you provide this individual with appropriate access and assistance. Thank you very much for your cooperation during this difficult time.

Sincerely,



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