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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 BEAMA 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 infrastructure in such sectors as:

- Utilities (Electric, Gas, Water)
- Heat, Hot Water, Ventilation
- Hospital and Medical equipment
- 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, they 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 BEAMA 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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