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NORTH AMERICAN SUPPLIER AUTHORIZATION

To whom it may concern:

Graphic Packaging International, LLC (Graphic Packaging) is a leading manufacturing of paperboard packaging and products and plays an indispensable role by supplying a significant amount of the food and beverage folding cartons and paper cups and food containers in North America, as well as packaging for health and safety products such as tissue and face masks. Our products are essential to feeding, hydrating and protecting the people of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Disruptions in the availability of these goods would potentially cause significant hardships throughout North America. For us to fulfill our commitments, we must be able to rely on our trusted supply chain and our supply chain providers.

Please be informed that the bearer of this letter supplies products to Graphic Packaging International so that it can support the manufacture and distribution of vital food, beverages and household health and safety products. Without the production and distribution of these products across country borders, we risk seeing widespread shortages of these essential products across the United States and Canada. Production is especially critical right now to meet the sudden increased consumer and retail demand.

Both the Food and Agriculture industry and the Healthcare/Public Health industry are considered critical infrastructure segments across Canada and the United States. Food and Agriculture includes all food manufacturers and their suppliers, including producers of food packaging. Healthcare/Public Health includes tissue and medical masks.

Please be informed that the bearer of this letter is a supplier or service provider of Graphic Packaging International Canada ULC and, as such, is a supplier of a critical infrastructure segment. This supplier is therefore exempt from federal, state or provincial restrictions such a curfews, shelter-in-place orders or other mobility restrictions when providing services or transporting goods or other material in support of Graphic Packaging.

Thank you for doing your part to support us in this critical mission.

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