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## **SUPPLIER AUTHORIZATION**

To whom it may concern:

Graphic Packaging International plays an indispensable role by supplying approximately 40% of the food and beverage folding cartons and approximately 30% of all paper cups and food containers in North America, in addition we provide packaging for health and safety products such as tissue. Our products are essential to feeding, hydrating and protecting our population. Disruptions in the availability of these goods would potentially cause significant hardships throughout our country. In order 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, 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 have been designated as "Critical Infrastructure Segments" under Presidential Policy and Department of Homeland Security emergency readiness programs. Food and Agriculture includes supporting "restaurant carry-out and quick service food operations" as well as all "food manufacturer and their supplier employees" and "the production of food packaging." Healthcare/Public Health includes, for example, tissue and paper towel products.

It is the policy of the United States government that both of these industries continue to function with minimal disruption in the event of an emergency. Furthermore, the President of the United States instructed employees of Critical Infrastructure Industries to continue to perform their normal job functions during the coronavirus pandemic. The continued operation of these industries are vital to the health and wellness of the American people during this emergency. The supplier in possession of this letter is essential to the basic operations of Graphic Packaging International.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul McCann", is written over a horizontal line.

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