

To Whom It May Concern:

**COMPANY NAME** provides nutrients, crop protection products, seed, agriculture services, agronomic advice, and financing to farmers and ranchers in the state of Florida.

Our facilities provide “Essential Services” as recognized by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis’ Executive Order 20-91 of April 1, 2020 which exempts employees, contractors and suppliers from travel restrictions outlined in the order and permits normal operations and site access at our locations.

The intent of Governor DeSantis’ order is to “ensure that the spread of COVID-19 is slowed, and that residents and visitors in Florida remain safe and secure.”

**COMPANY NAME** operations are exempt because they are a part of the Essential Infrastructure as identified in the directive by the State of Florida and are identified in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers during COVID-19 response issued on March 28, 2020.

Food, Agriculture and manufacturing are part of the Critical Infrastructure Sector specified in Executive Order 20-91. The following items are related to our operations throughout the state and applicable language is outlined here:

- Farm workers to include those employed in animal food, feed, and ingredient production, packaging, and distribution; manufacturing, packaging, and distribution of veterinary drugs; truck delivery and transport; farm and fishery labor needed to produce our food supply domestically;
- Farm workers and support service workers to include those who field crops; commodity inspection; fuel ethanol facilities; storage facilities; and other agricultural inputs;
- Company cafeterias - in-plant cafeterias used to feed employees;
- Employees of companies engaged in the production of chemicals, medicines, vaccines, and other substances used by the food and agriculture industry, including pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, minerals, enrichments, and other agricultural production aids;
- Animal agriculture workers to include those employed in veterinary health; manufacturing and distribution of animal medical materials, animal vaccines, animal drugs, feed ingredients, feed, and bedding, etc.; transportation of live animals, animal medical materials; transportation of deceased animals for disposal; raising of animals for food; animal production operations; slaughter and packing plants and associated regulatory and government workforce;

- Employees engaged in the manufacture and maintenance of equipment and other infrastructure necessary to agricultural production and distribution; and
- Workers necessary for the manufacturing of materials and products needed for medical supply chains, transportation, energy, communications, food and agriculture, chemical manufacturing, nuclear facilities, the operation of dams, water and wastewater treatment, emergency services, and the defense industrial base.
- Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, builders, contractors, HVAC Technicians, landscapers, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, businesses and buildings such as hospitals, senior living facilities, any temporary construction required to support COVID-19 response.

We will follow the order for personnel not essential to providing these products and services related to agriculture.

Sincerely,

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*Employer Representative*