**Certification of Essential Worker Status for COVID-19 Vaccination**

1. Presidential Policy Directive 21 (PPD-21) designates the food and agriculture sector as a critical infrastructure sector whose assets, systems, and networks are considered so vital that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, national economic security, national public health, or safety.
2. The Department of Homeland Security’s Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) published guidance (the “CISA Guidance”) on August 18, 2020, and updated December 16, 2020, identifies employees in consumer packaged goods industries, such as food, agriculture, personal care and household products, as Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers whose ability to continue working is critical to the continued viability of the food and agriculture, and manufacturing sectors and who should maintain normal work patterns.
3. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) recommends that frontline essential workers, and specifically food, agriculture, and manufacturing workers, receive COVID-19 vaccine supplies as part of the phase 1b of vaccine distribution. The CDC made this recommendation on December 21, 2020, based on recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, an independent panel of medical and public health experts.
4. [INSERT RELEVANT STATE PROVISION IDENTIFYING FOOD, AGRICULTURE, AND MANUFACTURING SECTORS AND FOOD, AGRICULTURE, AND MANUFACTURING EMPLOYEES AS ESSENTIAL].
5. [INSERT RELEVANT STATE GUIDANCE ON VACCINE DISTRIBUTION RELATED TO FRONTLINE ESSENTIAL WORKERS].
6. This document certifies that the individual identified below and bearing this document is an frontline essential food, agriculture, or manufacturing employee, employed at a food, agriculture, or manufacturing company or facility that has been designated as critical infrastructure, the continued operation of which is vital for security, national economic security, national public health, and safety.
7. Accordingly, pursuant to the CISA Guidance, CDC vaccine recommendations, and [CITE RELEVANT STATE VACCINATION GUIDANCE], this essential food, agriculture, or manufacturing sector employee is eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

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