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Re: COVID-19 Essential Worker Exemption

Dear Officer or Official,

The person carrying this letter is considered essential to Ontario's workforce as per the Ontario Government media release (*updated March 30, 2020*).

Section 8: Agriculture and food production

21. Businesses that farm, harvest, process, manufacture, produce or distribute food, including beverages, crops, animal products and by-products, aquaculture, hunting and fishing
22. Businesses that support the food supply chain including assembly yards, livestock auctions, food distribution hubs, feed mills, farm equipment suppliers, feed suppliers, food terminals and warehouses, animal slaughter plants and grain elevators
23. Business that support the safety of food including animal and plant health and animal welfare
24. Businesses that provide veterinary services, and that supply veterinary and animal control medications and related supplies and testing kits
25. Businesses that help to ensure safe and effective waste management including deadstock, rendering, nutrient management, biohazardous materials, green waste, packaging recycling

We are providing this letter to our employee, _____, to abide by the guidelines designating our workplace as essential and exempt from closure. This position also requires our employee the ability to travel to and from the address indicated below in order to conduct business.

This employee is an essential seasonal worker who has followed and completed the required 14-day self-isolation protocol upon arrival to Canada, before commencing this work term.

Address of Farm Location(s):

Please feel free to contact the undersigned for any questions relating to this workplace.

Name:

Title:

Phone:

A complete list of all essential work categories is available on the Government of Ontario website.