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To Whom it May Concern:

Amid the COVID-19 pandemic response, many local governments are issuing “stay at home” orders with exceptions only being made for “essential businesses”—generally being defined as those industries and types of work whose incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, economic security, public health or safety, or any combination thereof.

Toyota Material Handling (TMH), for which this carrier is hauling material handling equipment, has been identified by the State of Indiana where they are headquartered as an “essential business” because of their critical role in manufacturing products (namely forklifts and other material handling equipment) essential to supply chains providing vital products and industries. Please see Section 14 (U) of the attached Executive Order.

As a result of these “essential business” classifications, we are able to have our carriers travel to provide the critical forklifts and other material handling equipment needed by distribution centers so the needed essential supplies can be handled.

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