On Sunday, March 22nd Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced a "stay-at-home" order effective March 23rd to last through April 6th. In that order, Franklin International was considered to be an Essential Business by virtue of its supply of products to other Essential Businesses, and we are permitted to continue as one of the exempt businesses identified by the state.

Franklin International is currently operating, and will continue to operate following the guidelines provided by the CDC and other agencies for employee health and safety during the COVID-19 crisis. As a company we are aggressively trying to reduce the potential spread of COVID-19 and reassure our employees that they are not being needlessly put at risk of exposure to the virus.

As of today, our staffing level has been minimally affected, raw materials are being delivered and finished goods are being shipped. However, given that the COVID-19 crisis is evolving and changing on a daily basis, we expect to experience minor delays in some instances. Franklin will notify customers promptly as circumstances change.

Our commitment is to provide quality products and services and at the same time keep our employees safe.

Sincerely,

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