**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, identifying food and agriculture employees as Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers whose ability to continue working is critical to the continued viability of the food and agriculture sector and who should maintain normal work patterns.
3. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) recommends that essential workers, and specifically food and agriculture 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. Bottled water is comprehensively regulated as a food product under the U.S. Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. Chapter 9) and all relevant U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations. Bottled water companies are therefore part of the food and agriculture sector and their employees are considered essential workers.
5. [INSERT RELEVANT STATE GUIDANCE ON VACCINE DISTRIBUTION RELATED TO ESSENTIAL WORKERS].
6. This document certifies that the individual identified below and bearing this document is an essential food and agriculture employed by a bottled water company, which is part of the nation’s critical infrastructure, the continued operation of which is vital for national food and economic security, public health, and safety.
7. Accordingly, pursuant to the CISA Guidance, CDC vaccine recommendations, and relevant state vaccine guidance, this essential food and agriculture sector employee is eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccination.

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