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Regarding: TÜV SÜD Global Risk Consultants and ARISE as Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce
To Whom it may Concern,

On March 16th, the President of the United States issued updated Coronavirus Guidance for America. This guidance states that:

“If you work in a critical infrastructure industry, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, such as healthcare services and pharmaceutical and food supply, you have a special responsibility to maintain your normal work schedule.”

And in conjunction, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), a department within the Department of Homeland Security, issued the “Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response” dated March 19, 2020.

Within this guidance, certain businesses are identified as essential and encouraged to continue to support the infrastructure in the United States of America.

TÜV SÜD America, Inc., and its subsidiaries Global Risk Consultants, ARISE and ABIIC are a provider of testing, inspection, and certification services of products and processes in critical manufacturing segments of Information Technology, Medical and Health Science Products, Automotive Technology, and Defense Products and Systems, and deemed that its services are essential as defined by the above-referenced document. All operations have instituted protocols for the reduction of exposure such as cleaning, social distancing, and split/separated work shifts as recommended by the CISA and CDC.

Regards,

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