

March 20, 2020

## **EXEMPTION FROM TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS**

To Whom It May Concern:


Gilster-Mary Lee Corporation is a motor carrier subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. § 10101, *et seq.*, and is part of the nation's critical infrastructure as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 5195c(e), Presidential Policy Directive 21 (PPD-21), Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response, U.S. Department of Homeland Security dated March 19, 2020, and the U.S. Department of Transportation. Gilster-Mary Lee Corporation is a related logistics company and food manufacturer that provides additional transportation and logistics services. The continued operation of Gilster-Mary Lee Corporation is necessary to the nation's essential critical infrastructure as defined by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Gilster-Mary Lee Corporation provides essential critical infrastructure services to the grocery industry and several State's Dept. of Corrections which will be vital to the nation's ability to respond to and persevere through the current pandemic emergency.

The bearer of this letter is an employee or independent contractor for Gilster-Mary Lee Corporation including but not limited to: drivers; maintenance and repair technicians; rail, terminal workers; dispatchers; safety personnel; equipment operators; and clerical and support staff. Their efforts are essential to Gilster-Mary Lee Corporation's continued operations during this crisis and the health, safety, and security of the nation.

Therefore, this person is exempt from any local, state, and/or federal restrictions on travel or work outside the home imposed in connection with pandemic control measures. Accordingly, as a matter of federal law, you may not prevent, delay, or otherwise interfere with the performance of this person's duties for Gilster-Mary Lee Corporation

If you have questions regarding this person's exemption, please contact the Gilster-Mary Lee Corporation Director of Safety and Compliance, Michael Heffernan at (618) 826-2361 EXT 3214.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Heffernan", is written over a horizontal line that extends across the page.

Michael B.L. Heffernan  
Director of Safety and Compliance