



DESIGNATION AS CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPLIER

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To: General Mills suppliers

As a supplier to General Mills, we want to ensure that you are aware that **your company and all your employees are recognized by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE.**

The federal Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of DHS lists **ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE** to help State and Local officials as they work to protect their communities, while ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security.

This list includes “**Food manufacturer employees and their supplier employees.**” The complete list is available at <https://www.cisa.gov/identifying-critical-infrastructure-during-covid-19>. The list is explicitly designed to inform critical infrastructure community decision-making to determine the sectors, sub-sectors, segments, or critical functions that should continue normal operations, appropriately modified to account for Centers for Disease Control workforce and customer protection guidance.

Please share this letter with any state or local government officials to confirm your status as a supplier of General Mills, and the critical role you play in maintaining the nation’s food supply. If you are operating in a state or locality that has instituted restrictions that are impacting your operations, please contact your Sourcing representative immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Colleen Soukup', written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text 'CPO, General Mills' is written in a smaller, less legible script.

Colleen Soukup
Chief Procurement Officer
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