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## To whom it may concern in the United Kingdom, Estonia and the Philippines

## Confirmation of Key Status for Oxford Engineering Group

You likely are aware that multiple governments recently declared that companies involved in the supply of healthcare services have a special responsibility to maintain operations.

A very large percentage of diagnostic imaging, laboratory and hospital diagnostic testing systems globally rely upon our parts. As a result, Oxford Engineering Group is essential to the continued operation of the healthcare system at this critical time in every country it operates in. Any disruption has the potential to severely impact the ability for labs and hospitals to provide the necessary and appropriate diagnostic assessments and related healthcare treatment to patients nationwide and worldwide.

Furthermore the containment of Nuclear Waste is of strategic importance to the UK. A number of our parts are manufactured to transport radioactive isotopes utilised within various aspects of nuclear medicine, e.g. scanners, gamma knives, tracers, cancer treatments etc. These treatments are needed globally and in a very timely manner, to treat serious and often life-threatening medical conditions.

On this basis, we confirm that under the business continuity arrangement the Oxford Engineering Group's role is essential for the continuation of operations within the Medical Industry which forms part of the National Health Service.

Should you have any questions please contact Lesley Hindmarch, Head of the Oxford Engineering Group Covid-19 Crisis Management Team by email: <a href="mailto:Lesley.hindmarch@oxeng.co.uk">Lesley.hindmarch@oxeng.co.uk</a>

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