

March 23, 2020

RE: BOSSARD TO CONTINUE TO SERVE ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECTORS

Dear Valued Customer:

As you may know, the recent U.S. Presidential Policy Directive 21 (PPD-21) has identified 16 critical infrastructure sectors that are considered vital to the United States security, national economic security, national public health or safety, or any combination thereof. As further defined in the March 19, 2020 Memorandum on Identification of Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers During COVID-19 Response from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the 16 critical infrastructure sectors are considered “Essential Critical Infrastructure” industries and their workforce is excepted from shelter-in-place orders from state and local government entities.

Bossard Inc. is a supplier of essential fasteners and C-parts products and logistics services to multiple entities that are considered Essential Critical Infrastructure industries and, as such, Bossard will continue to provide supply, distribution and logistics services during this emergency response period to the COVID-19 virus.

Additionally, with limited exceptions, most of our manufacturing partners are also continuing normal operations. However, as this is a very fluid situation, our Supply Chain team is continuously reviewing the current landscape and will notify customers individually should potential supply disruptions become apparent.

Should you have any further questions regarding Bossard’s response to the COVID-19 virus, please contact your Account Manager or email us at [COVID-19-response@bossard.com](mailto:COVID-19-response@bossard.com).

Sincerely,



Steen Hansen, CEO

Bossard Inc.