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Shri Om Prakash
Chief Secretary
Govt. of Uttarakhand

Ref: Breaking the Covid Transmission Chain

Subject: Request to notify all forms of Delivery Services under "essential" category

Respected Sir,

Greetings from **MAIT**, the apex body of the Electronic Hardware Sector in India!

The second wave of Covid-19 is compelling India to take steps to break the Covid-19 transmission chain. Yet the nation has the pressure to keep the wheels of the economy moving. Movement of goods is common across all economic activity.

Door to door delivery connects islands of economic activity. It addresses the need for business and people and eliminates the need for them to move around. Thus, allowing economic activity but breaking the chain of transmission.

The Industry puts forth the following suggestion:

- Make "Door to Door" service available across both essentials and non-essentials.
- Only Delivery services allowed to move goods during lockdown so that the movement of other people is eliminated.

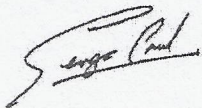
We request Gol to notify all forms of delivery services under "essential" category irrespective of the nature of goods – essential goods or non-essential goods.

Please find attached a brief note on how the country can achieve the above.

We urge the Government to consider the suggestion positively and urgently as the second wave continues to be more aggressive. We stand with the Government in this time of need.

We look forward to hearing from you.

With regards,



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Chief Executive Officer

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Brief Note - Achieving economic activity while breaking the Covid Transmission chain

Make "Door to Door" service available across both essentials and non-essential goods.

Only Delivery services are allowed to move goods during lock down.

Notifying all forms of delivery services under "essential" category irrespective of the type of goods.

Issue of Passes for Delivery Services within a city or town.

Passes of two varieties –

1. Commercial Transportation Vehicle linked Pass – Linked to Pin codes.
2. Business Linked Pass. Each business can apply online and be issued a fixed number of deliveries Passes proportional to their turnover. The Pass is linked to GST#. & Pin code of business establishment.

Passes issued centrally and online on a pin code basis. Thus, the Business establishment-wise and Pin code-wise passes issued can be monitored.

In parallel, based on shelf life of the product category, movement of goods may be allowed on nominated days –

Daily – Food & Groceries & Medicines

Twice a week – Other non-perishables