



**Employee Travel Related to Critical Infrastructure-
Vending Machine Manufacturers**

1. Presidential Policy Directive 21 (PPD-21) designates the food and agriculture sector as a critical infrastructure sector whose assets, systems, and networks are considered so vital that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, national economic security, national public health, or safety.
2. The President’s Coronavirus Guidance published on March 16, 2020 instructs employees of Critical Infrastructure Industries, such as the food and agriculture sector, to maintain normal work patterns during the global coronavirus outbreak.
3. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) published guidance on March 28, 2020 identifying **“Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies, convenience stores, and other retail (including unattended and vending) that sells human food, animal/pet food and pet supply, and beverage products, including retail customer support service and information technology support staff necessary for online orders, pickup and delivery”** as critical infrastructure workers essential to the continued viability of this sector who should maintain normal work patterns pursuant to the President’s Coronavirus Guidance. The CISA Guidance additionally defines “Critical Manufacturing” as “Workers necessary for the manufacturing ...for supply chains associated with transportation, energy, communications, information technology, **food and agriculture”** .
4. This document certifies that the individual bearing this document is an employee of, and traveling to or from work in, a facility that has been designated as critical infrastructure, the continued operation of which is vital for security, national economic security, national public health, and safety.
5. Accordingly, it is appropriate in light of the President’s Coronavirus Guidance to allow this critical infrastructure sector employee to proceed in the federal interests of protecting the nation’s food supply chain, notwithstanding local restrictions such as curfews, shelter-in-place orders, and other similar restrictions on travel.

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