Mexico City, as of March 30, 2020.

Subject: **Companies and services essential to contingency by COVID-19.**

Lic. Andrés Manuel López Obrador  
**Constitutional President of the United Mexican States**  
Present.

Distinguished Mr. President of Mexico

In the face of the evolution of the COVID-19 virus, the "**manufacturing, distribution, Installation and repair of Air Heating Equipment and Parts, Heating of Water, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVACR)**" we are convinced that the actions and recommendations made by the Federal Executive and state governments -Such as the isolation of people, for example-, they are undoubtedly necessary to contain the spread of this virus which, in addition to being a risk to Public health directly impacts the healthy development of the country's economy.

In this context, **we request that the companies and essential services that the HVACR Industries are made up** and allowed to continue operating, whenever it is of essential and priority equipment and services for the control of various variables such as temperature, humidity, ventilation and, in some cases, also purity from air. The above allows to provide a healthy environment inside various enclosures, such as:

- In clinics, hospitals and pharmacies for the preservation of medications, supplies hospital and medical equipment.
- For food preservation in supermarkets, self-service stores, departmental and convenience stores, as well as restaurants and markets, to name some.
- Comfort and food preservation in homes, where they are now staying longer people.
• Other industries and services that use this equipment for their performance and the services necessary for its proper functioning, such as nursing homes and rehabilitation.

No less relevant is the need to generate and maintain an enabling environment that allow Mexican families to carry out their activities within the home in the best possible conditions, favoring a decrease in anxiety or stress caused by isolation under the atypical state as a consequence of the pandemic. This is particularly relevant in some regions of the country where, even under normal conditions, climatological characteristics make it practically essential to have equipment to controlling the temperature in their homes.

Thus, while as citizens we face unusual restrictions, HVACR Industries through our technical teams we will continue to provide services marketing, installation, maintenance and services, with the commitment that our staff will continue to observe proper hygiene, safety and healthy distance from specialized technicians to install, repair or replace the teams as fast as possible.

It is worth mentioning that HVACR industries have already been recognized as Companies and Essential Services in other countries such as Australia, the United States, Spain and Italy, among others, for being fundamental in solving this crisis.

In sum, the equipment and services of the HVACR Industries are a priority and contribute to the health, safety, productivity and comfort of Mexicans.

For these reasons, HVACR Industries carefully and respectfully request our Authorities that, if necessary, close operations of different lines economic, we are indicated as essential companies and services, and thus ensure that the manufacturing, distribution, service and maintenance of our products is available and keep coming in these times when you need it most.

For such purposes, the list of Associated companies is attached to the signatory unions.

Hoping to see ourselves favored as essential Industries, they are left to you

Cordially

Signatures here

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