

Miraclon: Statement of Product Supply and Support to Essential Sector of Food & Medical Packaging

Miraclon is a provider of flexographic printing plates and equipment used in the production of printed packaging for food, beverage, healthcare and other consumer products. Miraclon is a global company. In countries and jurisdictions where 'stay at home' mandates are in force, Miraclon is operating consistent with guidelines for 'essential businesses'.

Examples of governmental responses and essential business definitions that pertain to Miraclon's business:

Miraclon operations in USA, NY state

Response to request by Miraclon for designation as essential business

"Dear Business Owner:

*Thank you for seeking designation as an "essential business" pursuant to the revised New York State Executive Order 202.6 with respect to your business function as a supplier for the food packaging and processing industry. **Based on the information you have provided, that business function is an essential business and/or supports an essential business and is not subject to the required 100% workforce reduction pursuant to the revised Executive Order 202.6.** However, your business has been designated as essential solely with respect to those employees that must be present at the business location in support of essential business activities. No other employees/personnel shall be permitted to work from your business's location. Any other business activities being completed at your location that are not essential are still subject to the revised Executive Order 202.6. Please continue to comply with all other Executive Orders and recommendations from the New York State Department of Health and please consider reducing your workforce to the extent practicable."*

Miraclon operations in Zaventem, Belgium

The packaging industry is explicitly mentioned as a critical activity in the annex of the Belgian Ministerial Decree on Covid 19 of 18 March 2020.

18 MAART 2020. - Ministerieel besluit houdende dringende maatregelen om de verspreiding van het coronavirus COVID - 19 te beperken.

De handelszaken en bedrijven die tussenkomen in het kader van de voedselketen, de voedingsnijverheid, land- en tuinbouw, productie van meststoffen en visserij;	- Les commerces et les entreprises intervenant dans le cadre de la chaîne alimentaire, l'industrie alimentaire, l'agriculture et l'horticulture et la production d'engrais et la pêche ;
- De productieketens die niet kunnen worden stilgelegd omwille van technische redenen	- Les chaînes de production qui ne peuvent être arrêtées pour des raisons techniques
- De verpakkingsindustrie verbonden aan de toegelaten activiteiten;	- L'industrie de l'emballage lié aux activités autorisées ;

In General

Food Production, Food Supply and Food Packaging are designated as essential businesses.

From Homeland Security CISA – Essential Businesses

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE • Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies and other retail that sells food and beverage products • Restaurant carry-out and quick serve food operations - Carry-out and delivery food employees • Food manufacturer employees and their supplier employees— to include those employed in food processing (packers, meat processing, cheese plants, milk plants, produce, etc.) facilities; livestock, poultry, seafoods, slaughter facilities; pet and animal feed processing facilities; human food facilities producing by-products for animal food; beverage production facilities; and the production of food packaging