

## 13th March 2020

## NH Case Ltd Covid-19 Statement

NH Case Ltd. are monitoring the developments around Corona Covid-19 and we are sure you also are receiving regular updates.

Our operations are currently running as normal, with management and all employees following the current government guidance which can be found below:

https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response

Due to the steps we took throughout 2019 and early 2020 where UK companies were anticipating, and planning for, a 'hard' Brexit, we have built up a large reserve of stock across our product lines. We have taken the decision to continue to increase our stockholding to ensure we continue to be prepared and ready for any emergency orders by our customers.

This stock-holding and stock-building will carry on. Being a company that supplies only frozen food, which has an average shelf life of 18 months we are well placed to ride out any disruption to the supply chain that might occur over the coming months.

Our crisis management team have evaluated the resilience of all departments, and our supply chain, to ensure order processing, order picking and customer deliveries function as normal.

The majority of our customers are serviced directly by our own fleet of refrigerated trucks and permanent drivers. In the event of driver shortages due to the need for self-isolation, we have in place a contingency plan to access drivers through local agencies as well as long established relationships with 3<sup>rd</sup> party logistic partners.

For those customers who are serviced by outside transport, we are working closely with these 3<sup>rd</sup> party logistic partners and have been reassured of their contingency planning.

Our business continuity management team will regularly review the situation based on current government advice over the coming weeks and update this statement as and when necessary.

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