

March 27, 2020

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada  
Government of Canada  
Prime Minister's Office  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

RE: Cross-jurisdictional consistency regarding non-essential services required

Dear Prime Minister and Premiers,

Further to AIAC's previous correspondence, this is to confirm that AIAC's Board of Directors, regional associations and member companies – who span across Canada - fully support a pan-Canadian approach to the **designation of the aerospace, defence and space sectors as essential services in all of Canada's provinces and territories** during this pandemic.

Our sector provides products, services and solutions for a variety of purposes including emergency medical services and the transportation of vital medical equipment, domestic and international air transportation, firefighting, search and rescue, telecommunications, border and maritime patrol and security, law enforcement, and military operations and support.

These critical activities are carried out across Canada for the safety and security of Canadians and front-line workers, and indeed the world.

In order to prevent the disruption of these critical activities and maintain Canada's position in global supply chains, the cross-jurisdictional designations of essential services requires **urgent clarity and consistency with a pan-Canadian approach to declaring these sectors as essential services.**

On behalf of signatories from AIAC's Board of Directors, regional associations and our member companies, it is imperative that the cross-jurisdictional issues are addressed now.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Quick", is written in a cursive style.

Jim Quick  
President and CEO  
Aerospace Industries Association of Canada

## Member Companies:

Acrolab Ltd.	CCX Technologies	Mannarino Systems & Software Inc.
Aéro Montréal	CEL Aerospace	Marinvent Corporation
Aerospace Industries Association of Canada—Pacific	Certification Center Canada	Marshall Canada
Aerosystems International Inc.	Chorus Aviation Inc.	MBS Techservices Inc.
Airbus Canada LP	CMC Electronics Inc.	MHI Canada Aerospace Inc.
Airbus Defence and Space Canada Inc.	Collins Aerospace	Mission Control Space Services Inc.
Airbus Helicopters Canada	Composite Automation	NorthStar Earth & Space
Altran Solution Corp.	Conair Group Inc.	Ontario Aerospace Council
Anodyne Electronics Manufacturing Corp.	Contextere	Patlon Aircraft & Industries Limited
Anotek Anodizing Inc.	DB Schenker of Canada	Pley Consulting Inc.
Apex Industries Inc.	De Havilland Canada	Pole Air Aviation Inc.
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Asco Aerospace Canada Ltd.	DRS Technologies Canada Ltd.	Pyrotek Aerospace
Atlantic Canada Aerospace & Defence Association	Dumur Industries	Raytheon International – Canada
Avcorp Industries Inc.	Firan Technology Group Corporation	Rolls-Royce Canada Limited
Babcock Canada Inc.	Gastops Ltd.	Saab Canada, Inc.
Bell Textron Canada Ltd.	GE Canada	Safran
Besново Inc.	General Dynamics Mission Systems-Canada	Saxon Aerospace Inc.
Boeing Canada	Harbour Air Aerospace Services	Sonovision Canada Inc.
Bombardier Aerospace	Héroux-Devtek Inc.	StandardAero
Bray Metals Inc.	Huys Industries Ltd.	Stelia Group
Burloak Technologies Inc.	IMP Aerospace & Defence	TDM Technical Services
CAE Inc.	Intermap Technologies, Inc.	Team Eagle Ltd.
Calian Ltd. dba Calian SED	KF Aerospace	Thales Canada Inc.
Canadensys Aerospace Corporation	L3Harris Technologies Canada	Tulmar Safety Systems Inc.
CanRep Group	Leonardo Canada	VACS Ltd.
Cascade Aerospace	Lockheed Martin Canada Inc.	Viking Air Ltd.
CaseBank Technologies, Inc.	Magellan Aerospace Corporation	
	Manitoba Aerospace	

cc: The Honourable Blaine Higgs, Premier of New Brunswick

cc: The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

cc: The Honourable François Legault, Premier of Quebec

cc: The Honourable Brian Pallister, Premier of Manitoba

cc: The Honourable John Horgan, Premier of British Columbia

cc: The Honourable Dennis King, Premier of Prince Edward Island

cc: The Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan

cc: The Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta

cc: The Honourable Dwight Ball, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador

cc: The Honourable Sandy Silver, Premier of Yukon

cc: The Honourable Joe Savikataaq, Premier of Nunavut

cc: The Honourable Stephen McNeil, Premier of Nova Scotia

cc: The Honourable Caroline Cochrane, Premier of Northwest Territories