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Shri Bidyut Bihari Swain
Secretary
Ministry of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)

Subject: Request to issue a circular to allow ICT and Mobile Service engineers to move around in lockdown

Respected Sir,

Greetings from **MAIT**, which is the apex body of Electronics & ICT!

This bears reference to the second all-India surge of the Covid-19 pandemic which has impacted the public and industry alike and the subsequent preventive measures taken at both Central and State levels. We deeply appreciate the efforts of Central Government and your State Government for taking right measures in prevention of spread of Covid-19.

The Economy is running on its Digital infrastructure. The Digital Infra to be kept running requires Installations, repairs and maintenance.

Please issue a circular to allow ICT and Mobile Service engineers to move around in lockdown. A simple company declared letter (as attached) may be permitted to be carried by engineers who need to visit homes, offices to install, repair ICT infra.

It will help the nation & economy fight the Covid battle.

Look forward to your favourable consideration.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Paul", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

George Paul
Chief Executive Officer