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To whom it may concern,

Re: Usage of toilets at distribution centres.

We have had several enquiries regarding the use of toilet facilities at distribution centres by freight drivers, given the current circulating Coronavirus (COVID-19).

This letter is to confirm that there is no public health reason to deny access to toilet facilities to freight drivers (or others) who do not have symptoms of cough or high temperature. **At this time, it is particularly important that everyone increases the frequency of hand washing, so access to toilet facilities is particularly important.**

Please facilitate freight drivers and others to continue to access toilet facilities and handwashing facilities.

This letter has been provided to the Road Haulage Association for onward distribution to their drivers, and to distribution centres.

For all up-to-date information regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) please see <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>

Best wishes,

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