***This information must provided on business letterhead from a qualified registered accountant.***

**Trading Name of Accountant:**

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I confirm the following to the best of my knowledge:

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| Name and Address of Applicant Business: |

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|  | **YES** | **NO** |
| The business falls into one of the following categories:* A business that supplies goods to [a business named in the Health Protection Regulations](https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/crbss-list-closed-businesses). This includes businesses that supply the goods directly or via a wholesaler or intermediary.

Please note if a food business or drink producer must be registered with its local Council in order to be eligible for support.* A business that provides services to [a business named in the Health Protection Regulations](https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/crbss-list-closed-businesses). This includes businesses that provide the services directly or via a subcontractor.
* A business dependent on [a business named in the Health Protection Regulations](https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/crbss-list-closed-businesses) being open and fully operational in order for it to operate. For example, businesses that supply services for weddings or events that have been cancelled or postponed due to the restrictions being in place.
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| The business is not eligible for the following support:* Department of Finance [Local Restrictions Support Scheme](https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/coronavirus-localised-restrictions-support-scheme)
* Department for the Economy [Covid Restrictions Business Support Scheme (Part A)](https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/covid-restrictions-business-support-scheme)
* Department for Infrastructure [Support Fund for taxi drivers and private coach and bus operators](https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/coronavirus-support-package-taxi-private-bus-and-coach-sectors)
* Department for Communities [Covid-19 Culture, Languages, Arts and Heritage Support Programme](https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/articles/funding-arts-culture-and-heritage-sectors)
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| The business is based and operating in Northern Ireland. |  |  |
| The business was trading immediately prior to 16 October 2020. |  |  |
| The business is not a primary producer i.e. those primarily concerned with crop or animal production or forestry or logging or fisheries or aquaculture. |  |  |
| The income lost by the business as a result of the Health Protection Regulations is the main source of income, accounting for >50% of the applicant’s total income. |  |  |

Where you are unable to confirm any of the above, please leave blank.

I confirm that I have the power and authority to act on behalf of the Accountant.

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| **Print Name** |  | **Signature** |  |

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| **Date** |  |