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IMPORTANT: CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

To all business owners within the United Kingdom

The Government would like to give advance written notice of new changes to the law coming into effect **3rd May 2021**, giving time for businesses to act and prepare in advance. In these challenging times we understand notice of new rule changes can be vital to business owners in preparing and implementing changes to the law.

Research has been done together with Cambridge University and Air purification technology companies to design and produce a Covid-19 Detection Air Purification device for use in all UK businesses.

We are proud to announce a Covid Safe air purification device with pioneering technology like particle detection. Details on how the device works can be found enclosed in this letter.

From **3rd May 2021** all UK businesses by law must have Covid Safe air purifiers installed in their premises to be allowed to stay open and continue trading to comply with new Covid-19 regulations.

All businesses that comply with the new Covid Safe laws shall be able to stay open even if there is any requirement for both local or national restriction or future lockdowns.

We appreciate the difficult times all businesses have faced over the last 12 months, therefore the UK Government have subsidised the cost of these devices to £123.80 per device with businesses required to have a minimum of 2 devices up to a maximum of 10 depending on business type and size of premises.

These are only available to purchase direct from the UK Government with your order form application which is enclosed within this letter. Please complete the application enclosed and return it in the addressed envelope provided, a stamp is required. A member of the Covid Safe task force shall contact you by telephone within 3 working days of receiving your completed application.

To help small businesses reopen after a long lockdown, the Government has launched a Restart Grant Available from April 1st. Non-essential retail will receive up to £6,000 per premises. Gyms, leisure, personal care, accommodation and hospitality businesses will receive up to £18,000.

Your response is required by law.

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