COVID-19 Statement of:

The aae technologies limited group of companies c/o;

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The aae technologies ltd group of companies are naturally concerned about the impact of the COVID-19 Coronavirus on our staff, their families, on the business and our supply chain, as well as how this might affect the service we provide to our customers. The risk that COVID-19 presents to all parties is frequently assessed and the following control measures have been put in place to minimise this risk and ensure a COVID secure working environment in compliance with UK government guidelines;

Personnel, Visitors and Operational Activities

The aae technologies ltd group of companies has implemented a safety protocol for personnel to follow during the pandemic period. This is frequently reviewed and updated as required, details of which are outlined below;

- Personnel who have been identified as clinically vulnerable or at high risk if contracting the COVID-19 virus have been managed appropriately as per UK government guidelines.
- The aae technologies ltd group of companies and personnel will follow UK government guidance should any personnel or member of their household is suspected or confirmed as having COVID-19 and will self-isolate, seek a test and complete a return to work questionnaire prior to return to site.
- Social distancing measures have been adopted with signage and floor markings in place. If the recommended 2m distancing is not achievable when performing specific activities, mitigation measures are followed to allow the activities to proceed safely.
- Personnel have been relocated across the site to ensure sufficient social distancing for their main work activities together with the use of protective screens to provide additional level of protection where deemed necessary.
- Personnel who are able to work from home, do so in line with the guidelines set by the UK government and are supported by the company for their Display Screen Equipment requirements.
- Emergency procedures have been updated to account for the increased measures implemented and management ensures adequate cover is available on site for operations, first aid & fire safety.
- Flexible working hours have been introduced for personnel to help minimise contact with other personnel and assist with changes in circumstances.
- Hand hygiene is promoted with signage and hand sanitising gel dispensers have been installed throughout the premises.

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Ventilation has been increased to allow any potential airborne virus to be dissipated.

Personnel perform frequent cleaning of contact surfaces within their own work areas and the company’s cleaning contractor has implemented an enhanced cleaning regime.

Face coverings have been made available to all personnel and visitors, they are worn when travelling around the site and when 2m social distancing can not be maintained. Gloves have also been made available to wear if multiple contact surfaces are likely to be touched.

Non-contact temperature readings are taken when personnel arrive on site on a daily basis.

Visitors permitted on site are restricted in line with the guidelines set by the UK government and any visitors permitted on site are provided with an enhanced visitor information sheet in advance or their visit. Visitors are required to have their temperatures taken on arrival. A NHS Test & Trace QR-Code is available for scanning on site too.

Remote video linked meetings and training has been adopted successfully. Meetings in person are restricted to a limited number of attendees only with additional mitigation measures applied.

Travel offsite is restricted in line with the guidelines set by the UK government and is limited to essential company business only. This can be supported by personnel taking COVID-19 lateral flow tests if visits are required to customer sites, vessels or equipment trials.

Should any personnel experience mental health issues arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, management will provide wellbeing support as and when required.

Supply Chain.

The aae technologies ltd group of companies has an extensive supplier database and although some instances of minor disruption and delays are possible, the group’s procurement department is constantly monitoring the situation closely liaising with our global supply chain partners to mitigate significant delays.

Stock levels and continuity risk of supply.

A very high level of stock is retained by the aae technologies ltd group of companies, we do not currently envisage shortages for the short to medium term future due to UK manufacturing and associated services remaining operational during this period.

Customer service.

The aae technologies ltd group of companies have continued to function effectively during the COVID-19 pandemic period with personnel working from home and additional control measures in place. Key members of staff have access to the organisations server and telephones from outside the office when required.

Signed:  ___________________________ Date:  ___________________

Group Chairman