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A Notice to our clients regarding the Covid-19 Pandemic

Kenelec Scientific Pty Ltd (Kenelec) is committed to providing its usual high-quality service throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic.

As you will be aware, the situation regarding COVID-19 is continually changing with Australian states and territories imposing new border restrictions and measures to combat the spread of the virus.

A recent surge in COVID-19 cases in Victoria (and now south western Sydney) has prompted several states and territories to tighten their borders and impose restrictions to reduce the flow of people (and spread of the virus).

In light of the recent outbreaks in Victoria and NSW, all states and territories have changed their border rules. While it is possible for an employee to travel outside of Victoria for work purposes, the employee will be required to have an entry permit to enter New South Wales, the ACT, Tasmania, South Australia, Queensland and Western Australia.

In order to be eligible for a permit, the employee will need to be an 'Essential Traveller' or obtain an exemption the Employee will need to be providing specialist skills or critical services. We have been advised that this will be assessed on a case by case basis and will depend on the services that the employee is providing.

While the road ahead is uncertain, we assure you that Kenelec is doing all that it can to continue to service the needs of our clients. Accordingly, we are receiving ongoing legal advice and assistance in this matter and routinely reviewing restrictions as they change.

We are doing all that we can to ensure that our employees can work safely and are able to travel in accordance with public health directives.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience during these uncertain times and reinforce our commitment to you, our client.

Please do not hesitate to contact Anthony Busuttil should you have any concerns.

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