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Rt. Hon. Rishi Sunak M.P.,  
Chancellor of the Exchequer,  
HM Treasury,  
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Dear Chancellor,

I am writing on two issues following this weekend's announcements.

Given the uncertainty on the ending of the lockdown, we are deeply concerned that the furlough scheme will end in December. We request that CJRS is now extended to Christmas to end the uncertainty employers and employees are now facing.

Second, Supplier Relief, as set out in PPNs 02/20 and 04/20, is now an increasingly acute and pressing issue. We are grateful for the measures to date, and appreciate the Government's position up to now on transition arrangements, but given the new lockdown we are asking that this is now urgently reviewed. Our request is that Supplier Relief is now formally extended.

Thank you for giving these issues your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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