



Ministry
of Justice

The Right Honourable
Robert Buckland QC MP
Lord Chancellor & Secretary of
State for Justice

Tracey Stone
Certificated Enforcement Agents Association

By email

20th January 2021

Dear Tracey,

TAKING CONTROL OF GOODS

Further to my previous correspondence on this matter, I am writing to request your ongoing understanding and support regarding guidance to your members on enforcement activity at homes during this time.

In addition to the importance of your members adhering to the Government's Covid-secure guidance for those using the taking control of goods process, I would like to request that you inform your members that they should not enter residential properties in England and Wales for the purpose of enforcement by taking control of goods at this time. The Ministry of Justice is keeping this advice under review in line with the wider restrictions in place.

I am grateful for the continued support and cooperation of the Association in these matters.

I am writing to CIVEA and the HCEOA in similar terms.

Yours sincerely,

RT HON ROBERT BUCKLAND QC MP