



MEDIA RELEASE

MANUFACTURING AND MANUFACTURING RELATED SECTORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE DURING MCO FROM 1 - 14 JUNE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL FROM MITI

Pursuant to the decision by the Government to impose the Movement Control Order (MCO) nationwide from 1 to 14 June 2021, **manufacturing and manufacturing-related services (MRS) sectors that are listed in the attached Appendix 1** are allowed to operate, subject to approval letter from the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) is obtained that can be downloaded from the COVID-19 Intelligent Management System (CIMS) 3.0. For **sectors other than manufacturing and MRS**, companies are required to refer to the **relevant ministries regulating their sectors or the National Security Council (MKN)**. It is to be underscored that MITI is not mandated to provide approval for sectors apart from manufacturing and MRS.

The manufacturing and manufacturing related services sectors that are allowed to operate is to ensure minimal disruption to the supply chain of critical parts, components and finished products. This is essential to support the continued operations of critical infrastructures and front-liners such as security, healthcare systems, information and communications and as well as ensure adequate supply of basic necessities for the Rakyat.

Effective **Sunday, 30 May 2021, 8.00 pm** manufacturing companies that have already registered with CIMS 3.0 are required to download the new MITI approval letter and where necessary, update their workers' list. For manufacturing companies that have yet to register, submission can be made beginning **Monday, 31 May 2021, 1.00 pm**. Details on how to register at CIMS 3.0 (via notification.miti.gov.my) can be accessed through www.miti.gov.my.



In addition, workers in the **manufacturing and MRS sectors** will be required to present MITI's approval letter, together with their company-issued letter of employment or staff identification card, to the enforcement authorities to enable their movement to and from their work premises. The current Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on work force capacity remains at 60%. Manufacturers in sectors allowed only for warm idle mode are also required to download the MITI approval letter via CIMS 3.0, subject to a maximum work force capacity of 10%.

Manufacturing and MRS sectors that are allowed to operate must ensure strict adherence to the SOPs by MKN and MITI. Failure to comply with the SOPs is a serious offence and may result in fines and/or closure of premises. To ensure effective compliance with the SOPs, comprehensive and stringent enforcement will be carried out by Federal and State enforcement agencies.

MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI)

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About MITI

MITI is the key driver in making Malaysia the preferred destination for quality investments and enhancing the nation's rising status as a globally competitive trading nation. Its objectives and roles are oriented towards ensuring Malaysia's rapid economic development and help achieve the country's stated goal of becoming a developed nation.

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APPENDIX 1

LIST OF MANUFACTURING AND MANUFACTURING-RELATED SERVICES SECTORS ALLOWED TO OPERATE UNDER THE MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (MCO) FROM 1 – 14 JUNE 2021

Capacity (60% workforce):

1. Aerospace including maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO)
2. Food and beverage
3. Packaging and printing materials
4. Personal care products and cleaning supplies
5. Healthcare and medical care including dietary supplement
6. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including rubber gloves, and fire safety equipment
7. Medical equipment components
8. Electrical and Electronics
9. Oil and Gas, including petrochemical and petrochemical products
10. Chemical products
11. Machinery and equipment
12. Textiles for manufacturing of PPE only
13. Production, distillation, storage, supply and distribution of fuels and lubricants

Warm Idle (10% workforce):

1. Automotive (vehicles and components)
2. Iron and Steel
3. Cement
4. Glass
5. Ceramics