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**COMPANIES THAT ARE ALLOWED TO OPERATE MUST COMPLY WITH THE
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**

Reference is made to **MITI's Press Statement**, Thursday, 16 April 2020. YB Dato' Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, Minister of International Trade and Industry Ministry (MITI) highlighted the following during the Press Conference:

1. Companies that are allowed to operate must comply with the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and also with the rules and guidelines set from time to time by MOH and other related enforcement agencies. This compliance is in line with the undertaking by the companies in their applications to continue their operations during MCO.
2. It is mandatory for companies that have been allowed to operate to submit the registers of workers that are involved in their operations during MCO and to ensure that their movement is confined only to leaving their homes to the factories/premises.
3. MITI will collaborate with the Ministry of Human Resource through SOCSO where all workers are required to undergo COVID-19 screening. Employers applying to operate must ensure that all their workers undergo screening at any of the 3000 over SOCSO panel health clinics nationwide according to MOH guidelines.
4. Failure to comply with the SOP amounts to a criminal offence under Regulation 11 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases (Measures within the Infected Local Areas) (No. 2) Regulations 2020.
5. Failure of companies to comply with the SOP will result in immediate revocation of their approval to operate as well as legal action according the existing laws.

For more details see [MITI's Press Statement](#).

Click <https://www.perkeso.gov.my/index.php/ms/2016-03-22-05-02-08/klinik-panel> for a list of PERKESO's panel of clinics nationwide.

Thank you.

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