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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONDITIONAL MOVEMENT CONTROL
ORDER FROM MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

Reference is made to the [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS \(FAQ\) FROM THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY \(MITI\) DATED 8 MAY 2020](#). Below are the highlights of the FAQ.

1. All companies that have applied to MITI for approval to operate, irrespective of the published status, except sectors listed in the prohibited activity list issued by the National Security Council (NSC), can start to operate beginning 4 May 2020.
2. The Declaration to MITI via notification.miti.gov.my is on VOLUNTARY BASIS.
3. Companies are required to report on a DAILY BASIS the compliance of operation via the Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) at <http://survey.dosh.gov.my/reportingcovid19>.
4. Companies are allowed to operate at 100% worker capacity, employers are encouraged to allow employees to work from home or work on rotational basis where appropriate.
5. Employers are responsible to report employee absenteeism of more than 5% of the total workforce at one time to the nearest Health District Office.
6. Should employees reject instructions from the employer to work, companies should refer to the Department of Labor via email address at projkkp@mohr.gov.my or majahar@mohr.gov.my.
7. The Social Security Organisation's (SOCSO) Health Screening Programme is NOT MANDATORY. It is provided FREE of charge for REGISTERED EMPLOYEES. However, foreign workers (non-citizens) in the construction industry MUST undergo the COVID-19 test through SOCSO's Health Screening Programme. Whereas, employers who employ foreign workers (non-citizens) in other sectors of the industry, need to follow the government's directives and announcements from time to time.

For more information, refer to <https://prihatin.perkeso.gov.my> or contact SOCSO at +603 4264 5555/8091 5100/1-300-22-8000.

8. If a REGISTERED EMPLOYEE/WORKER (local or foreign registered worker) is infected with COVID-19, treatment must be performed at the Government Hospital. The cost of treatment will be borne by the Government. However, if the registered employees/workers need to be quarantined (as a result of work), other than Government Hospitals, any cost in relation to the quarantine should be borne by the employers, including cost of logistics.
9. Interstate travel and travel between authorized zones are allowed for official/work related matters.

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10. Companies MUST read, understand and COMPLY with the relevant Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) before commencing operations. Members can refer to the SOPs at <https://www.mkn.gov.my/web/ms/sop-pembukaan-semula-ekonomi/>

Thank you.

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