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TEMPORARY WORKING PERMITS (PLKS) WILL NOT BE RENEWED FOR FOREIGN WORKERS WHO WERE NOT SCREENED FOR COVID-19 BY 28 FEBRUARY 2021

Reference is made to the [PRESS STATEMENT BY YB DATUK SERI M SARAVANAN, MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES](#) dated 2 February 2021 and MPMA's Circular dated 1 February 2021 on [COVID-19 SCREENING PROGRAMME FOR FOREIGN WORKERS TO BE EXTENDED NATIONWIDE BEGINNING 2 FEBRUARY 2021/19/2021](#).

Highlight of the Press Statement are as follows:

It is mandatory for foreign workers to undergo the Covid-19 screening test. Employers who fail to send their foreign workers for the Covid-19 screening test 28 February 2021 will not be able to renew their foreign workers' temporary working permits (PLKS).

This instruction is in accordance with Section 11 of the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 (Act 342).

Employers who incur costs of the Covid-19 screening test of their foreign workers will be entitled to tax exemptions for payments made on the screenings.

For details, please email hsp@perkeso.gov.my or call 1-300-22-8000 or +603-4264 5089 or click on the following link: <https://ssp.perkeso.gov.my/>

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