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ECONOMIC FRONTLINERS BE ADDED AS VACCINE RECIPIENT GROUPS UNDER PHASE 2 OF THE VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Reference is made to the [CIRCULAR BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY \(MITI\) DATED 9 MARCH 2021](#).

The National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme for the Economic Sector was launched on 24 February 2021, which covers three phases according to the target groups, as follows:

- i. Phase 1 (February - May 2021) - vaccine for frontline personnel.
- ii. Phase 2 (April - August 2021) - vaccine for high-risk groups, such as the elderly and comorbid disease patients.
- iii. Phase 3 (May 2021 - February 2022)- vaccine for categories other than Phases 1 and 2.

The Government will classify industry players as “economic frontliners” and this would be added as vaccine recipient groups under Phase 2 of the vaccination programme as registrations under this phase is currently not full.

MITI has approached industry associations and chambers of commerce to assist the Government to create herd immunity amongst industries by encouraging employees of companies to REGISTER VOLUNTARILY for the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme.

Companies where at least 80% of their employees (both local and foreign) have voluntarily registered for immunisation through Mysejahtera or http://www.vaksincovid.gov.my/daftar_vaksin.html are required to submit information by completing the attached template provided by MITI.

The Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) is working with MITI to list the factories approved for this programme, where these companies would be eligible to carry out the vaccination of their workers at their factory site or workers hostel.

The [excel template](#) consists of two sheets: Sheet 1 - Company Information; Sheet 2 - Employees Information (candidates who have registered through Mysejahtera or http://www.vaksincovid.gov.my/daftar_vaksin.html). **Please return the form by email to the MPMA Secretariat scchan@mpma.org.my by Friday, 2 April 2021.**

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