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APPLICATION TO OPERATE DURING THE PERIOD OF MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (AS OF 27 MARCH 2020, 12 NOON)

The Ministry of International Trade & Industry (MITI) has received 9,290 applications from various companies/ manufacturers to continue to operate during the period of the Movement Control Order (MCO). As of noon today, 2,732 companies or 29.41% have been allowed to operate, while 2,794 applications (30.08%) have been rejected. 1,885 (20.29 %) have been placed in the Keep In View (KIV) list while the remaining 1,879 (20.22%) are still in the screening process.

Also, MITI would like to clarify that the approvals are to ensure that the supply of essential and critical products will be sufficient for the public during the MCO period. The permissions are valid until 14 April 2020.

Among the sectors which produce essential commodities are:

- Food and beverage;
- Household products (including hand sanitizer);
- Personal protective equipment (including face masks);
- Pharmaceuticals;
- Packaging and printing materials, especially in the food and beverage industry;
- Medical and surgical devices;
- Oil and gas.

One of the reasons of rejection is because the companies do not comply with the requirements including applications from non-essential & critical sectors; companies submitting incomplete or inaccurate information; and companies do not propose to minimize workforce or to reduce at least 50 percent workforce as determined by the National Security Council.

MITI would like to remind companies which have received approval to comply with the requirements set by the Government, including ensuring employees are working according to the names and numbers approved by MITI; screening the body temperature of employees, providing hand sanitizers and face masks for workers, ensuring work places are sanitized three times a day, and practicing social distancing. Employers should immediately contact the nearest Health Office or Government Hospital if workers are infected with COVID-19.

MITI has provided the list of approved companies to the Royal Malaysian Police and the Ministry of Home Affairs for inspection and monitoring purpose. Failure of companies in complying the terms and conditions may result in their approval being revoked.

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