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Press Release from Ministry of Transportation (MOT)

UPDATED CONFIRMATION LETTER REGARDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD OF MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (MCO) FOR TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS SECTORS

Dated: 4th February 2021

Following the announcement of the extension of the Movement Control Order (MCO) nationwide (except Sarawak) until 18 February 2021, as per the announcement made by Senior Minister of Defense, Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob on 2 February 2021, it is informed that the Ministry of Transportation Malaysia (MOT) has updated the Confirmation Letter regarding Operation of Essential Services for the usage of transport and logistics industry players throughout the MCO implementation period. This update was made after taking into account of the feedback as well as the inputs from transport and logistics industry players on issues in the field and in the interest of the people.

All registered transport and logistics industry players are invited to download the letter via the SMILE System at the link <https://application.mot.gov.my>. MOT wants to emphasize that the transportation and logistics industry players are fully responsible to comply with the conditions set by the Government. Compounding action offenses in accordance with Section 25, Prevention and Control Act Infectious Diseases [Act 342] will be imposed if failure to comply.

In the same development, there are no operational barriers practised for necessary services during this period of MCO including during the Chinese New Year festive season. This is in line with existing regulations throughout the MCO /Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) including those that prohibit cross movement states and districts except for critical sectors that have been allowed. However, be reminded that all SOPs are set by the National Security Council (NSC) must be complied without any compromise.

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Every year, the MOT issues a ban order for vehicles carrying goods from operating on the road for some days set during the Chinese New Year festive period. The ban is intended to increase the level of road safety highway as well as to prevent the occurrence of road congestion by reducing the mixing of vehicles carrying goods inside the traffic flow.

However, considering that all states except Sarawak are still under MCO until 18 February 2021 and CMCO in Sarawak is until 14 February 2021, the MOT will not execute a prohibition order to heavy vehicles during the Chinese New Year celebrations this year.

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