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### **MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

#### **PRESS STATEMENT**

#### **ECONOMIC SECTORS IN MCO 3.0 AREAS CAN OPERATE AS USUAL SUBJECT TO CURRENT SOP**

The Government has decided to allow all economic sectors including the manufacturing sector to continue operating in the six districts of Selangor under the Movement Control Order (MCO) 3.0, except for certain activities listed under the negative list of the MCO 3.0 General Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

The MCO 3.0 General SOP is based on the current MCO SOP, except for dining-in which is not allowed in restaurants. The SOP can also be accessed on the National Security Council (NSC) website - [www.mkn.gov.my](http://www.mkn.gov.my). Companies must comply with the MCO 3.0 General SOP and is subject to the Work-From-Home (WFH) directive which is, only 30% of management staff can attend at the office as usual with no restrictions on working hours whereas the attendance of operational / support staff is determined at the employer's discretion

MITI calls on the industry to continue working together with the Government to ensure success in controlling the transmission of COVID-19. Enforcement activities will be enhanced by enforcement agencies based on the Early Warning Hotspot Identification for Dynamic Engagement (HIDE) System which is capable of detecting high-risk locations which are the source of COVID-19 transmissions. This method is more targeted and effective to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in the community compared to the blanket shutdown method. Any company found not complying with the SOP will be subject to legal action including the closure of company operations for a certain period.



In addition, all State Government Agencies including Local Authorities are asked to take proactive measures and work together with the Federal Government to increase enforcement activities for the safety of all.

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