



MEDIA RELEASE

COMPANIES IN NON-ESSENTIAL SECTORS IN THE EMCO AREAS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OPERATE AND ARE NOT PERMITTED TO USE THE CIMS 3.0 LETTER

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) would like to inform that companies under the essential sectors allowed to operate by the National Security Council (MKN) in **Phase 1 and Phase 2 locations** of the National Recovery Plan (**PPN**) can use the latest COVID-19 Intelligent Management System (**CIMS**) **3.0 letter** as notification of approval to operate.

The new CIMS 3.0 letter will bear **the acronym 'PPN' placed under the QR code of the letter.**

As announced by Senior Minister of Defense YB Dato 'Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob on 1st July 2021, the operations of companies in the essential sectors located in the Enhanced Movement Control Order (**EMCO**) **areas can be supported with the existing CIMS 3.0 letter, bearing the acronym PKP 3.0 under the letter's QR code.** All CIMS 3.0 approval letter must be read alongside the current EMCO SOPs by MKN.

However, it should be noted that companies in the EMCO areas that are **not under the list of essential sectors in MKN's SOPs** are not allowed to operate.

MITI would like to remind industry players to be responsible and adhere to the SOPs. Non-compliance by companies is a legal offense under Act 342 and measures may be taken upon them by the COVID-19 Special Task Force.

The CIMS 3.0 platform is utilised by 17 Ministries and 3 Agencies and each application will be processed and approved by the Ministries and Agencies according to their respective portfolios.



For more information on the application status, companies can refer directly to the Ministry or Agency that processes their application based on the information available in the directory accessible via www.miti.gov.my.

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