

# GUIDELINES FOR CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY DURING MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (MCO)

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**ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OPERATE EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION WORK CATEGORISED IN THE LIST OF ESSENTIAL SERVICE:**

## 1) CRITICAL MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKS

which if not carried out would cause danger or harm to the workers, the public or the environment, which includes:

- repairs and maintenance for slopes and roads
- repairs for buildings, offices and residential homes
- periodic inspections and repairs of elevators, travelators, escalators and other critical mechanical and electrical equipment
- repair, maintenance and upgrading of critical service premises
- traffic light repairs, traffic management control
- construction of Bailey Bridge at the location of a collapsed bridge
- tunnel construction work
- emergency works stipulated under contracts
- maintenance, cleaning and drying of stagnant water, spraying of pesticides at construction sites to prevent the breeding of Aedes mosquitoes and other pests
- Other incomplete construction work which may pose a danger



## 2) MAJOR PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION WORKS

which mainly uses machineries or do not involve congregation of workers in one place, away from the public or if the construction site is located at remote areas, which includes:

- highway, roads, bridges, viaduct, LRT, MRT
- electrical and telecommunication related infrastructure
- dams, drainage and sewerage related infrastructure
- oil and gas related infrastructure



## 3) BUILDING CONSTRUCTION WORKS

allowed for projects that provide complete workers' accommodation at the construction site or where the workers are housed in Centralised Labour Quarters (CLQ).

- Employers are required to provide transportation to and from the CLQ.
- Accommodation at construction site and CLQ shall comply with the Workers' Minimum Standards of Housing and Amenities Act 1990 (Act 446).



## 4) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/CONSULTANTS

allowed for works that are listed in **Item 1 to 3** above and subject to the prescribed SOPs. There shall be minimum workforce and only performance of tasks that are considered critical at construction sites.



## 5) OTHER SERVICES WITHIN THE SUPPLY CHAIN

allowed but limited to construction sites which are allowed to operate based on **Item 1 to 3** above and subject to the prescribed SOPs such as sanitisation of the transport and goods & recording of temperatures upon entry and exit from the construction site.



## CHECKLIST IF OPERATION IS ALLOWED:

- Apply for permit through CIMS MITI portal.
- Provide transportation for workers to and from CLQ to construction sites without any stopover.
- Ensure daily necessities including food and personal hygiene items are fully provided.
- Throughout the MCO period, construction workers are not allowed to move from one construction site to another.
- Superintending Officers are responsible for ensuring compliance with the SOPs

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