

APPENDIX

Activities Comprised in the Essential Services List¹

A. Factories and manufacturing

1. Aerospace including MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul)
2. Food, beverages and their chain
3. Packaging and printing
4. Household products, self-care goods (FMCG – fast-moving consumer goods – soap and others) and detergents including their chain
5. Healthcare and medicine including dietary supplements
6. Personal protective equipment (PPE) and fire safety equipment
7. Components for medical tools
8. Electrical and electronics
9. Oil and gas
10. Petrochemicals and petrochemical products
11. Chemical products
12. Machines and tools
13. Ceramics (ceramics as moulds for glove manufacturing)
14. Iron and steel
15. Textile (involving PPE production)
16. Furniture sector
17. Production, refining, storage, supply and distribution of fuel and lubricants

B. Construction

18. Construction:
 - i. Maintenance and critical repair works
 - ii. Main works to build public infrastructure
 - iii. Building construction works that provide complete worker accommodation at the construction site or workers placed at Centralised Labour Quarters (CLQ)

C. Services

19. Automotive (repair and maintenance only) [not including automotive production activity]
20. Financial services and its chain:
 - i. Financial institutions (banking, insurance, takaful and other entities that are licensed, approved or registered by Bank Negara Malaysia)
 - ii. Capital market entities that are licensed, registered or supervised by the Securities Commission Malaysia
21. Local government and municipal services:
 - i. Pawnshops [*pajak gada*]/ community credit (licensed moneylenders)
 - ii. Solid waste management/ sewerage
 - iii. Public cleaning
 - iv. Cleaning of premises and sanitisation
22. Telecommunications and digital infrastructure including ICT services and global business services (GBS)

23. E-commerce and its chain including e-marketplace services, digital payments and local e-commerce internet centres
24. Hotel and accommodation
25. Agriculture, aquaculture and livestock sectors including veterinary services:
 - i. Management of farms/ swiftlet farms/ horses/ animal processing plants/ slaughterhouses/ livestock/ factories for livestock feed/ supplies such as vaccines/ livestock management/ pet stores (operations to shift livestock are to be carried out at night)
 - ii. Disease control and supervision of production of livestock, livestock input and products related to the livestock industry (including export and import); and
 - iii. Health management, diagnosis of illness and treatment of animals
26. Utilities (water and electricity)
27. Professional services (including accountants/ lawyers/ auditors/ engineers/ architects), scientific (including R&D) and technical (including maintenance)
28. Security services
29. Security and defence
30. Land, water and air transportation
31. Port, dock and airport services and undertakings, including stevedoring and moving of cargo, pilotage, storage or bulking of commodities

D. Distribution business [perdagangan pengedaran]

32. Warehousing and logistics
33. Services/ sales/ delivery of food and beverages
34. Retail/ distribution/ wholesale

E. Plantations and commodities

35. Agriculture, aquaculture and livestock and their chain
36. Plantation and commodities and their chain

F. Others

37. Any service, work, industry and business as determined by the Minister of Health after discussions with the authorities supervising that service, work, industry and business.

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¹ This list is based on information available on the website of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry accessed at 12:00 noon on 15 January 2021. To access the list please click [here](#).