

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)
RELATING TO THE MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS MALAYSIA

1. Is the construction sector subject to the Movement Control Order (the Order) announced by the Prime Minister?

Answer:

Yes. This means that all construction and maintenance work needs to be stopped.

2. Are there any exceptions to any of the construction and maintenance industries from the Order?

Answer:

Yes that is for critical works.

3. What does it mean by critical work?

Answer:

Critical work is work that, if left untreated, can cause harm or harm to employees, the public or the environment.

4. What is an example of critical work?

Answer:

Examples of critical works are as follows:

- a) Slope Repair;
- b) Pothole patches;
- c) Traffic Management Control (TMC);
- d) Regular inspections of lift / travelator / escalator and others critical mechanical and electrical equipment;
- e) Lift / travelator / escalator repairs and other mechanical and electrical equipment critically damaged;
- f) Maintenance work at critical service premises;
- g) Facility upgrade works at critical service premises;
- h) Traffic light repair;
- i) Bailey Bridge construction at the site of the collapsed bridge;
- j) Tunneling Work
- k) Emergency work indicate in the contract agreement;
- l) Maintenance works, Cleaning and drying of stagnant water, insecticide spraying on construction site to prevent breeding of Aedes and other pests; And
- m) Other works that if not executed can be dangerous.

5. How can an exemption application be made?

Answer:

These exceptions should come from the following recommendations:

- a) Project Superintendent / Project Director for government projects
- b) Resident Engineer / Principle Submitting Person for the project private

Upon recommendation, the application of an exemption can be extended to those who have the authority to grant an exemption based on their respective jurisdictions:

- a) Director General of Works
- b) Director of Public Works Sabah;
- c) Director of Public Works Sarawak;
- d) Director General of the Malaysian Highway Authority;
- e) Director General of Irrigation and Drainage Department; and
- f) Local Authorities or State Authorities.
- g) Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH).

6. Can the contractor make any claim to the Government for any loss incurred as a result of the execution of the Order?

Answer:

No. The Government cannot be held liable for any loss as the spread of this outbreak is outside the control of the Government.

7. Can projects that are impacted by the implementation of this Order be extended over time?

Answer:

It depends on the clause of the signed contract.

8. Who can contact for more information?

Answer:

If you have any further enquiries regarding this matter, please contact Hotline available at 03 55672777 (Industrial complaints Unit) CIDB Malaysia, 24 hours a day.

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