### **PRESS RELEASE**

# APPROVAL FOR COMPANIES TO OPERATE THROUGHOUT MCO PHASE 1 & 2 WILL BE APPLICABLE DURING MCO PHASE 3

The Ministry of International Trade & Industry (MITI) would like to announce that the approval MITI has given to companies to operate during the period of the Movement Control Order (MCO) Phase 1 and 2 is applicable throughout the MCO Phase 3.

However, MITI would like to encourage companies that have obtained such approval to submit a new application if they wish to obtain a letter of approval in a new format with a QR code to facilitate the examination of their company information, if required by the Authorities.

Meanwhile, MITI has also clarified that the issue of the application system configuration for companies operating during Phase 3 of the MCO called the COVID-19 Intelligent Management System (CIMS) 2.0 is currently being refined and upgraded. The effort is jointly undertaken by CyberSecurity Malaysia and several ICT industry experts from the private sector.

MITI expects the application system to resume at 3.00pm and MITI would like to apologize for any inconvenience faced by all companies previously due to the upgrading of the system's configuration.

However, companies can still submit applications and they are encouraged to go directly to this link **application.miti.gov.my**, and not to the address of the MITI website (www.miti.gov.my). Please note that company applications cannot be accepted when the CIMS 2.0 system is undergoing maintenance from 12.00 pm to 6.00 am daily.

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