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Sub: List of industrial activities to be considered as essential commodities and requiring continuous operations.

Read: Government Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dated 07.05.2021.

The State Government has revised guidelines to break the chain of COVID 19 transmission in the State from 6 am on 10.05.2021 upto 6am of 24.05.2021 vide Order cited at reference above. Even the industries/ industrial establishments are also to be closed during this period except for the following industries/industrial establishments (outside containment zone) subject to adhering to National Directives for COVID 19 management:

1. All manufacturing units of drugs, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, medical oxygen, their packing material, raw material & intermediates.
2. All food processing & related industries.
3. Cold storage & warehousing services.
4. Manufacturing units of essential commodities.
5. Production units which require continuous process.
6. Industries/industrial establishments/production units (both Govt & Private) operating with In-situ staff/workers.

In this regard many industries/ establishments are approaching this office for list of essential commodities and requiring continuous operations, exempted by the Government for working during this period. This will help them to operate during the above period.

In view of the above, it is hereby confirmed that the following activities are considered as industries / industrial establishments of Essential Commodities and Continuous Process of Industries.

1. Activities of Essential Commodities:

- [a] Manufacturing units of Bulk drugs, Drugs, Pharmaceuticals, Sanitation Materials, Oxygen, Medical Devices, Medical textiles, their raw materials components and their intermediates viz.,
- i. IV sets
 - ii. Medical equipments like suction machines and pipes for oxygen supply
 - iii. PPE gear,
 - iv. surgical equipments
 - v. Gauge and bandage cloth
 - vi. Research and Development
 - vii. Ayurvedic/Homeopathic and other medicine manufacturing units.
 - viii. COVID-19 kits and ventilators
 - ix. Oxygen domestic gas cylinders
 - x. Masks and body suits
 - xi. Paper napkins
 - xii. Diapers/Sanitary napkins
 - xiii. Liquid soaps, detergents, phenyl, floor cleaners, bleaching powder, sanitizers.
- [b] Food Processing & related industries including food for poultry, pets and animal husbandry viz.,
- i. Rice mills,
 - ii. Oil mills,
 - iii. Dal mills,
 - iv. Dairy products
 - v. RO and distilled water plants/ packaged drinking water
 - vi. Roller flour mills
 - vii. Food products like vermicelli, biscuits fruit juice/ pulp etc
 - viii. Bakery and confectioneries
 - ix. Fish feed, poultry feed, cattle feed etc
 - x. Ice plants
 - xi. Agro based industries like chilli, turmeric, salt, spices etc
- [c] Manufacturing units engaged in the production of agricultural inputs including fertilizers, agricultural machinery, agriculture implements and their components.
- [d] Manufacturing units that supply components/equipment for aerospace and defence sector.
- [e] Manufacturing units that produce packaging materials for all the above categories.
- [f] Effluent treatment plants
- [g] Activities of B to B Grocery and Essential Commodities
- [h] Warehousing and logistics Activities of Ecommerce companies and agro and food processing industries.

2. Continuous process Industries:

- a. Petroleum Refineries
- b. Large Steel Plants (Including TMT Bar Manufacturers)
- c. Large Cement Plants
- d. Continuous Process Chemical Industries including paints
- e. Sugar mills
- f. Fertilizers
- g. Float Glass Plants
- h. Large Foundries with Continuous Process
- i. Tyre Manufacturing plants
- j. Large Pulp and Paper Mills.
- k. Automobile manufacturing units that have larger foundries, paint shops or other continuous processes.
- l. Coal Tar Distillation unit
- m. Vertically integrated large Textile Units.


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To:

All the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts.

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- 2) Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (Disaster management), MS Building, Bengaluru.
- 3) Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
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- 5) The Commissioner, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Bengaluru.
- 6) The Commissioner, BBMP / Special Commissioner, BBMP.
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