

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 20 - 16
Series of 2020

**SUBJECT : ALLOWING OTHER ESSENTIAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES, MODIFYING
FOR THE PURPOSE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 20-08 S. 2020**

WHEREAS, on 16 March 2020, the President imposed an enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) in Luzon starting from 17 March 2020 until 13 April 2020 to halt the further spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, in the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 07 April 2020, the ECQ over the entire Luzon is extended until 11:59 p.m. of 30 April 2020;

WHEREAS, with the extension of ECQ in Luzon, there is a need to include other essential business activities to ensure their availability, subject to compliance with existing social distancing, safety and health, and infection control measures;

NOW THEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, the following are hereby prescribed for compliance nationwide by all concerned:

SEC. 1. Other Manufacturing Activities Allowed

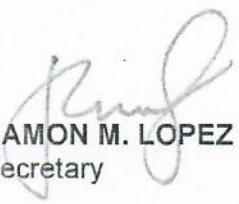
1. Other essential products such as petfood and hygiene products such as shampoo and conditioners, are hereby included in the list of permitted manufacturing operations, including the supply and manufacturing of their raw materials and other inputs.
2. The movement of workers of companies engaged in the above mentioned operations shall also be allowed subject to presentation of company identification and certificate of employment.
3. Companies permitted to operate are strongly encouraged to provide their workers temporary on-site or near-site accommodations and shuttle services to limit people movement.

SEC. 2. Other Allowable Products for Delivery

1. On delivery Services of the covered enterprises allowed in MC 20-08 dated 20 March 2020, essential products shall now include Petfood and Hardware products.
2. Delivery service providers are enjoined to implement contactless pick-up and delivery.

SEC. 3. Effectivity. This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 13th day of April 2020 in Makati City, Philippines.


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