



# CIRCULAR

**Circular No - 38-2021**

Date: 23.04.2021

To  
All Members of The Association

**List of Industrial activities to be considered as essential services  
and requiring 24/7 operations**

As you are aware a weekend curfew has been ordered by the Government of Karnataka for closure of industries between Friday 9 pm to Monday 6 am except essential and emergency activities.

Since there was no clarity with regard to the list of activities exempted from curfew, the Addl. Chief Secretary, Commerce & Industries Department, Karnataka has vide Circular no CI 06 SPI 2020 Dated 23-04-2021 now issued a List of Industrial Activities to be considered as essential services and requiring 24/7 operations which shall be permitted to operate.

The list of essential activities permitted by the Government to operate during the weekend curfew is provided in the attached circular.

**For KARNATAKA EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION**

**Sd/-**

**[B.C.PRABHAKAR]**

**PRESIDENT**



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**Sub:** List of industrial activities to be considered as essential services and requiring 24/7 operations.

**Read:** Government Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020, dated 20.04.2021.

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The State Government has imposed week end curfew vide order cited at reference ordered for closure of industries between Friday 9 pm to Monday 6 am except for essential and emergency activities. As per the para (2) of Annexure 1B all the industries / companies/ organizations dealing with emergency and essential services and requiring operations 24/7 shall be permitted to operate.

In this regard many industries/ establishments are approaching this office for list of activities exempted by the Government for working during weekend curfew. This will help them to show to the Authorities for exemption.

In view of the above, it is hereby confirmed that the following activities are considered as industries / companies/ organizations 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 power, sanitizers.
- b. Food related / food processing industries including food for poultry, pets and animal husbandry viz.,
- i. Rice mills,
  - ii. Oil mills,
  - iii. Dal mills,
  - iv. Dairy products
  - v. R.O 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. All Exports units, units which have export commitments or export orders and their vendor units providing inputs to such industries
- e. Manufacturing units that supply components/equipment for aerospace and defence sector
- f. Manufacturing units of automobiles and components that are used in defence, agriculture and health sectors.
- g. Manufacturing units that produce packaging materials for all the above categories.
- h. Effluent treatment plants
- i. Activities of B to B Grocery and Essential Commodities

- j. 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. Electronics Industries using Surface Mount Technology, including mobile phones and consumer Electronic products**
- l. Automobile manufacturing units that have larger foundries, paint shops or other continuous processes.
- m. Coal Tar Distillation unit
- n. Vertically integrated large Textile Units.**

## **3. Activities that may be permitted during night curfew and weekend lockdown.**

- a. Telecommunication and its related activities.
- b. Night Shift Operations of IT/ITES Companies' workforce to operate from the office.
- c. Maintenance and operations of data centres and other critical IT infrastructure needed to support backend operations of medical, financial, transport and other critical services.
- d. Warehousing activities including loading, unloading and storage of goods.
- e. In the case of other industries that are not exempted, essential maintenance needed for the purposes of fire safety, machine safety and worker safety shall be permitted during Sundays.**
- f. Activities of B to B Grocery and Essential Commodities**

***g. Warehousing and logistics Activities of Ecommerce companies and agro and food processing industries.***



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**To:**

All the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts.

**Copy for information and necessary action:**

- 1) Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 2) Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (Disaster management), MS Building, Bengaluru.
- 3) Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
- 4) Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City, Bengaluru.
- 5) The Commissioner, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Bengaluru.
- 6) The Commissioner, BBMP / Special Commissioner, BBMP.
- 7) Commissioner for Industrial Development & Director of Industries & Commerce, Khanija Bhawan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
- 8) PS to ACS to CM, Bengaluru.
- 9) All Joint Directors of District Industries Centers.
- 10) Personal Secretary to Chief Secretary, Bengaluru.
- 11) All the Industry Associations.
- 12) Guard File / Spare Copies.