

TECHNICAL GUIDELINES RELATED TO ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO COMBAT THE COVID-19 VIRUS

By means of the agreement published on April 6 (the "Agreement") in the Official Gazette of the Federation (*Diario Oficial de la Federación*) (the "DOF"), the Ministry of Health (*Secretaría de Salud*) declared the technical guidelines related to the activities described in paragraphs c) and e) of section ii, article 1 of the agreement published on March 31 in the DOF, through which extraordinary actions to address the health emergency generated by the Covid-19 virus were set forth.

- a) Companies whose suspension may have an irreversible effect to their operation, which include steel, cement and glass production companies, as well as the information technology services that guarantee the continuity of the computer systems of the public, private and social sectors, shall maintain a minimum activity to avoid irreversible effects to their operation;
- b) Steel, cement and glass companies that have agreements, in force, with the Federal Government, shall continue the activities that allow them to comply with the short-term commitments exclusively for the projects of *Dos Bocas*, *Tren Maya*, *Felipe Ángeles* Airport and *Corredor Transísmico*; as well as the existing agreements considered as indispensable for *Petróleos Mexicanos* and the Federal Electricity Commission (*Comisión Federal de Electricidad*).
- c) Courier companies: This category includes e-commerce companies and platforms.
- d) Companies necessary for the conservation, maintenance and repair of the critical infrastructure that ensures the production and distribution of indispensable services: electric energy. Coal mines shall maintain a minimum activity, including transport and logistics, to meet the demand of the Federal Electricity Commission.

In cases a), b) and d), the companies must inform the Ministry of the Economy (*Secretaría de Economía*) of the total number of workers that are indispensable for this purpose and, in all cases, must comply with the extraordinary health measures set forth by means of the agreement published on the DOF on March 31.

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