

ADVISORY NO. 20-01
Series of 2020

**ON THE SUSPENSION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
SECTION 1 OF DTI MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 20-44,
SERIES OF 2020, IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
AND THE PROVINCES OF BULACAN, CAVITE, LAGUNA AND
RIZAL**

As confirmed by the Office of the President on the National Task Force Against COVID-19's approval on 18 August 2020, and following the principle of gradual reopening of the economy from Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine to General Community Quarantine (GCQ), the Department of Trade and Industry hereby gives notice that the implementation of Section 1 of Memorandum Circular No. 20-44, Series of 2020, on "*Recategorization of Some Business Establishments or Activities under Category IV to Category III,*" is hereby SUSPENDED until 31 August 2020 in the following areas:

1. National Capital Region; and
2. The Provinces of Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal

Accordingly, the following business establishments and activities may still NOT operate –


- a. Testing, tutorial, and review centers;
- b. Gyms, fitness centers, and sports facilities;
- c. Internet cafes;
- d. Dermatological clinics offering aesthetic procedures;
- e. Other personal care services;
- f. Pet grooming services; and
- g. Drive-in cinemas.

Barbershops and salons in areas declared under GCQ are allowed to offer all hair, nail, and skin services, except full body massage, subject to applicable minimum health and safety protocols.

Finally, with respect to Section 3 thereof on the Adjustment of Operating Hours, the same shall be implemented consistent with the corresponding localized curfew hours of the local government units.

Be guided accordingly.

21 August 2020.


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