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NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 04-03-2020

TO: ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATION ENTITIES (PTEs), INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS (ISPs), VALUE-ADDED SERVICE PROVIDERS (VASPs)

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OUTSIDE THE ISLAND OF LUZON

DATE: 19 MARCH 2020

The Commission issued Memorandum Order No. 01-03-2020 dated 16 March 2020 regarding *Implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine over Entire Luzon including Metro Manila* in compliance with the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary dated 16 March 2020 regarding "COMMUNITY QUARANTINE OVER THE ENTIRE LUZON AND FURTHER GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION".

Several provinces and cities outside Luzon have imposed closures and strict border controls to curb the spread of COVID-19 in their respective areas of jurisdiction.

Considering that telecommunications and its supporting infrastructures play a critical role in government's efforts in managing the COVID-19 situation not only in Luzon but in the entire Philippines as well, the following matters concerning the communications industry shall be enforced **nationwide**:

A. ON THE MOVEMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION-RELATED GOODS

Importation, domestic transport and sale of telecommunications equipment, devices, and spare parts shall be allowed and remain unrestricted.

B. ON THE MOVEMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION PERSONNEL

All telecommunication-related work force (including those who perform indirect services such as the security, technical, sales and other support personnel as well as employees of third-party contractors doing sales, installation, maintenance and repair works and as certified by the PTE, ISP or VASP) shall present their company ID or supporting certification in order to be allowed to travel and perform the necessary work to ensure the unimpeded delivery of telecommunication services at anytime.



All telecommunication-related foreign service providers arriving from restricted countries; such as but not limited to, foreign construction workers, technical field advisors, technical experts from the original equipment manufacturer shall be allowed entry into the country, provided they comply with ANY OF THE FOLLOWING four public health precautions-

- a. Present a medical certificate issued by a medical authority deemed competent by the DOH confirming that they have tested negative for COVID-19 no later than 48 hours before entry;
- b. Present a medical certificate issued by a medical authority deemed competent by the DOH confirming the person has completed a 14-day quarantine immediately before traveling to the Philippines;
- c. Complete a 14-day quarantine to be performed at a government facility upon arrival here in the Philippines before joining the workforce; or
- d. Complete a 14-day quarantine to be performed at a privately-owned quarantine facility with the necessary government accreditation upon arrival here in the Philippines before joining the workforce.

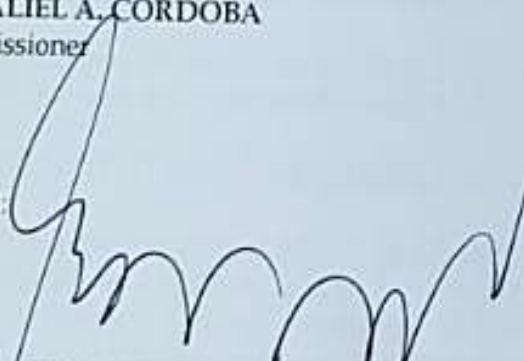
C. ADHERENCE TO HEALTH PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

All personnel covered by this Memorandum shall adhere to the health precautionary measures as directed by the Department of Health.

For your strict compliance.


GAMALIEL A. CORDOBA
Commissioner

NOTED:


Secretary GREGORIO B. HONASAN II
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