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## New Regulations and Policies Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Indonesia

With the number of cases continuing to increase exponentially on a daily basis, the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") has now been determined a global pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) and has affected at least 213 countries across the world. On 2 March 2020, the Indonesian President, Joko Widodo announced the country's first confirmed case. Since then the spread of COVID-19 has affected Indonesia in many aspects including in the economic, health, employment and industrial sectors.

As an effort to manage and control the spread of COVID-19 in Indonesia, the government has issued various new policies and regulations, which among others, include the following:

#### The Central Government

| No. | Regulation  |
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| 1.  | Government Regulation No. 21 of 2020 on Large Scale Social Restrictions to Accelerate the Management of COVID-19 (ENG) (IDN)  |
| 2.  | Government Regulation in Lieu of Law No. 1 of 2020 on the State Financial Policy and Stability of Financial Systems for the Handling of the Coronavirus Disease Pandemic 2019 (COVID-19) and/or in Order to Face Threats that Endanger the National Economy and/or Stability of Financial Systems (IDN) |
| 3.  | Presidential Decree No. 11 of 2020 on the Declaration of a Public Health Emergency due to COVID-19 (ENG) (IDN)  |
| 4.  | Presidential Instruction No. 4 of 2020 on Refocusing Activities, Budget Reallocation, and the Procurement of Goods and Services in the framework of Accelerating the Handling of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)  |
| 5.  | Presidential Decree No. 12 of 2020 on the Declaration of a Non-natural Disaster from the Spread of the Coronavirus Disease as a National Disaster (ENG) (IDN)   |





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#### II. The Ministries

| Issuing Ministry                    | Regulation   |
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| Ministry of Health                  | Minister of Health ("MOH") Decree No. HK.01.07/Menkes/239/2020 on the Determination of Large-Scale Social Restrictions in the Area of the Province of DKI Jakarta in the context of Accelerating the Handling of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (IDN)                             |
|                                     | 2. MOH Circular Letter No.02.01/Menkes/202/2020 on the Protocols for Self-Isolation in the Handling of the COVID-19 Disease (IDN)  |
|                                     | 3. MOH Decree No. HK.01.07/Menkes/169/2020 on the Determination of Referral Hospitals for Handling Certain Emerging Infectious Diseases (IDN)  |
|                                     | 4. MOH Decree No. HK.01.07/Menkes/248/2020 on the Imposition of Large Scale Social Restrictions in the Bogor Region, Bogor Municipality, Depok Municipality, Bekasi Region and Bekasi Municipality in Order to Accelerate the Management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)            |
|                                     | 5. MOH Decree No. HK.01.07/Menkes/249/2020 on the Imposition of Large Scale Social Restrictions in the Tangerang Region, Tangerang Municipality and South Tangerang Municipality in Banten Province in Order to Accelerate the Management of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (IDN) |
| Ministry of Industry                | 1. Minister of Industry ("MOI") Circular Letter No. 4 of 2020 on the Operation of Factories during the Public Health Emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic (IDN)  |
|                                     | 2. MOI Letter No. B/312/M-IND/IND/IV/2020 on the Implementation of Industrial Activities during the Emergency Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic (IDN)  |
|                                     | 3. MOI Circular Letter No. 7 of 2020 on Guidelines for Submitting Applications for Licenses for Engaging in Industrial Activities During the Public Health Emergency Period Due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (ENG) (IDN)   |
|                                     | 4. MOI Letter No. B/313/M-IND/IND/IV/2020 on Support for the Implementation of Industrial Business Activities in Regions that Endanger the National Economy and/or the Financial System's Stability (IDN)  |
| Ministry of Foreign<br>Affairs      | Minister of Foreign Affairs Letter No. D/00663/03/2020/64 on Additional Measures regarding the Movement of People from and to Indonesia (IDN)  |
| Ministry of Law and<br>Human Rights | Minister of Law and Human Rights Regulation ("MOLHR") No.11 of 2020 on Temporary Restrictions on Foreigners Entering the Territory of the Republic of Indonesia (ENG) (IDN)  |
|                                     | Directorate General of Immigration   |
|                                     | Director General of Immigration Circular Letter No. IMI-1873.GR.01.01 of 2020 on the Granting of Visas and Residence Permits to Prevent the Entry of the Coronavirus (IDN)   |
| Ministry of Manpower                | Minister of Manpower Circular Letter No. M/3/HK.04/111/2020 on the Protection of Employees/Laborers and Business Continuity in relation to the Prevention of and Countermeasures against COVID-19 (IDN)  |





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| Ministry of Manpower                                    | Directorate General of the Development of the Supervision of Manpower and<br>Work Safety and Health   |
|   | Director General of the Development of the Supervision of Manpower and Work Safety and Health Circular Letter No. B.5/51/AS0202/I/2020 on Caution with the Spread of Heavy Pneumonia Diseases of Unknown Causes among Employees (IDN)   |
|   | DKI Jakarta Manpower, Transmigration and Energy Office  |
|   | DKI Jakarta Manpower, Transmigration and Energy Office Circular Letter No. No. 3590/SE/2020 on the Follow Up to Governor's Announcement Number 6 of 2020 on the Temporary Suspension of Office Activities in Order to Prevent the Spread of the COVID-19 Outbreak (IDN)   |
|   | Head of DKI Jakarta Manpower, Transmigration and Energy Office Circular Letter No. 14/<br>SE/2020 on the Call to Work from Home (IDN)   |
| Ministry of Home Affairs                                | Minister of Home Affairs Circular Letter No. 440/2622/SJ of 2020 on the Formation of the Emergency Response Team for the Handling of COVID-19 in Regional Areas (IDN)   |
| Ministry of Finance                                     | 1. Minister of Finance ("MOF") Regulation No. 23/PMK.03/2020 on Tax Incentives for Taxpayers affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic (IDN)  |
|   | 2. MOF Regulation No. 19/PMK.07/2020 on the Distribution and Use of Profit Sharing Funds, General Allocation Funds, and Regional Incentive Funds for the 2020 Financial Year in Order to Mitigate the 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) (IDN)   |
|   | 3. MOF Regulation No. 34/PMK.04/2020 on the Provision of Customs and/or Excises and Tax Facilities for Imported Goods for the Needs of the Management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic (DN)  |
|   | 4. MOF Regulation No. 28/PMK.03/2020 on the Provision of Tax Facilities for Goods and Services Required for the Management of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Pandemic (IDN)   |
|   | Directorate General of Tax  |
|   | Director General of Tax Circular Letter No. SE-19/PJ/2020 on Instructions for Implementing Regulation of the Minister of Finance No. 23/PMK.03/2020 on Tax Incentives for Taxpayers Affected by the Coronavirus Outbreak (IDN)  |
| Ministry of the<br>Utilization of Civil<br>Servants and | Minister of the Utilization of Civil Servants and Bureaucratic Reform Circular Letter No. 19 of 2020 on Adjustments to the Work System of Civil Servants for Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Environment of Government Institutions (DN)   |
| Bureaucratic Reform of the<br>Republic of Indonesia     | 2. Minister of the Utilization of Civil Servants and Bureaucratic Reform Circular Letter No. 50 of 2020 on the second Amendment to Circular Letter No. 19 of 2020 on Adjustments to the Work System of Civil Servants for Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Environment of Government Institutions (IDN) |





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| Ministry of the<br>Utilization of Civil<br>Servants and  | 3. Minister of the Utilization of Civil Servants and Bureaucratic Reform Circular Letter No. 36 of 2020 on Restrictions on Activities involving Leaving the Region and/or Returning to the Hometown for Civil Servants to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 (IDN)  |
| Bureaucratic Reform of the<br>Republic of Indonesia  | 4. Minister of the Utilization of Civil Servants and Bureaucratic Reform Circular Letter No. 41 of 2020 on the Amendment to Circular Letter No. 36 of 2020 on Restrictions on Activities involving Leaving the Region and/or Returning to the Hometown for Civil Servants to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 (IDN) |
| Ministry of Public Works and Housing   | Minister of Public Works and Housing Instruction No. 02/IN/M/2020 on the Protocol for the Prevention of the Spread of the 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in the Provision of Construction Services (IDN)   |
| Ministry of  | DKI Jakarta Department of Transportation  |
| Transportation   | DKI Jakarta Department of Transportation Circular Letter No. 10/SE/2020 on Increased Awareness of the Risk of Corona Disease (COVID-19) Infections on Public Transport in the Jakarta Area (IDN)  |
|  | 2. Head of Jakarta Special Capital City Province Department of Transportation Decree No. 71 of 2020 on Technical Guidance for the Imposition of Large Scale Social Restrictions in the Transportation Sector (IDN)  |
| Ministry of Tourism and  | DKI Jakarta Department of Tourism and Creative Economics  |
| Creative Economics   | DKI Jakarta Department of Tourism and Creative Economics Circular Letter 160/SE/2020 on the Temporary Closure of Tourism Industry Activities as a Precaution against the spread of COVID-19 (IDN)   |
| Ministry of Religion   | Minister of Religion Circular Letter No. 6 of 2020 on Guidance for Ramadan Prayer Ceremonies and Eid-al Fitr 1 Syawal 1441 H During the COVID-19 Pandemic (IDN)   |
| Ministry of Religion,<br>Ministry of Manpower,<br>and Ministry of the<br>Utilization of State Civil<br>Servants and Bureaucratic<br>Reform | Minister of Religion, Minister of Manpower and Minister of the Utilization of State Civil Servants and Bureaucratic Reform Joint Decrees Nos. 391, 2, and 2 of 2020 on the 2020 National and Joint Holidays (IDN)   |
| Minister of Trade  | Minister of Trade ("MOT") Regulation No. 28 of 2020 on the Eighth Amendment to MOT Regulation No. 87/M- DAG/PER/10/2015 on Provisions on Imports of Certain Products (IDN)  |
|  | MOT Regulation No. 34 of 2020 on the Second Amendment to MOT Regulation No. 23 of 2020 on the Temporary Prohibition against the Export of Antiseptics, Mask Basic Materials, Personal Protective Equipment and Masks (IDN)  |





III. **Regional Governments** 

| Issuing Regional<br>Government       | Policies and Regulations   |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| DKI Jakarta Provincial<br>Government | DKI Jakarta Governor Decree No. 361 of 2020 on the Extension of the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency Response Status in DKI Jakarta Province (ENG) (IDN)  |
|                                      | DKI Jakarta Governor Announcement No. 9 of 2020 for the Use of Masks to Prevent the Transmission of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) (IDN)   |
|                                      | DKI Jakarta Governor Announcement No. 5 of 2020 on a Temporary Suspension of Worship and Religious Activities in Houses of Worship in order to Prevent the Spread of Coronavirus Disease Outbreaks (COVID-19) (IDN)  |
|                                      | DKI Jakarta Provincial Government Press Release No. 1141/SP-HMS/03/2020 on Restrictions on the use of Jakarta Rapid Transit Buses ( <i>Transjakarta</i> ), Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), Light Rail Transit (LRT), and KRL Commuter lines starting from Monday, 23 March 2020 (DN) |
|                                      | DKI Jakarta Provincial Government Press Release No. 1157/SP-HMS/03/2020 on the Extension of the Closure of Tourist Attractions owned by the DKI Jakarta Provincial Government (IDN)  |
|                                      | DKI Jakarta Governor Regulation No. 33 of 2020 on the Imposition of Large-Scale Social Restrictions in the Management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the Province of the Jakarta Special Capital City (IDN)   |
|                                      | DKI Jakarta Governor Decree No. 380 on the Enforcement of the Imposition of Large Scale Social Restrictions in the Management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the Province of Jakarta Special Capital City (IDN)   |
|                                      | DKI Jakarta Provincial Government Press Release No. 1222/SP-HMS/04/2020 dated 22 April 2020 on the extension of the Imposition Large Scale Social Restrictions in the Jakarta area for four weeks until 22 May 2020 (IDN)  |
| West Java Provincial<br>Government   | West Java Governor's Decree No.443/Kep.176-Dinkes/2020 on the Prevention and Management of the Coronavirus 19 Disease (COVID-19) in West Java (IDN)  |
|                                      | West Java Governor's Decree No. 443/Kep.189-Hukham/2020 on the Status of Specific Disaster Outbreaks Due to the Coronavirus 19 Disease (COVID-19) in West Java (IDN)   |
|                                      | West Java Governor's Decree No. 445/Kep.186-Dinkes/2020 on the Establishment of a Reference Hospital for the Prevention of Certain Emerging Infections (IDN)   |
|                                      | West Java Governor Circular Letter No. 443/22/Hukham of 2020 on the Establishment of Coronavirus Disease-19 (COVID-19) District and Municipality Regional Information and Coordination Centers in West Java (IDN)  |
|                                      | West Java Governor Regulation No. 27 of 2020 on the Guidelines for Large Scale Social Restrictions in the Handling of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in the Bogor Region, Bogor Municipality, Depok Municipality, Bekasi Region and Bekasi Municipality (IDN)                  |
|                                      | West Java Governor Regulation No. 30 of 2020 on the Guidelines for Large Scale Social Restrictions in the Handling of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in Bandung Municipality, Cimahi Municipality, Bandung Region, West Bandung Region, and Sumedang Region (IDN)              |





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|---------------------------------|---|
| Banten Provincial<br>Government | Banten Governor Regulation No. 16 of 2020 on Guidelines on the Imposition of Large Scale Social Distancing in the Handling of Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Tangerang Region, Tangerang Municipality and South Tangerang Municipality (IDN) |
| Bali Provincial<br>Government   | Bali Governor's Instruction No. 8551 of 2020 on Strengthening of the Prevention and Handling of COVID-19 in Bali (IDN)  |
|                                 | Bali Governor's Announcement No. 45/SatgasCOVID19/III/2020 dated 23 March 2020 which urged all Bali's inhabitants to stay at home on 26 March 2020 (IDN)  |
|                                 | Bali Governor's Instruction No. 7194 of 2020 on the Follow-Up Guidelines in Relation to the Prevention of the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the Environment of the Bali Provincial Government (IDN)                    |

#### IV. Financial Services Authority (Otoritas Jasa Keuangan – "OJK")

| No. | Regulation  |
|-----|---|
| 1.  | OJK Regulation No. 11/POJK.03/2020 on Stimuli for the National Economy as a Countercyclical Policy Due to the Impact of the Spread of the 2019 Coronavirus Disease (IDN)  |
| 2.  | OJK Letter No. S-92/D.04/2020 on the Relaxation of the Obligation to Submit Reports and Hold General Meetings of Shareholders (IDN)   |
| 3.  | OJK Letter No. S-7/D.05/2020 on the Relaxation of the Deadlines for the Obligation to Report for Non-Bank Financial Services Institutions (Lembaga Jasa Keuangan Non-Bank - LJKNB) to the Financial Services Authority (OJK) (IDN)    |
| 4.  | OJK Letter No. S-101/D.04/2020 on the Extension of the Term of Financial Statements and Valuation Reports on the Capital Market, the Extension of the Initial Offering Period and Postponement/Cancellation of Public Offerings (IDN) |
| 5.  | OJK Regulation No. 14/POJK.05/2020 on The Countercyclical Policy on the Impact of the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 for Nonbank Financial Services Institutions (IDN)  |
| 6.  | OJK Regulation No. 16/POJK.04/2020 on the Holding of General Meetings of the Shareholders of Public Companies Electronically (IDN)  |
| 7.  | OJK Regulation No. 18/POJK.03/2020 on Written Orders for the Management of Bank Problems (IDN)  |

#### V. Bank Indonesia

Bank Indonesia Regulation No. 22/4/PBI/2020 on Incentives for Banks which Provide Funds for Certain Economic Activities to Support the Management of the Economic Impact Caused by the Coronavirus Pandemic.

### VI. The Supreme Court

Supreme Court Circular Letter No. 1 of 2020 on the Adjustment of Working Hours for Judges and Court Civil Servants to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 in the Environment of the Supreme Court and Lower Courts. (IDN)





VII. The National Disaster Management Agency (Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana – "BNPB")

<u>Head of BNPB Decree No. 9.A 2020</u> on the Determination of the Certain Emergency Status of the Disease Outbreak Disaster due to the Coronavirus in Indonesia as amended by <u>Head of BNPB Decree No. 13.A 2020</u> on the Extension of the Status of the Certain Emergency Status of the Disease Outbreak Disaster due to the Coronavirus in Indonesia.

VIII. The Indonesia National Police Force (Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia – "POLRI")

Head of POLRI Written Notice No. MAK/2/III/2020 on Compliance with Government Policy on the Handling of the Spread of COVID-19. (IDN)

IX. The Investment Coordinating Board (Badan Koordinasi Penanaman Modal – "BKPM")

Head of BKPM Decree No. 86 of 2020 on Providing Ease of Business Licensing for Certain Business Fields related to the Handling of COVID-19 Outbreaks. (IDN)

Please note that the above list is not a comprehensive list that includes all the regional governments' policies or regulations in Indonesia and the list was prepared on 23 April 2020.

Since the situation in Indonesia affected by the spread of COVID-19 is changing unpredictably all the time, the central and regional governments will continue to issue more new policies and regulations, or even changes to the currently existing policies and regulations.

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