



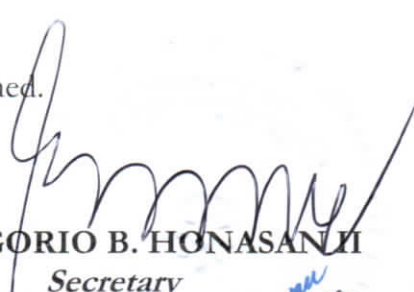
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It is hereby clarified that the provisions of **Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Department Circular (DC) No. 005 s. 2020, re: Implementation of the Memorandum from the Executive Secretary circa March 2020, on the continued operation of ICT-BPO Companies during the period of Enhanced Community Quarantine**, are intended to expressly **complement** the **policy directives of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)**. (§6, DC 005 s. 2020).

The DICT is one with the DTI and the other executive departments in implementing the directives of the Office of the President and the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases. The overall objective is to limit, if not totally prevent, the further spread of the COVID-19 infections among the people, hence, the need to strictly observe the Enhanced Community Quarantine imposed in the affected areas. Accordingly, the ICT-BPO sector's **compliance** with the provisions of **DTI Memorandum Circular (MC) Nos. 20-06, and 20-08, circa March 2020, and other DTI policy issuances** for the Export and BPO sectors **is strictly enjoined**. (*Id.* at §6).

Being a component part of the entire Export and BPO sector as a whole, **all ICT-BPO enterprises and establishments** are **advised to heed the DTI's policy directives and advisories** on whether or not it will issue IATF Accreditation IDs pursuant to DTI MC 20-06, DTI MC 20-08, and other DTI issuances. For further queries and clarifications, please contact the DTI Covid-19 Hotlines: DTI Command Center (09560916570), and DTI Officer of the Day (09266126728).

For the **information** and **guidance** of all concerned.


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