

**No. DI/Covid-19/Break the Chain/2021/  
Directorate of Industries, Mumbai -32.  
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**CIRCULAR**

**Reference:** GoM order vide No. DMU/2020/CR 92/DisM-1, dated 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Vide order No. DMU/2020/CR 92/DisM-1 dated 13.4.2021, the GoM has issued the order for “Break the Chain” of Corona outbreak in the State. The various measures to “Break the Chain” are being enforced in the entire State from 8 pm on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 till 7 am On 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

The provisions as mentioned in para 5(d) of the order dated 13.04.2021, are mandatorily applicable to Manufacturing Sectors and those Manufacturing Units are allowed to operate during the said period on fulfillment of all the criteria and provisions as mentioned in the order.

Previously, Vide GoM Notification dated 25th March 2020 , the Essential Services and Continuous process industries were allowed to continue their activities, however within the framework of guidelines issued by Government of India (GoI) and State Government from time to time. Accordingly the permissions to Essential Services and Continuous Process Industries were granted to operate their manufacturing units after getting prior permission both online and offline form respective District Authorities. Vide DI circular dated 15.04.2020 and 20.04.2020, the validity of those permissions granted by respective District Authorities were further extended.

Now under the “Break the Chain” initiative of GoM, Essential Services, Export oriented units and Continuous Process manufacturing units other than net consumers of oxygen unless producing items needed for essential services as mentioned will be allowed to operate their units during the period 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 , with the strict adherence to all the provisions prescribed in the order dated 13.04.2021.

In view of this, Since the District Authorities had already granted permissions to essential and continuous process industries, those units will be allowed to continue production activities, without obtaining any new permissions, with the strict fulfillment of guidelines mentioned in the order dated 13.04.2021. Similarly

those units which were not covered for permission before, for such units the District Authorities shall take decision as per the guidelines dated 13.04.2021.

It is also to mention here that in case of any violation in adherence to the guidelines mentioned in order dated 13.04.2021, the units will be liable for appropriate action. Regarding any clarification on these issues , the units in MIDC area should contact respective RO, MIDC and units outside MIDC should contact JDI (MMR)/GM, DIC respectively.

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