

**ADVISORY NO. 20-03**  
**Series of 2020**

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

The Department of Trade and Industry hereby gives notice that the implementation of Section 1 of MC No. 20-44, Series of 2020, on the *“Recategorization of Some Business Establishments or Activities under Category IV to Category III,”* shall commence on 1 September 2020 in the National Capital Region and the Provinces of Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna and Rizal, save for internet cafes in the National Capital Region. Commencement of operations of internet cafés in the National Capital Region shall be left to the discretion of the Metro Manila mayors.

Accordingly, subject to the mandatory minimum public health standards and protocols provided under Annex “B” of MC No. 20-44, and respective business establishment and activity/s protocols, the following business establishments and activities are allowed to reopen –


- 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.

As agreed with the Metro Manila mayors, specific guidelines for the operations of gyms, fitness centers, sports facilities, and internet cafes, including additional health protocols, operational capacity and operating hours, shall also be issued per local government for their reopening. Otherwise, the business enterprises and activities shall follow the minimum public health standards and protocols and applicable operational capacity provided under MC No. 20-44.

Operating hours of the establishments shall be consistent with the corresponding localized curfew hours of the local government units.

Be guided accordingly.

31 August 2020.



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