

MISE Decree dated March 25, 2020: introduction of significant changes and updates to Annex 1 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of March 22, 2020

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By the Ministerial Decree of March 25, 2020, (available [here](#)), the Italian Minister of Economic Development has made significant changes and updates to Annex 1 of the Prime Ministerial Decree dated March 22, 2020, aimed at introducing new restrictive measures to deal with the COVID-19 emergency.

In the light of the MISE Decree, from March 26 the list of ATECO codes in Annex 1 of the Prime Ministerial Decree dated March 22, 2020, has been **replaced with a new list of production activities that are essential** to deal with the health emergency that is affecting Italy.

The new list is the result of a confrontation between the government and the social partners, and reduces and reshapes the activities that can continue during the emergency phase. In fact, the Decree of the Minister of Economic Development provides further details for specific activities identified by the Decree itself. In particular, the following are **permitted**:

- **temporary employment agencies' activities** (ATECO code 78.2), in so far as they are carried out in relation to the activities referred to in Annexes 1 and 2 to the Prime Ministerial Decree of March 11, 2020, and in Annex 1 to the Prime Ministerial Decree of March 22, 2020;
- **call center activities** (ATECO code 82.20.00), limited to the activities of "inbound call centers, which answer users' calls through operators, through automatic call distribution, through computer-telephone integration, interactive voice response systems or similar systems capable of receiving orders, providing product information, dealing with customers for assistance or complaints" and, in any case, always within the limits to which they are carried out in relation to the activities referred to in Annexes 1 and 2 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of March 11, 2020, and in Annex 1 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of March 22, 2020, as amended by this Ministerial Decree;
- **activities and other services supporting companies** (ATECO code 82.99.99) limited to home delivery of products.

Lastly, it is important to specify that companies that had not been suspended by the previous Decree and that, as a result of the new list, will have to suspend their **activities, will be allowed to complete the activities necessary for the suspension, including the shipment of goods in stock, until March 28, 2020.**

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