Amendments to the Law on Health Insurance

Please be kindly informed that Milli Majlis adopted Amendments to the Law on Health Insurance on 30 March 2020. Based on these amendments:

- Implementation of compulsory health insurance for administrative territorial units will be finalized in 2021, previously implementation should have been finalized in 2020;
- Collection of compulsory health insurance premiums will start from 1 January 2021 instead of 1 April 2020;
- Accordingly the period of application of the 50% exemption to compulsory health insurance premiums for non-oil and gas and non-public sector will be applied during the period of 1 January 2021–1 January 2022 instead of the period of 1 April 2020 – 1 January 2021 envisaged earlier.

Information regarding anti-COVID-19 measures


In accordance with the released statement all works and services, other than essential for normal life-sustaining activities, are suspended from 00:00 on 31 March 2020 till 00:00 on 20 April 2020.

Please kindly note that the statement indicates the activities in certain areas which are permitted during this period of limitation. These areas are the following:

1. Executive authorities and organizations, the list of which is yet to be determined by the Cabinet of Ministers;
2. Healthcare and social services (including hospitals, clinics and other healthcare organizations);
3. Infrastructure (utilities, electricity production and supply, water supply and land reclamation, communication and telecommunication services);
4. Transport and logistics (cargo transportation, logistic services, public transport and taxi services);

5. Major fields of production (production of oil equipment and facilities, production, refining, storage and sale of oil and gas, manufacture of food products and raw materials for them, including the purchase, supply, storage and wholesale of food, production of daily care and hygiene products, production and processing of agricultural products, slaughtering, construction and repair of buildings and structures for civil and industrial use, roads and others);

6. Retail and wholesale (points of sale of food, pharmacies, petrol station and others);

7. Household services (disposal of household waste, post services, dry cleaning, car repair, car wash points, translation services, animal shelters, design services);

8. Media;

9. Financial organizations (banks and currency exchange points, insurance organizations, processing and clearing services);

10. Special services (delivery services, repair of household equipment, disinfection services).

In addition to the above-mentioned please be advised that in accordance with the statement of The Operational Headquarters under the Cabinet of the Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan released on 31 March 2020, (i) individuals must carry the ID card or any other document identifying personality should they leave the place of residence due to urgent need, and (ii) employees engaged in enterprises permitted to operate, must carry the employee's identification card or the certificate from the employer confirming the fact of such employment.

*Note: You can find the full list of all permitted areas and activities during this special regime on the official website of the Cabinet of Ministers via: [https://cabmin.gov.az/en/article/776/](https://cabmin.gov.az/en/article/776/)
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