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# Section 17. CERTAIN PROVISIONS APPLIED IN AREAS UNDER ECQ ALSO APPLICABLE IN AREAS UNDER MECQ.

The provisions relative to processing of payrolls, the RapidPass system, use of government owned or hired vehicles and identification cards for humanitarian assistance actors and public and private employees in areas under ECQ shall likewise apply in areas under MECQ.

#### Section 18. OUTDOOR EXERCISES ALLOWED.

Individual outdoor exercise such as outdoor walks, jogging, running or biking are allowed within MECQ areas. Provided, that the minimum health standards and precautions such as the wearing of masks and the maintenance of social distancing protocols are observed.

#### Section 19. OTHER EXEMPTIONS IN ECQ ALSO APPLICABLE IN MECQ.

Other exemptions from the ECQ through previous IATF resolutions or issuances by the Office of the President shall also be applied in MECQ.

#### Section 20. PROVISIONS OF OMNIBUS GUIDELINES ADOPTED.

Guidelines for interzonal and intrazonal movement and the General Provisions as provided under Sections 7 and 8 of the IATF Omnibus Guidelines and its all other provisions are hereby adopted insofar as these are applicable to the implementation of Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ).

#### Section 21. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.

If any provision of this Executive Order is declared invalid for any reason, the parts not affected thereby shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

#### Section 22. REPEALING CLAUSE.

All Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations issued by this province which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Executive Order are hereby repealed, superseded or modified accordingly.

#### Section 23. EFFECTIVITY.

This ORDER shall be in full force and effect during the modified enhanced community quarantine period (June 1, 2020 to June 15, 2020), unless earlier repealed or extended by another issuance.

**DONE** at the Provincial Capitol, Mamburao, Occidental Mindoro this 31 day of May 2020.

EDUARDO B. GADIANO Governor



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#### Section 11. SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AT ALL LEVELS.

Face-to-face or in-person classes at all levels shall be suspended.

#### Section 12. SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

Public transportation shall be suspended. This notwithstanding, commissioned shuttle services for employees of permitted offices or establishments, as well as point-to-point transport services provided by the government shall be allowed to operate, giving priority to healthcare workers.

#### Section 13. PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION.

Private transportation such as company shuttles and personal vehicles utilized by persons authorized outside their residences are allowed subject to the guidelines provided by the DOTr. The use of bikes and other non-motorized transportation is strongly encouraged.

#### Section 14. LIMITED OPERATIONS IN MALLS AND SHOPPING CENTERS.

Limited operations in malls and shopping centers shall be allowed, except for leisure establishments and services which shall continue to be closed. Provided, that establishments and services allowed to operate in malls and shopping centers may only operate at a capacity consistent with Section 3, Items (4) and (5) of the IATF Omnibus Guidelines dated May 22, 2020. Provided, further, those below twenty-one (21) years old, and those sixty (60) years old and above and those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women, including any person who resides with the aforementioned, may not enter malls and shopping centers except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services or for work in establishments located therein. Provided, finally, that such operations must comply with the guidelines of the DTI until otherwise modified through subsequent issuances of the IATF.

### Section 15. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

In addition to those allowed and enumerated construction projects under Section 2 of the IATF Omnibus Guidelines, other essential and priority public and private construction projects shall be allowed, subject to compliance with the DPWH construction safety guidelines. Provided, however, that small scale projects as defined by the DPWH shall not be allowed.

### Section 16. INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES NOT ALLOWED TO OPERATE.

The following shall not be allowed to operate within an area under MECQ:

- a. Tourist destinations such as water parks, reservation service and related services;
- b. Entertainment industries such as cinemas, theaters and karaoke bars;
- c. Kid amusement industries such as playroom and kiddy rides;
- d. Libraries, archives, museums and cultural centers;
- e. Gyms, fitness studios and sports facilities; and
- f. Personal care services such as massage parlors, sauna, facial care and waxing.



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- z. Toy stores, provided, that their playgrounds and amusement areas, if any, shall remain closed;
- aa. Firearms and ammunition trading establishments, subject to strict regulation of the PNP-Firearms and Explosives Office; and
- bb. Pastors, priests, rabbi, imams, and other religious ministers insofar as providing home religious services to households. Provided that proper protocols shall be observed, such as social distancing, wearing of face masks and the like.

#### Section 8. WORK IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

Agencies and instrumentalities of the government, including GOCCs, as well as LGUs may operate at skeleton workforce in combination with other alternative work arrangements as approved by the head of agency unless a different operational capacity is required in agencies providing health and emergency frontline services, border control, and other critical services.

# Section 9. HOTELS OR SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS NOT ALLOWED TO OPERATE SUBJECT TO EXCEPTIONS.

Hotels or similar establishments shall not be allowed to operate, except those accommodating the following:

- a. For guests who have existing booking accommodations for foreigners as of March 17, 2020;
- b. Guests who have existing long-term bookings;
- c. Distressed Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) and stranded Filipinos or foreign nationals;
- d. Repatriated OFWs in compliance with approved quarantine protocols;
- e. Non-OFWs who may be required to undergo mandatory facility-based quarantine; and
- f. Healthcare workers and other employees, whether private or public, from exempted establishments under the Omnibus Guidelines and applicable Memoranda from the Executive Secretary.

Provided that in all of the foregoing, hotel operations shall be limited to the provision of basic accommodation services to guests through an in-house skeleton workforce. Ancillary establishments within the premises, such as restaurants, cafes, bars, gyms, spas, and the like, shall not be allowed to operate or to provide room service; Provided further, that accommodation establishments may prepare: (a) packed meals for distribution to guests who opt for the same; and (b) food orders for take-out and delivery only.

#### Section 10. LIMITED MASS GATHERINGS.

Mass gatherings such as but not limited to, movie screenings, concerts, sporting events, and other entertainment activities, community assemblies, and non-essential work gatherings shall be prohibited. Gatherings that are for the provision of critical government services and authorized humanitarian activities while adhering to the prescribed minimum health standards shall be allowed. Religious gatherings shall be limited to not more than five (5) persons, until otherwise modified through subsequent issuances of the IATF.



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- f.) Rental and leasing, other than real estate, such as vehicles and equipment for permitted sectors; and
- g.) Employment activities that involve the recruitment and placement for permitted sectors; and
- h.) Housing services activities, such as but not limited to plumbing, roofing, and electrical works.

# Section 7. ESTABLISHMENTS OR ACTIVITIES ALLOWED TO OPERATE AT 50% OPERATIONAL CAPACITY.

The following offices, establishments or individuals conducting or providing the following activities or services are allowed to operate at fifty percent (50%) operational capacity, while encouraging work-from-home and other flexible work arrangement, where applicable:

- a. Other manufacturing industries classified as beverages, including alcoholic drinks; electrical machinery; wood products and furniture; non-metallic products; textiles and clothing/wearing apparels; tobacco products; paper and paper products; rubber and plastic products; coke and refined petroleum products; other non-metallic mineral products; computers, electronic and optical products; electrical equipment; machinery and equipment; motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers; other transport equipment; and others;
- b. Other real estate activities;
- c. Administrative and office support such as , but not limited to, providing photocopying and billing services;
- d. Other financial services not mentioned in Section 2 of the IATF Omnibus Guidelines, such as, money exchange, insurance, reinsurance and non-compulsory pension funding;
- e. Legal and accounting services;
- f. Management and consultancy services or activities;
- g. Architectural and engineering activities, including technical testing and analysis;
- h. Science and technology, and research and development;
- i. Recruitment and placement agencies for overseas employment;
- j. Advertising and market research;
- k. Computer programming and information management services;
- I. Publishing and printing services;
- m. Film, music and television production;
- n. Photography, fashion, and industrial, graphic and interior design;
- o. Wholesale and retail trade of vehicles and their parts and components;
- p. Repair and maintenance of vehicles as well as its parts or components, including car wash services;
- q. Malls and commercial centers, subject to the guidelines issued by the DTI;
- r. Dining establishments and restaurants, but for delivery and take-out only;
- s. Hardware stores;
- t. Clothing and accessories;
- u. Bookstore and school and office supplies;
- v. Baby or infant care supplies;
- w. Pet food and pet care supplies;
- x. Information technology, communications and electronic equipment;
- y. Flower, jewelry, novelty, antique and perfume shops; and



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#### Section 2. MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ).

Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) refers to the transition phase between ECQ and GCQ, when the following temporary measures are relaxed and become less necessary: stringent limits on movement and transportation of people, strict regulation of operating industries, provision of food and essential services, and heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols.

#### Section 3. MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS.

Minimum public health standards shall be complied with at all times for the duration of the MECQ.

Minimum public health standards refers to guidelines set by the DOH in Administrative Order No. 2020-0015, as well as sector-relevant guidelines issued by national government agencies as authorized by the IATF, to aid all sectors in all settings to implement non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI), which refer to public health measures that do not involve vaccines, medications or other pharmaceutical interventions, which individuals and communities can carry out in order to reduce transmission rates, contact rates, and the duration of infectiousness of individuals in the population to mitigate COVID-19.

#### Section 4. HOME QUARANTINE.

Strict home quarantine shall be observed in all households, and the movement of all residents shall still be limited to accessing essential goods and services, and for work in permitted offices or establishments or such other activities allowed by the IATF Omnibus Guidelines.

#### Section 5. PERSONS PROHIBITED TO GO OUTSIDE RESIDENCES.

Any person below twenty-One (21) years old, those who are sixty (60) years old and above, those with immunodeficiency, comorbidity, or other health risks, and pregnant women, including any person who resides with the aforementioned, shall be required to remain in their residences at all times, except when indispensable under the circumstances for obtaining essential goods and services, for work in permitted industries and offices or such other activities permitted in Section 3 of the IATF Omnibus Guidelines.

## Section 6. ESTABLISHMENTS ALLOWED TO OPERATE AT FULL OPERATIONAL CAPACITY.

All the following shall be allowed to operate at full operational capacity:

- a.) All establishments or activities permitted to operate or be undertaken under Section 2(4) of the IATF Omnibus Guidelines;
- b.) Media establishments, without need of PCOO accreditation;
- c.) BPOs and export-oriented establishments, without need to set up onsite or near-site accommodation arrangements;
- d.) E-commerce companies;
- e.) Other postal and courier services, as well as delivery services for articles or products not mentioned under Section 2 of the IATF Omnibus Guidelines;



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# EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. <u>65</u> Series of 2020

"AN ORDER IMPOSING MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY STARTING JUNE 1, 2020 TO JUNE 15, 2020 AND PROVIDING FOR GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE SAID AREA"

WHEREAS, in IATF Resolution No. 40 Series of 2020 dated May 27, 2020, the Province of Occidental Mindoro is classified among the low-risk provinces in Luzon thereby placing it under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) starting June 1, 2020 until June 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, due to the letters-appeal of some municipalities of the province which were endorsed by the Provincial Governor to the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force (RITF) on May 28, 2020, the RIATF issued a Resolution concurring on placing the Municipalities of San Jose, Sablayan, Calintaan and Rizal under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and the Municipality of Magsaysay under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) starting June 1, 2020 until June 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the Municipality of Magsaysay be placed under MECQ since, just recently, 26 out of 51 construction workers in an ongoing DPWH project located in the said municipality tested positive for COVID-19 based on the test results received by the Provincial Health Office from the Philippine Red Cross on May 29, 2020;

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, there is an urgent need to promulgate this Executive Order to impose Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) in the Municipality of Magsaysay and to provide guidelines and procedures for the implementation of MECQ in the said area from June 1, 2020 until June 15, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDUARDO B. GADIANO**, Governor, Province of Occidental Mindoro, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

Section 1. IMPOSITION OF MODIFIED ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE (MECQ) IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF MAGSAYSAY.

By the authority vested in Provincial Governors pursuant to Paragraph (B) of IATF Resolution No. 29 Series of 2020 as amended by Paragraph (F) of IATF Resolution No. 30 Series of 2020 and with the concurrence of the Regional Inter-Agency Task Force, it is hereby imposed that the Municipality of Magsaysay be placed under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) starting on June 1, 2020 until June 15, 2020.