

## UPDATE Italy - Additional emergency measures on Covid-19

26 March 2020



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## 1 UPDATE

As provided by the Prime Minister Decree dated 22 March 2020 (the “**Third Decree**”), the Ministry of Economic Development amended the list of business activities allowed following the entry into force of the Third Decree.

This is a much-expected move, as there has been some criticism in connection with the exclusion or, as the case may be, the inclusion of certain businesses from and, respectively, in the original list.

The amendment is **in force from 26 March 2020**.

## 2 Updated list of business activities

All **activities which are not included in the list below are suspended** according to the Third Decree, as amended.

Here is the new list:

ATECO CODE	DESCRIPTION
01	Agricultural cultivations and manufacturing of animal products.
03	Fishery and aquaculture
05	Coal Mining
06	Crude oil and natural gas extraction
09.1	Crude oil and natural gas extraction support services
10	Food industries
11	Beverage industries
13.96.20	Manufacturing of other textile articles for technical and industrial uses
<del>13.94</del>	<del>Manufacturing of twines, strings, ropes and nets</del>
13.95	Manufacturing of non-woven fabrics and products made of that fabric (excluding clothing)
14.12.00	Manufacturing of lab coats, uniform and other work wear.
16.24	Manufacturing of wood packaging
17	Manufacture of paper (now excluding Ateco codes 17.23 manufacture of luxury cardboard packaging and cardboard advertising items and 17.24 manufacture of wallpaper)
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media
19	Manufacturing of coke and petroleum refining products.
20	Manufacturing of chemical products (now excluding Ateco codes 20.12 manufacture of colorants and pigments, 20.51.01 manufacture of matches, 20.51.02 manufacture of gunpowder and fireworks, 20.59.50 manufacture of chemical products for office use and non-industrial use, 20.59.60 manufacture of finishing products for leather and textile)
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations

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<del>22.4</del>	<del>Manufacture of rubber products</del>
22.2	Manufacture of products made of plastics (now excluding Ateco codes 22.29.01 manufacture of plastic parts for shoes and manufacture of plastic products for office and school use)
<del>23.13</del>	<del>Manufacture of hollow glass</del>
23.19.10	Manufacture of laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical glassware
<del>25.21</del>	<del>Manufacture of radiators and metal containers for central heating systems</del>
<del>25.92</del>	<del>Manufacture of light metal packaging</del>
26.6	Manufacture of irradiation equipment, electro-medical and electrotherapeutic equipment
27.1	Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers and equipment for electricity distribution and control
<del>27.2</del>	<del>Manufacture of batteries and electric accumulators</del>
<del>28.29.30</del>	<del>Manufacture of automatic dosing and packaging equipment</del>
<del>28.3</del>	<del>Manufacture of agricultural and forestry machinery</del>
<del>28.93</del>	<del>Manufacture of machinery for food, beverage and tobacco industry (including parts and accessories)</del>
28.95.00	Manufacture of machinery for the paper and paperboard industry (including parts and accessories)
28.96	Manufacture of machinery for the rubber and plastics industry (including parts and accessories)
32.50	Manufacture of medical and dental equipment and supplies
32.99.1	Manufacture of protective clothing and equipment
32.99.4	Manufacture of coffins
33	Repair, maintenance and installation of machinery and equipment (now excluding Ateco codes 33.11.01 repair and maintenance of moulds, 33.11.02 repair and maintenance of manually operated tools, 33.11.03 repair and maintenance of fire weapons, 33.11.04 repair and maintenance of safes and armored doors, 33.11.05 repair and maintenance of weapons, 33.11.07 repair and maintenance of shopping carts, 33.11.09 repair and maintenance of other metal items, 33.12.92 repair and maintenance of equipment for amusement parks, 33.16 repair and maintenance of airplanes, 33.17 repair and maintenance of locomotives and rail equipment (but excluding rail engines))
35	Supply of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning
36	Collection, treatment and supply of water
37	Management of sewage networks
38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; recovery of materials
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services

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42	Civil engineering
43.2	Installation of electrical, hydraulic systems and other construction and installation works
45.2	Repair and maintenance of cars
45.3	Trade in automotive parts and accessories
45.4	For the sole activity of repair and maintenance of motorbikes and trade in parts and accessories thereto
46.2	Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals
46.3	Wholesale of food, beverage and tobacco products
46.46	Wholesale of pharmaceutical products
46.49.2	Wholesale of books magazines and newspapers
46.61	Wholesale of machinery, equipment, machinery, accessories, agricultural supplies and agricultural tools, including tractors
<del>46.69.19</del>	<del>Wholesale of other transport means and equipment</del>
46.69.91	Wholesale of scientific instruments and equipment
46.69.94	Wholesale of firefighting and safety articles
46.71	Wholesale of petroleum products and automotive lubricants, heating fuels
49	Land transport and pipeline transport
50	Sea and water transport
51	Air transport
52	Storage and transport support activities
53	Postal and courier services
55.1	Hotels and similar facilities
j (from 58 to 63)	Information and communication services
K (from 64 to 66)	Financial and insurance activities
69	Legal and accounting activities
70	Business management and management consulting activities
71	Architectural and engineering firms; testing and technical analysis
72	Scientific research and development
74	Scientific, technical and professional activities

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75	Veterinary services
78.2	Temporary work agencies
80.1	Private security services
80.2	Services related to surveillance systems
81.2	Cleaning and disinfection activities
82.20	Call centre activities
82.92	Third party packaging activities
82.99.2	Distribution agencies for books, newspapers and magazines
82.99.99	Other business support services
84	Public administration and defence; compulsory social insurance
85	Education
86	Healthcare
87	Residential social care services
88	Non-residential social care
94	Activities of economic, employers' and professional organizations
95.11.00	Repair and maintenance of computers and peripherals
95.12.01	Repair and maintenance of landline phone, cordless and mobile phones. cellular
95.12.09	Repair and maintenance of other telecom equipment
95.22.01	Repair of household appliances and household articles
97	Activities of families and households as employers for home staff

### 3 Exceptions

Certain exceptions are provided by the Third Decree and you can find our comments on such exceptions in our previous report (available [here](#)).

### 4 Manufacturing businesses. Agreements in force

Activities which are suspended, **as a consequence of the amendment**, shall take all steps to ensure that their activity will be stopped within **28 March 2020**. This means that all activities which are ongoing as of the date of the amendment (26 March 2020), including shipment of finished products, shall be completed within the above deadline.

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## Contacts

Your usual contact at Osborne Clarke will be happy to provide additional support.

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