

Italy - Additional emergency measures on Covid-19 (updated
on the basis of the Prime Minister Decree of 10 April 2020)

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Background

On 10 April 2020 the Italian government passed a new set of rules aimed at managing the Covid-19 crisis (the “**10 April Decree**”).

Osborne Clarke prepared this memo based on the most updated draft of the Third Decree in order to provide clients with a real-time update of the situation. As such, please note that this document (i) represents obviously a working draft only, (ii) should in no circumstance be considered as a formal opinion provided by Osborne Clarke and (iii) is subject to further update(s) as things will evolve.

1 Extension of the ‘lockdown’ and new exceptions

The main purpose of the 10 April Decree is that of extending the term of the ‘lockdown’ until 3 May 2020. Businesses affected are listed in **updated table** below (which shows changes since the previous decree):

ATECO CODE	DESCRIPTION
01	Agricultural cultivations and manufacturing of animal products.
02	Forestry and use of forest areas
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	Manufacture of other textile articles for technical and industrial uses
13.94	Manufacturing of twine, strings, ropes and nets.
13.95	Manufacture of non-woven fabrics and products made of that fabric (excluding clothing)
14.12.00	Manufacture of lab coats, uniform and other work wear.
16	Manufacture of wood and wood products and cork (excluding furniture); manufacture of straw articles and plaiting materials
16.24.20	Manufacturing of wood packaging
17	Manufacture of paper
18	Printing and reproduction of recorded media

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19	Manufacturing of coke and petroleum refining products.
20	Manufacturing of chemical products
21	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations
22.4	Manufacture of rubber products
22.2	Manufacture of products made of plastics (excluding codes 22.29.01 and 22.29.02)
23.13	Manufacture of hollow glass
23.19.10	Manufacture of laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical glassware
25.21	Manufacture of radiators and metal containers for central heating boilers
25.73.1	Manufacture of manually operated tools; interchangeable parts for machine tools
25.92	Manufacture of lightweight metal packaging
26.1	Manufacture of electronic components and electronic boards
26.2	Manufacture of computers and peripheral equipment
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
27.2	Manufacture of electric batteries and accumulators
28.29.30	Manufacture of automated metering and packaging machines
28.3	Manufacture of agricultural and forestry machinery
28.93	Manufacture of machinery for the food, beverage and tobacco industry (including parts and accessories)
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
35	Supply of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning
36	Collection, treatment and supply of water
37	Management of sewage networks

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38	Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; recovery of materials
39	Remediation activities and other waste management services
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
46.49.1	Wholesale of paper, cardboard and stationery
46.49.2	Wholesale of books magazines and newspapers
46.61	Wholesale of machinery, equipment, machinery, accessories, agricultural supplies and agricultural tools, including tractors
46.69.19	Wholesale of other transport means and equipment
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
46.75.01	Wholesale of fertilisers and other agricultural chemicals
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

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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
75	Veterinary services
78.2	Activities of temporary work agencies, limiting to services performed in favour of the activities listed in annex 1, 2 and 3 of the Decree.
80.1	Private security services
80.2	Services related to surveillance systems
81.2	Cleaning and disinfection activities
81.3	Care and maintenance of the landscape, with exclusion of any building activity
82.20	Call centre activities, limiting to inbound call centre activities answering through personnel or automated devices and provided that are carried out in relation to the activities listed in annex 1,2 and 3 of the Decree
82.92	Third party packaging activities
82.99.2	Distribution agencies for books, newspapers and magazines
82.99.99	Other business support services limited to home delivery of products
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
99	Extraterritorial organizations and bodies

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Until the new deadline business activities remain subject to the restrictions provided by the rules previously in force (you can find [here](#) our comments on such rules), subject to some new exceptions which are explained in this report.

Please note that more severe restrictions may apply on a regional basis: we will be happy to provide you any support you need in connection thereto.

2 New exceptions: security, maintenance, cleaning and sanitizing, payments

Article 2, paragraph 12, of the 10 April Decree introduces a new set of circumstances where businesses subject to the general lockdown are allowed to partially continue their activity.

More specifically, access to business premises is permitted:

- for security, maintenance or cleaning/sanitizing purposes;
- in order to make payments.

As in the past, these exceptions require a prior notice to be given to the Prefetto of the province where the business is located. Such prior notice shall be given by certified email (you can find [here](#) the form to be used to benefit from this new exception).

3 Provisions applicable to individuals travelling to Italy from abroad

The 10 April Decree introduced a number of provisions applicable to individuals travelling to Italy from abroad.

In general, the obligation to spend 14 days in quarantine is now in force, but there are certain exceptions for short business trips.

In case you are planning a trip, including a business trip, to Italy, please contact us in order to get detailed information as to the rules applicable to your specific case.

Contacts

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

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