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LOCKDOWN 3.0
List of Vehicular Activity

Allowed (Intra-State)
- Public transport within the State including buses and taxi, with specific permission
- Inter-district and Inter-State movement of Individuals except for medical reasons and with permissions
- All Industrial Establishments: Units will operate with transport arrangements for workers and strict compliance with norms of social distancing, hygiene and follow the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) prescribed by GOI for offices, workplace, factories and establishment
- Movement of persons/vehicles (Intra-state): The existing instructions issued by Home Department and the District Magistrate with regard to passes for movement of private vehicles and individuals for emergency services and essential goods shall continue identified by the respective district authority

Allowed (Inter-State)
- Movement of persons/vehicles (Inter-state): Movement shall be allowed only for the purpose of bringing back the stranded persons covered by MHA Guidelines
- Inter-state transport by all modes except with specific permission issued by the authority
- Transportation of other commodities, such as construction materials, shall be allowed in trucks authorized/identified and with passes issued by the District Magistrate
- Movement, loading/ unloading of goods/ cargo (both Inter and Intra State)
- Movement of all authorized/identified trucks for essential commodities shall continue
- All trucks registered from outside the State carrying essential and other commodities shall be allowed to enter the State. As far as practicable, they shall return the same day. In the event that they are unable to return the same day, the drivers and helpers shall stay at the transit camps identified by the district authorities
- An empty truck/ goods carrier vehicle will be allowed to ply after the delivery of goods, or for pick-up of goods
  1. Supply of essential goods
  2. All goods traffic will be allowed to ply with one driver and one helper in the truck/goods carrier

Prohibited Vehicles
- Inter-state travelling by road, train or flights is not permitted across the country
- Public transport within Sikkim

Measures for well-being and safety of persons
Movement of individuals for all non-essential activities shall remain strictly prohibited between 5pm to 7am.
Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, pregnant women, and children below the age of 10 years, shall stay at home, except for meeting essential requirements and for health purposes, as per the National Directives

Penal Provisions
Any person violating these lockdown measures and the National Directives for COVID-19 Management will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal action under Sec.188 of the IPC, and other legal provisions as applicable.