

FAQs for Law Firms Seeking General Exemption or Time-Limited Exemption from Circuit Breaker Measures

Dear Member,

The Ministry of Law has put together a set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) <u>here</u> for law firms seeking a General Exemption or a Time-Limited Exemption from the circuit breaker measures introduced by the government on 3 April 2020 to combat the spread of COVID-19.

Applications for both types of exemptions must be made at https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg before any lawyer and/or staff can return to his or her office premises even for a short duration and must only be for the purposes of work which cannot be carried out via telecommuting. Please note that you have to strictly adhere to safe distancing measures while at the office. In the case of Time-Limited Exemptions, please note that each company is only allowed to apply up to 4 times and applications can only be submitted one day before the day of required access to the office premises.

For further information, please visit the Law Society COVID-19 Resources webpage at https://www.lawsociety.org.sg/2020/02/09/advisory-updates-on-2019-novel-corona-virus. For queries, please contact 6538 2500 or e-mail membership@lawsoc.org.sg.

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