

On September 26, 2020, through the Supreme Decree N° 157-2020-PCM, the Peruvian State has approved the Phase 4 of the Resumption of Economic Activities, which represents the last phase foreseen for the economic reactivation of the country within the framework of the COVID-19 pandemic.

PHASE 4 ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Phase 4 enables the resumption of the following activities:

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY		DESCRIPTION	CONSIDERATIONS
COMMERCE	Stores in general.	-	With capacity to 60%.
SERVICES	Restaurants and related services, except for bars.	-	With capacity to 50%.
	Passenger maritime transport services.	Maritime and passenger cabotage transport.	With capacity to 50% and not including tourist transport.
	Services of transport of passengers and load by inferior routes of navigation by rivers and lakes.	Transport of passengers by lower waterways.	With capacity to 50%.
	Air transport. International flights to health destinations.	Air passenger transport.	Since October 5.
	Travel agency and tour operator services.	Other booking services and related activities.	-
	Other arts, entertainment, and recreation services.	Library and archive activities. Includes university libraries.	In health destinations and with capacity to 60%.
		Activities and management of museums, pre- Hispanic archaeological monuments, historical places and buildings, cultural centers (not including film projections, theater plays and shows) and galleries.	
		Botanical and zoological gardens and national parks activities. Includes natural areas.	
		Theme park activities.	
		Activities of sports clubs and associations (individual or couple activities in the open air).	With capacity to 50%.
		Sport fishing and water sports, as well as their management of reserves and support activities. Mountain guide activities.	

START DATE FOR RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES

The implementation of the Phase 4 of the Resumption of Activities began as of the effective date of Supreme Decree N° 157-2020-PCM, that is, as of October 1, 2020.

This is with the exception of air transport activities, such as international flights to health destinations, which were enabled to resume activities from October 5, 2020.

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the provisions of Supreme Decree N° 117-2020-PCM, for the purpose of the resumption of activities, the "Guidelines for the Surveillance, Prevention and Control of the Health of Workers at Risk of Exposure to COVID-19", regulated by Ministerial Resolution N° 448-2020-MINSA, as well as with the Sectoral Protocols that may be issued, must be complied with.

In addition, the "Plan for the Surveillance, Prevention and Control of COVID-19 at the Work Center" prepared in accordance with the above-mentioned provisions, must be registered before the Ministry of Health.

RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES IN FOCUSED QUARANTINE ZONES

Areas that are in Focused Quarantine will not be able to start with Phase 4 of the Resumption of Activities. The resumption will be authorized gradually through the appropriate Ministries.

In this regard, it is worth mentioning that according to Supreme Decree N° 156-2020-PCM, the following provinces are in Focused Quarantine:

FOCUSED QUARANTINE		
DEPARTMENTS	PROVINCES	
Apurímac	Abancay	
Ayacucho	Huamanga	
Huánuco	Huánuco	

Notwithstanding the aforementioned, the following activities have been authorized to resume in the above-mentioned provinces:

AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES				
Issuance of Driver License (Evaluation Centers, Driving Schools and Entities enabled to issue Health Certificates).	Periodic Cylinder Inspection Centers.			
Vehicle Technical Inspection Centers.	NGV Conversion Certifiers and Workshops, and LPG Conversion Certifiers and Workshops.			
Certification Entities to issue Certificates of Conformity of Vehicles.	Conformity, Modification, Manufacturing and Assembly Certifiers Entities.			

RESUMPTION OF ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

The regulation under commentary has provided that activities not contemplated in any of the Phases of economic reactivation will be progressively enabled, through the issuance of new regulations.

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