



EXPERT NUTRACEUTICAL ADVOCACY COUNCIL

Nutraceutical, Health & Dietary Supplements

To,
Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal
Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Government of India

4th April, 2020

Subject: Need Notification and Clarification on Classification of Essential Workers

Respected Madam,

We at **Expert Nutraceutical Advocacy Council (ENAC)** would like you to **appreciate and Thank you** for releasing the letter dated 26th March, 2020 regarding the need for continued functioning of food industry including Nutraceuticals/ Health Supplements/ Food for Special Dietary Use/ Food for special medical purpose and their suppliers during this lock down due to Covid 19. We sincerely oblige to the quick clarification from the Ministry.

In continuation, while classifying the essential services, we also request you to **classify the essential workers for health products as below:**

- Manufacturing workers for health products: manufacturing includes
 - a. biotech items
 - b. sanitizing products and equipment's
 - c. personal protective equipment,
 - d. medical devices,
 - e. employees of pharmaceutical
 - f. employees Nutraceuticals/ Health Supplements/ Food for Special Dietary Use/ Food for special medical purpose/ Prebiotics/ Postbiotics"

This will help avoid any confusions as all the essential services are **man and labour dependant** and hence it is highly important to mention the same to enable local authorities like **Municipal Co-operation, Police Authorities, Magistrate, Collector officer & relevant important Government Officials** to support in such challenging times.

We would request you to kindly release **a notification and clarification** on essential workers classification which will help **Industry & Government Authorities to work in harmony** and attend the purpose of such allowance to serve the deprived societies.

Also find **attached herewith the article updating** on the changes done in **Federal Guide in USA** including employees of dietary supplement manufacturing and sales operations as essential workers.

We would be highly obliged if the same is taken up **immediately and notification** released to help crusade against Covid 19 Outbreak.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours Sincerely,

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