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SANITATION INSPECTIONS

Extraofficial: On Monday, January 11th, 2021, the inspections to enterprises are going to start, in order to examine carefully the compliance with the biosafety obligations on the occasion of Covid-19.



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Article 15. In public and private work units, in addition to the regulations established in article 4 of this Resolution that are common to all citizens, it will be necessary to comply with the following:

A) On the part of the workers:

1. Consume food and beverages, only in spaces specially designated for such purposes in the work units.
2. Any other that contributes to minimizing the effects of Covid-19 in the work units in accordance with the guidelines of the health organ.

B) On the part of the Heads of the Work Units:

1. Open to the general public, provided that the authorization to operate in the respective territories and economic sectors is established, by the Presidential Commission for the emergency of Covid-19, in the hours and conditions that are determined.
2. Restrict access to institutions or companies for people with any symptoms of acute respiratory disease such as fever, cough, frequent sneezing, general malaise or diarrhea.
3. Prepare a registry of workers suffering from chronic diseases through the occupational health and safety services.
4. Guarantee the functioning of the Occupational Health and Safety Committee, and its articulation with the respective ASIC. These Committees will be subject to the requirements demanded by the epidemiological authority.
5. Restrict visits to institutions and companies while the Covid-19 emergency is in force.
6. Provide hygiene supplies: such as liquid soap, disposable towels, disinfectants, alcoholic gel and / or liquid alcohol; as well as closed containers or bags for the disposal of towels and tissues.

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B) On the part of the Heads of the Work Units:

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7. Ensure the availability of masks for workers and, if applicable, promote collective processes for their preparation.
8. Adapt the spaces to guarantee social distancing, and with it the working hours to adjust the density of occupation of the institutions, make special shifts if the case.
9. Organize your work in a special way in the national emergency, in order to reduce unnecessary or substitutable influxes with remote work or teleworking.
10. Promote, as far as possible, the territorialization of its workers, facilitating the transfer to offices close to their places of residence, to reduce unnecessary travel, as well as promoting teleworking.
11. Organize sufficient spaces for the dining room function, with hygiene and social distancing conditions, as well as defining schedules, if necessary to guarantee the density of occupation of the spaces, complying with social distancing.
12. Any other that contributes to minimizing the effects of Covid-19 in the work units in accordance with the guidelines of the governing body in health.

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