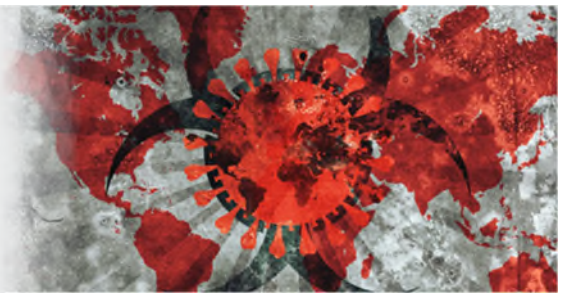

COVID-19 Update

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Government Measures Worldwide in Response to COVID-19

As countries respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, business operations must adapt to changing rules and new restrictions. We are teaming with a group of international law firms to provide and regularly update a chart compiling key measures implemented by countries around the world.

Our chart addresses:

- Economic measures, including loan facilities, tax deferrals, stimulus offerings and similar actions.
- Labor and employment and employee benefit measures.
- Health and safety measures, including travel restrictions, business and other closures, and essential business categories.
- Export and import developments, including new restrictions on the export of personal protective equipment (PPE) and medicine and reductions on import duties.

The summary is not intended as legal advice but as a practical resource for companies adapting to the global pandemic.

The chart includes information on the following countries: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, the Eurasian Economic Union, the European Union, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, the United Kingdom, the United States, Vietnam and Turkey.

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