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[SHANGHAI] How do enterprises resume work and production in Shanghai?

Currently, enterprises who are included in the “whitelist” by the Shanghai Economic and Information Technology Committee (SHEITC 上海市经济和信息化委员会) are allowed to resume work and production. How about those who are not in the whitelist?

For this end, since May 5th last week, SHETIC provides an online platform called Shanghai Yiqifu (in Chinese “上海益企服”, only Chinese version available on both PC client and mini-program via wechat, please see its QR-code in the bottom) to enterprises and individuals to check relevant formality guidance and requirements at state, municipal and district levels respectively.

For enterprises excluded from the whitelist but would like to check if they are allowed to resume work and production, they may conduct a self-check survey on this platform to see if they meet/are able to meet some preliminary work resumption requirements. There are some questions may be included in the self-check survey for your reference as follows.

- *Whether the epidemic prevention management of full coverage personnel is implemented;*
- *Whether the logistics epidemic prevention management is implemented;*
- *Whether the contingency plan for epidemic prevention has been established;*
- *Whether the epidemic prevention material reserve is sufficient for more than 14 days;*
- *Whether the daily supplies such as accommodation and catering are perfect;*
- *Whether the production and business premises are provided with temporary isolation areas.*

The self-check questions may vary depending on the industry, enterprise scale, district/location etc. To do this self-check, enterprises should register their own corporate account to log on by filing necessary basic corporate information. Individual account does not have access to this function.

After the self-check, enterprises who consider they are ready may file an application of resumption of work and production online to its corresponding district competent authority for approval. Per the information available on this platform, the approval time needed and whether the application can be approved are on a case-by-case basis, subject to the discretion of the competent authority at the district level.

In addition to the above functions, this platform will have more functions such as employee work resumption management. And, it also provides a guidance document called “**50 FAQs of resumption of work and production in Shanghai**” (Chinese version available at <https://www.shanghai.gov.cn/nw12344/20220502/aaafafd0c7384a05a35296b107ba77ab.html>), which covers brief questions and answers in terms of work and production resumption application, employees commuting, logistic, accommodation and catering requirements for end-to-end management, social credit restoration, labor, financial and tax preferential policies etc.

Though this platform is new and imperfect at the current stage, it gathers information across different authorities and could be useful for enterprises who would like to resume work and production as soon as possible.

*Online platform Shanghai Yiqifu (in Chinese“上海益企服”) provided by SHETIC:

