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The COVID-19 pandemic has had, and will likely continue to have, major financial repercussions across the globe. In many countries, the effects of reduced demand, disrupted supply chains and tighter liquidity are already causing significant financial distress for businesses – from large public entities to SMEs and informal traders – desperate to survive until the crisis subsides.

Many governments are introducing new financial, legal and regulatory measures in an effort to manage the economic effects of the crisis in an effective and timely manner. These measures continue to rapidly evolve as governments do their best to respond to the crisis.

INSOL International and the World Bank Group have jointly produced this Global Guide to highlight some of the primary measures that have been introduced in 38

countries as a response to the COVID-19 crisis (current as of April 10, 2020). We hope to add more countries to our interactive map in the near future and update existing contributions, as this is a “live” document.

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