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EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE

In its capacity as the competent administrative authority pursuant to Section 80 (1) (g) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on Public Health Protection and amendment of certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act No. 258/2000 Coll."), the Ministry of Health hereby **orders** this Extraordinary Measure, proceeding pursuant to Section 69 (1) (i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., in order to protect the population and prevent the occurrence and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

I.

- 1. Effective from 22 June 2020 until the cancellation of this extraordinary measure, all persons are prohibited from moving about and staying without protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth), such as a respirator, face mask, mouthpiece, scarf, shawl or other device to prevent the spread of droplets;
 - a) in all indoor premises of buildings, except for the domicile,
 - b) in means of public transport
 - c) during participation at large events, if the given person is less than 1.5 meters from another person, unless this is a household member.
- 2. The prohibition pursuant to paragraph 1 does not apply to:
 - a) children under two years of age,
 - b) children in nursery schools when they are attending nursery school or a children's group while on premises where the children's group is conducted, and the teachers at nursery schools and caregivers in the children's group.
 - c) children, pupils, students and participants in education, participants in acceptance examinations, members of the examination committee and teachers at schools and educational facilities listed in the school registry and persons at educational institutions which provide one-year foreign language courses with daily lessons or providing consultancy services within one room, if a distance of at least 1.5 m is maintained,
 - d) students, participants in acceptance examinations, academic employees, members of the examination committees for state examinations and acceptance examinations at universities pursuant to Act No. 111/1998 Coll., if a distance of at least 1.5 m is maintained and there are no more than 15 people in the room,
 - e) persons with intellectual disorders, cognitive disorders or severe alterations of their mental state, whose mental capacity or current mental state does not allow them to observe this prohibition,
 - f) persons in a closed vehicle, if they are all members of the same household or direct relatives.
 - g) persons for the essential time needed to take their portrait photograph, or photographs of newlyweds, including a group photograph with household members and other direct relatives,
 - h) persons driving public transit vehicles, who are not in direct contact with passengers during their clearance,
 - i) persons performing copyrighted works (e.g. theatre, dance or musical performances) and persons

- participating in the creation and production of audiovisual works or programs if the conditions under paragraph 3 are met,
- j) hosts, editors and other persons appearing in radio, television and other programs, if they are in the studio without guests, or if there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between the hosts or editors and other persons appearing, and only if the conditions pursuant to paragraph 3 are met,
- k) patients and healthcare workers for the necessary period of time, if required to provide medical services.
- I) persons performing work classified by means of a decision of the respective public health protection authority in category three or four due to the risk factor affecting working conditions of heat stress, and also persons performing work which has not yet been categorized and for which it can be anticipated that after categorization has been performed, they will be classified in category three or four due to the presence of the risk factor affecting working conditions of heat stress,
- m) employees and persons in a similar position, including officials, if they are on the workplace at a distance of at least 1.5 meters from other persons,
- n) employees and persons in a similar position, including officials, if they are on the workplace and the temperature reaches at least 22 °C, provided that the volume or natural or forced ventilation on the workplace is simultaneously increased,
- o) lifeguards, coaches and instructors who perform activities at pools, if they generally maintain a distance of a least 2 meters from other persons,
- p) fiancées in the course of the wedding ceremony and persons declaring that they enter into registered partnership together.
- 3. The organizers of the performance of copyrighted works, creators and producers of audiovisual works or programs, if they require the person specified under paragraph 2(i) or (j) (hereinafter the "artist") to perform without protective respiratory equipment while performing the copyrighted work or producing the program, are ordered to ensure the fulfillment of the following conditions with effect from 22 June 2020 until the cancellation of this extraordinary measure:
 - a distance of at least 2 meters is maintained between the performing artists and other persons carrying out activities related to the performance of the copyright work or creation of the audiovisual work or creation of the audiovisual work or program (hereinafter the "collaborators"), artists and audience, etc. at the place of performance of the copyrighted work; this distance need not be maintained between the performing artists,
 - the place of performance of the copyrighted work or recording the audiovisual work or program is regularly disinfected, and regularly ventilated if it is a closed space,
 - hand disinfectant is available to the artists and their collaborators,
 - if any of the artists or their collaborators has a body temperature of 37 °C or higher or other symptoms of COVID-19 disease, they are prohibited from accessing the place of performance of the copyrighted work or creation of the audiovisual work or program.

II.

Effective from 22 June 2020, the extraordinary measure of 17 June 2020, Ref. No. MZDR 15757/2020-23/MIN/KAN is repealed.

III.

This extraordinary measure takes effect on the date it is issued.

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