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Statement of reasons

The health emergency situation caused by the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic led to the closure of most commercial establishments in order to avoid the risks of contagion and the overloading of the health system.

The Decree of 17-3-2020 by which additional exceptional measures are adopted due to the health emergency situation caused by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus led to the closure of the activities of bars, restaurants, pubs and nightclubs, among others.

However, despite the different phases of opening, discotheque and dance hall or similar activities have remained closed since the beginning of the health crisis.

On the other hand, with regard to the pub activity, although it was able to develop its activity at some point, it was decided to close it again last October.

So, to guarantee the survival of establishments with disco, dance hall and pub activities, the Government has decided to authorize them to develop bar activities while the health crisis situation lasts and is not authorized to again the opening

For all this, at the proposal of the Minister of the Presidency, Economy and Business, the Government, in the session of March 10, 2021, approves this Decree with the following content:

Article 1. Scope of application

Businesses authorized for the exercise of economic activities 55.40.30 Pubs, 92.34.20 Discotheques, 92.34.10 Dance halls and similar activities can carry out the commercial activity 55.40.10 Bar while the management of the pandemic does not allow the authorization of the opening of these activities.

Article 2. Technical measures that condition the opening

- a) The tables must be placed keeping at least a one meter corridor between them, for an eventual evacuation situation.
- b) In the event that the periodic inspection of normal and emergency lighting is not available per day, it must be carried out in accordance with what is provided for in current regulations.
- c) The light intensity must be comparable to that used by establishments that carry out bar activities.
- d) All establishments that have a forced ventilation and smoke extraction system must carry out the review, control and preventive cleaning of the system.
- e) Prior review by the Department of Industrial Safety and Quality.
- f) The evacuation zones must be maintained and cannot be reduced or blocked despite the fact that the capacity of the establishment is reduced.
- g) The alarm and extinguishing systems must be kept in operation and properly checked.
- h) In order to be able to develop the activity 55.40.10 Bar, it is necessary to equip the establishment with tables and chairs and eliminate the dance floor in the establishments that have them.
- i) The music must fulfill an environmental accompaniment function, and the volume limit must not promote loud talking, singing or shouting.

### Article 3. Health measures

All the measures agreed in the various health measures decrees for establishments that carry out bar activities, and all those published after the publication of this Decree, are mandatory.

In particular, and without limitation, the prescriptions relating to opening hours and table service hours, the time slots for ventilation and disinfection of the interiors of the premises, the use of the mask, the capacities, the maximum number of people who can be grouped per table, the daily registration of users, the distance between tables, and the prohibition of the consumption of tobacco products and cigarettes or electronic vaporizers.

### Article 4. Restrictions

1. It is not allowed to carry out the snack or restaurant activity.
2. Dancing is not allowed.
3. Only drinks and cold food can be served.

### Article 5. Non-compliance and sanctioning regime

Any breach of these measures is sanctioned in accordance with the General Health Law or the applicable specific legislation.

### Final provision

This Decree enters into force the same day it is published in the Official Gazette of the Principality of Andorra .

Which is made public for general knowledge.

Andorra la Vella, March 10, 2021

Xavier Espot Zamora  
Head of Government

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