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## EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE

The Ministry of Health, as the competent administrative authority, pursuant to Section 80(1)(g) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on Public Health Protection and on the amendment of certain related acts, as amended, and Section 2(1) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., on Extraordinary Measures during the COVID-19 Disease Epidemic and on the amendment of certain related acts, **orders** this Extraordinary Measure, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(b) and (i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., and pursuant to Section 2(2)(b) through (e) and (i) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., in order to protect the population against the further spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 29 December 2021 until 11:59 p.m. on 2 January 2022:

1. pursuant to Section 2(2)(b), (c) and (i) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll. and Section 69(1)(i) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., as concerns operations at retail shops selling goods and services and service facilities, with the exception of the activities set forth in point 12 and vehicles of taxi services or other individual contractual passenger transportation, and the operation of libraries, the operator is ordered to comply with the following rules:
  - a) they will not allow the presence of more customers than 1 customer per 10 m<sup>2</sup> of sales area in an establishment; in the case of establishments with a sales area of less than 10 m<sup>2</sup>, this restriction does not apply to a child under 15 years of age accompanying a customer or a person accompanying a customer who holds a medical disability pass; in the case of other establishments, this restriction does not apply to a child under 12 years of age accompanying a customer,
  - b) they will actively prevent customers from coming closer than 1.5 meters to each other, unless these are members of the same household,
  - c) the management of queues of waiting customers must be ensured, both inside and outside the store, particularly by marking the waiting area and placing symbols indicating the minimum distance between customers (a minimum distance of 1.5 m), whereas a customer who holds a medical disability pass has a priority right to shop;
  - d) disinfectants must be placed near frequently touched objects (especially handles, railings, shopping carts), so that they are available to employees and customers of the establishment and can be used for regular disinfection;
  - e) it must be ensured that customers are informed of the above-mentioned rules, primarily by means of information posters at the entrance and throughout the establishment, or by stating the rules through loudspeaker announcements in the establishment;
  - f) ensure the maximum possible air circulation indoors with freshly drawn outside air (natural ventilation, air conditioning or heat recovery) without air recirculation; in the case of recuperation, ensure that there is no contact between the outgoing and incoming air via enthalpic moisture exchangers, whereas the sales area refers to the

part of the business premises designated for the sale and display of goods, i.e., the total area accessible to customers, including dressing rooms, the area taken up by tills and displays and the area behind the tills used by the sales staff; the sales area does not include offices, warehouses and preparation areas, workshops, stairs, changing rooms and other social facilities,

2. pursuant to Section 2(2)(c) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., as concerns the operation of barber shops, hairdressers, pedicures, manicures, solariums, beauty, massage and similar regenerative or conditioning services and the operation of trades during which skin integrity is breached,
  - a) the operator is ordered, in addition to observing the conditions set forth in point 1, to ensure a distance of at least 1.5 meters between the seats where customers are provided with services (e.g. barber and hairdresser's chairs),
  - b) the customer is prohibited from using the given service if they show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 or, with the exception of children under 12 years of age, do not meet the conditions stipulated in point 15,
  - c) orders the operator, with respect to a customer who must meet the conditions pursuant to point 15, to control the fulfilment of these conditions before commencing the provision of the service and the customer to demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15; if the customer does not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15, the operator is prohibited from providing the service to such a customer,
  
3. pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll. and Section 2(2)(i) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., as concerns the operation of catering establishments, music, dance, gaming and similar social clubs and discotheques, gambling rooms and casinos
  - a) the operators of the said establishments are ordered to observe the following rules:
    - i) all customers must be seated so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between them, except for customers sitting at one table,
    - ii) there may be a maximum of 4 persons seated at one table, except for members of the same household; if the table accommodates 10 or more seats, more persons may be seated at it, so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between groups of at most 4 customers, except for members of the same household,
    - iii) the operator will not allow more persons into the premises of the establishment than there are seats for persons,
    - iv) the operator will actively prevent the gathering of people in the outdoor and indoor premises less than 1.5 meters away from each other, including in the waiting area of the establishment,
    - v) hand disinfectant must be available to customers when entering the indoor and outdoor premises of the establishment, and the operator will ensure the disinfection of table surfaces and chair armrests after every customer and the regular disinfection of contact surfaces,
    - vi) in the case of live music production, the distance between customers and the place designated for the performers must be at least 2 m,
    - vii) the operator shall ensure the maximum possible air circulation indoors with freshly drawn outside air (natural ventilation, air conditioning or heat recovery) without air recirculation; in the case of recuperation, ensure that there is no contact between the outgoing and incoming air via enthalpic moisture exchangers,
    - viii) the operator will ensure the customers are informed about the conditions and rules of entry pursuant to letter b) at the entrance to the establishment,
  - b) the customer is prohibited from entering the indoor and outdoor premises of the establishment if they show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 or if, with the exception of children under the age of 12, they do not meet the conditions stipulated in point 15; the operators of the given premises are ordered to control the fulfilment of the conditions by the persons required to fulfil the conditions stipulated in point 15 upon their entry to the premises, or if control upon entry is not permitted by the operator's operating conditions, then at latest before providing the service; the person is ordered to demonstrate the

fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15 to the operator; if the person does not demonstrate the fulfillment of the conditions pursuant to point 15 upon entry, the operator is prohibited from allowing such a person to access the premises; if the control takes place before providing the service, the operator is prohibited from providing the service to such a person; these conditions do not apply to catering establishments which do not serve the public, and to the sale of takeaway meals, whereas the person is prohibited from consuming the food purchased on the indoor or outdoor premises of the establishment,

4. pursuant to Section 2(2)(b) and (i) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., conditions are stipulated for the operation of shopping centers with a sales area exceeding 5,000 m<sup>2</sup>, in that:
  - a) the operator will ensure the visible posting of instructions to maintain a distance of 1.5 meters between persons in the publicly accessible areas of the shopping centre (e.g., by means of infographics, commercials on the center's radio, infographics at the entrance to stores and other facilities, infographics on the floors of public areas, etc.),
  - b) the operator shall ensure the maximum possible air circulation indoors with freshly drawn outside air (natural ventilation, air conditioning or heat recovery) without air recirculation; in the case of recuperation, ensure that there is no contact between the outgoing and incoming air via enthalpic moisture exchangers,
  - c) the customer is prohibited from consuming food on the premises of the shopping center (incl. the areas of food courts), except for separated indoor catering establishment areas,
  
5. pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll. and Section 2(2)(b) and (i) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., as concerns sales at markets, marketplaces and mobile shops (sales from stands, mobile shops and sales from other mobile equipment), the operators are ordered to observe the following rules:
  - a) to ensure a distance of at least 2 meters between stands, tables or other points of sale,
  - b) to place containers with disinfectant products at every point of sale;
  - c) in the case of selling foods and beverages for direct consumption,
    - i) if there are tables and seats at the location, the operation will ensure that persons must be seated so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between them, except for persons sitting at one table; a maximum of 4 persons may be seated at one table, except for members of the same household; if the table has 10 or more seats, more persons may be seated at it, so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between groups of at most 4 persons, except members of the same household.
    - ii) the operator actively prevents the gathering of people less than 1.5 meters distant from each other, including in the waiting area of the establishment,
    - iii) the customer is prohibited from consuming food, including beverages, unless (with the exception of children under 12 years of age) they are capable of proving that they meet the conditions stipulated in point 15,<sup>6</sup>

6. pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll. and Section 2(2)(i) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., as concerns the provision of short-term and recreational accommodation services,
  - a) the operators of the said accommodation services are ordered to ensure the possibility of disinfecting the hands when entering the accommodation establishments and in the indoor premises, and will ensure the regular disinfection of contact surfaces (handles, knobs, railings, switches),
  - b) the person is prohibited from using accommodation services if
    - i) they show clinical symptoms of COVID-19, or
    - ii) they do not meet the conditions stipulated in point 15, with the exception of children under 12 years of age, unless stated otherwise below,
  - c) the providers of said services are prohibited from providing accommodation services, unless stipulated otherwise below, to a person who does not meet the conditions

- d) orders the providers of the said accommodation services, with respect to a person who must fulfil the conditions pursuant to point 15, to control the fulfilment of these conditions before commencing accommodation, and the person is ordered to demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15; if the person does not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15, the operator is prohibited from providing accommodation to this person; persons who demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15 may be accommodated for at most 7 days, and must demonstrate the fulfilment of these conditions in order to extend the stay,
- e) without fulfilment of the condition under letter b)(ii) and c), accommodation services may be provided:
  - i) to persons requiring accommodation for work, business or similar reasons which cannot be delayed,
  - ii) persons requiring accommodation for reasons of essential care for another person,
  - iii) persons requiring accommodation because they are to be provided with medical services,
  - iv) persons who are already accommodated on the effective date of this Extraordinary Measure, maximally for the period pre-arranged before the effective date of this Extraordinary Measure;
 the rules under letter d) shall apply mutatis mutandis, but the accommodated person, instead of fulfilling the conditions under point 15, must demonstrate that they have taken an RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result no more than 72 hours ago,
- f) without fulfilment of the condition under letters b) and c), accommodation services may only be provided in separate buildings to:
  - i) persons who were ordered to isolate or quarantine;
  - ii) persons in need of housing, whose accommodation was arranged by the local government,

7. pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., as concerns therapeutic spa rehabilitation care,

- a) prohibits the patient from admission to the hospital, if
  - i) they show clinical symptoms of COVID-19, or
  - ii) unless it is a child under 12 years of age, they do not fulfil the conditions stipulated in point 15 or do not have a negative RT-PCR test result for the presence of SARS-CoV-2, taken no more than 72 hours ago,
- b) the provider of spa therapeutic rehabilitation care is ordered to check, before admitting a patient for hospitalization, whether the patient fulfils the conditions pursuant to letter (a)(ii) and the patient is ordered to demonstrate the fulfilment of these conditions; if the patient does not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to letter (a)(ii), the provider of spa therapeutic rehabilitation care is prohibited from admitting this patient for hospitalization;

8. pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., and Section 2(2)(i) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., as concerns the operation and use of sports grounds in the indoor premises of buildings (e.g., gymnasiums, courts, skating rinks, other rinks, bowling alleys and billiard halls, training equipment) and dance studios, gyms and fitness centers,

- a) access to the said premises is prohibited for persons who show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 or do not meet, with the exception of children under 12 years of age, the

stipulated in point 15, except for children under 12 years of age; fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15 is not required if the accommodation services are provided as part of education exclusively to the pupils or students of one school or their supervisors, or if the operator ensures the division of premises so that the pupils or students from one school and their supervisors use different premises than other persons using the accommodation services,

- conditions stipulated in point 15; fulfilment of the conditions under point 15 is not required in the case of physical education as a part of education at schools and school facilities,
- b) orders the operator, with respect to a person who must fulfil the conditions pursuant to point 15, to check the fulfilment of these conditions before the entry of the person to the premises, and the person is ordered to demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15; if the person does not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15, the operator is prohibited from allowing such a person to enter the premises;
  - c) orders persons in the case of group lessons to maintain a distance of at least 1.5 meters between one another, unless these are persons from the same household or pupils from one school or their supervisors,
  - d) the operator is ordered to ensure the maximum possible air circulation indoors with freshly drawn outside air (natural ventilation, air conditioning or heat recovery) without air recirculation; in the case of recuperation, ensure that there is no contact between the outgoing and incoming air via enthalpic moisture exchangers,
9. pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., and Section 2(2)(d) and (i) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., as concerns the operation and use of artificial swimming areas (swimming pools, bathing pools, pools for infants and toddlers, paddling pools), wellness facilities, saunas and salt caves,
- a) access to the said premises is prohibited for persons who show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 or do not meet, with the exception of children under 12 years of age, the conditions stipulated in point 15; fulfilment of the conditions under point 15 is not required in the case of swimming as a part of education at schools, if only pupils from one school or persons supervising them are present on the given premises, or if the operator ensures the separation of the premises so that the pupils of each individual school and their supervisors use separate premises,
  - b) orders the operator, with respect to a person who must fulfil the conditions pursuant to point 1/15, to check the fulfilment of these conditions before the entry of the person to the premises, and the person is ordered to demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 1/15; if the person does not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 1/15, the operator is prohibited from allowing such a person to enter the premises,
  - c) the operators are ordered to observe the following rules:
    - i) the operator shall ensure the maximum possible air circulation indoors with freshly drawn outside air (natural ventilation, air conditioning or heat recovery) without air recirculation; in the case of recuperation, ensure that there is no contact between the outgoing and incoming air via enthalpic moisture exchangers,
    - ii) the operator must actively prevent congregations of people at a distance of less than 1.5 meters from each other in the indoor premises, including in the waiting area of the establishment,
  - d) persons are ordered to maintain a distance of at least 1.5 meters in the common areas of the swimming areas, except when in the water, unless these are members of the same household or pupils from one school or their supervisors,
10. pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll. and Section 2(2)(a) and (i) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., as concerns the operation of ski lifts and cableways,
- a) the use of cableway and ski lift services is prohibited for persons who show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 or do not meet, with the exception of children under 12 years of age, the conditions stipulated under point 15, or are unable to demonstrate the fulfilment of these conditions on the spot;
    - i) fulfilment of the conditions stipulated under point 15 is not required to transport persons via cableway within an obligation from a contract on public services for personal transport and in the case of transporting members of the basic components of the integrated rescue system and mountain rescue service,
    - ii) in the case of a pupil under 18 years of age participating in an education ski training

- course organized by a primary or secondary school (hereinafter the “course”), the condition under point 15 shall also be fulfilled, in the case of a course that lasts
- a. less than 8 days, if the pupil took an RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result no more than 72 hours before the start of the course,
  - b. more than 7 days, if the pupil took an RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result no more than 72 hours before the start of the course, and then took an RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result on every fifth to seventh day of the course duration; the pupil participating in the course proves the fulfilment of the conditions by means of a written confirmation of fulfilment of the conditions under point 15 from the school organizing the course,
- b) with respect to the person who must meet the conditions pursuant to point 15, the operator is ordered to control the fulfilment of these conditions when selling the ticket (ski pass); in the case of sales via means of remote communication, the operator checks the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15 based on its technical and operational capabilities, and the person is ordered to demonstrate to the operator the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15 to the operator; if the person does not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15, the operator is prohibited from selling the ticket (ski pass) to such a person; the operator is also ordered to control the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15 among obliged persons in the transport areas of cableways and ski lifts before use of the service, based on its current organizational, operational, staff and technical capabilities, at least randomly; if the person does not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15, the operator is prohibited from allowing such a person to use the service,
  - c) orders the primary or secondary school organizing the course to check fulfilment of the conditions under point 15 in conjunction with letter (a)(ii) and to issue a written confirmation thereof to the pupils participating in the course who fulfilled the conditions; for the purposes of the bulk purchase of tickets (ski passes) for pupils participating in the course, the primary or secondary school organizing the course may submit a nominal list of pupils participating in the course, which the primary or secondary school checked to ensure they fulfil the conditions under point 15 in conjunction with letter (a)(ii), in order to demonstrate fulfilment of the conditions under point 15,
  - d) persons are ordered to maintain a distance of at least 1.5 meters in the defined indoor transport areas of the cableways or ski lifts, except when in the water, unless these are members of the same household or pupils from one school and their supervisors,
  - e) the operator is ordered to observe the following rules:
    - i) actively prevent the persons in the defined indoor transport areas of cableways and ski lifts to stand at a distance of less than 1.5 meters from each other, unless they are members of the same household or pupils of one school or persons supervising them,
    - ii) place disinfectant at the entrance to the defined transport areas of cableways and ski lifts and the facilities thereof, particularly near the tills, information centers, social amenities, etc.,
    - iii) ensure the regular disinfection of the most frequently touched surfaces of the transport equipment and in the defined transport areas of cableways and ski lifts and the facilities thereof, particularly near the tills, information centers, social amenities, etc.,
    - iv) ensure information for customers about the rules under letters a) through c), in particular via information posters at the entrance to the transport areas of cableways and ski lifts, or via regular announcement of the rules over loudspeakers,
    - v) ensure the maximum possible air circulation with the intake of fresh air to the enclosed premises of the defined transport areas of cableways and ski lifts,

11. pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., and Section 2(2)(e) and (i) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., as concerns the operation of zoos and botanical gardens, museums, galleries,

exhibition grounds, castles, chateaux and similar historical or cultural monuments, observatories and planetariums, and the holding of trade fairs and sales exhibitions, a) the operator of the premises or event organizer is ordered to allow only such use of the indoor capacity that will allow the participants to maintain a distance of 1.5 meters and visitors are ordered to maintain this distance, unless they are members of the same household, or pupils or students of one school or their supervisors; the same rules shall apply to visitors of arboretums and other gardens or parks, the access to which is regulated,

- b) participation in group tours of the said premises and events is prohibited for persons who show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 or do not meet, with the exception of children under 12 years of age, the conditions stipulated in point 15 in the case of group tours with more than 20 persons; fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15 is not required if the group tour is attended exclusively by pupils or students from one school or their supervisors as part of their education,
- c) before commencing the tour, the organizer of the group tour is ordered, with respect to a person who must fulfil the conditions pursuant to point 15, to check the fulfilment of the conditions by the person and the person is ordered to demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15; if the person does not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15, the organizer is prohibited from allowing such a person to participate in the group tour,

12. pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., and Section 2(2)(e) and (i) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., as concerns the operation of facilities or provision of services to persons aged 6 to 18 focused on activities similar to informal education pursuant to Section 2 of Decree No. 74/2005 Coll., such as particularly informal, pedagogic, recreational or educational activities, including preparation for schooling, the provision of similar services to children up to 6 years of age, including care for them, and other organized leisure activities for persons under 18 years of age and similar events for persons under 18 years of age,

- a) the operator of the facility, provider of the service or organizer of the event is ordered to not allow more than 50 persons to be present at any one time,
- b) the operator of the facility, provider of the service or organizer of the event is ordered to keep records of the participants for the purpose of a potential epidemiological investigation, in the scope of the identification of the participants and persons providing the service or care or otherwise conducting the activity (name, surname), their contact details (ideally telephone number) and information about the time of providing the service (from - to); they shall store these records for a period of 30 days from the date of providing the service,
- c) participation at the said events is prohibited for persons who show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 or do not meet, with the exception of children under 12 years of age, the conditions stipulated in point 15 in the event that more than 20 persons should be present at one time; the said conditions apply as appropriate to persons participating in organizing the event, if they are simultaneously present at the location thereof; fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15 is not required if the said activities are attended exclusively by the pupils of one school or their supervisors or if this is a regular activity in an unchanging collective,
- d) the operator of the facility, provider of the service or organizer of the event is ordered, with respect to persons who must fulfil the conditions pursuant to point 15, to control the fulfilment of these conditions before the start of the given activity, and the person is ordered to demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15; if the person does not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15, the operator of the facility, provider of the service or organizer of the event is prohibited from allowing them to participate in the said activities; if the event lasts continuously for more than 1 day (hereinafter a "multi-day event"), the fulfilment of the conditions stipulated in point 15 is demonstrated on the first day of attending the event and then at a frequency of once every 7 days,
- e) if a positive result of a RT-PCR test to stipulate the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, performed among participants or other persons present, is reported during the repeated

demonstration of the fulfilment of the conditions under point 15, the organizer of the multi-day event is obliged to ensure the separation of these persons from the other attendees of the multi-day event; persons 18 years of age or older are ordered to leave the event immediately and for persons under 18 years of age, the organizer will immediately contact their legal guardian who will ensure they are accompanied when leaving the event venue; the organizer will also immediately contact the competent public health authority based on the location of the event, and provide it with a list of participants at the multi-day event, including the contact details of the legal guardians of persons under 18 years of age or contact details of attendees 18 years of age or older, in order to conduct an epidemiological investigation; the competent public health authority based on the location of the event decides about the further procedure,

13. pursuant to Section 2(2)(e) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., conditions are stipulated for the holding of concerts and other musical, theatrical, cinematographic and other artistic performances, including circuses and variety shows, sports matches, competitions, etc. (hereinafter referred to as "sports matches"), congresses, educational events and in-person examinations, with the exception of educational events and examinations that are part of education pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Primary, Secondary, Higher Vocational and other Education (the Schools Act), as amended, or Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Universities and on amending and supplementing other acts (the Act on Universities), as amended, unless it is an academic ceremony, in that
  - a) the organizer is ordered not to allow the presence of more than 1000 spectators, visitors, listeners or examinees (hereinafter referred to as "spectators"),
  - b) participation at the events is prohibited for persons who are to attend the event as spectators, if they show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 or do not meet, with the exception of children under 12 years of age, the conditions stipulated in point 15 in the event that more than 20 persons should be present at the event at one time; fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15 is not required if the given event is attended as part of education exclusively by the pupils or students of one school and their supervisors, or if the operator ensures the division of the premises so that the pupils or students from one school and their supervisors use different premises than other persons attending these events,
  - c) the organizer of the event is ordered, with respect to a person who must fulfil the conditions pursuant to point 15, to control the fulfilment of these conditions by the person when accessing the event, and the person is obliged to demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15; if the person does not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15, the organizer of the event is prohibited from allowing such a person to access the event,
  - d) the distance between the spectators and the stage or other place designated for performers or the sports pitch must be at least 2 meters and all the spectators must be seated; this does not apply to practical instruction and examinations,
14. pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., and Section 2(2)(e) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., conditions are stipulated for the staging of public or private events during which people gather in one place, such as, in particular, social, sports, cultural and other events than those under point 13, dance, traditional and other similar events and other gatherings, festivals, fairs, exhibitions, tastings and celebrations, unless these are meetings, conventions and similar events of public authorities and other public legal entities, which are held by law, and meetings held pursuant to Act No. 84/1990 Coll., on the Right to Assembly, as amended, in that
  - a) the organizer is ordered not to allow the presence of more than 50 persons at any one time, unless stipulated otherwise below,
  - b) participation at the event is prohibited for persons who show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 or do not meet, with the exception of children under 12 years of age, the conditions stipulated under point 15, or are unable to demonstrate the fulfilment of these conditions on the spot, in the case that more than 20 persons should be present at the event at one time; fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15 is not required



- i) if the given event is attended as part of education exclusively by the pupils or students of one school or their supervisors, or if the organizer ensures the division of the premises so that the children, pupils or students from one school use different premises than other persons attending these events,
  - ii) if this is a regular activity in an unchanging collective, under the condition that the organizer of these activities keeps records of the attending persons for the purpose of potential epidemiological investigation, in the scope of identification of the attending persons (name, surname) and their contact data (ideally telephone number), and keeps these records for a period of 30 days from the date of the given activity, unless stipulated otherwise below,
  - iii) attendance at weddings or declarations of entry into registered partnerships, if they are attended by no more than 30 persons,
  - iv) attendance at funerals; the restriction on the number of persons under letter a) shall not apply to funerals,
- c) before participation in the event with regulated access, the organizer of the event is ordered, with respect to a person who must fulfil the conditions pursuant to point 15, to check the fulfilment of the conditions by the person and the person is ordered to demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15; if the person does not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 15, the organizer of the event is prohibited from allowing such a person to participate in the event,
- d) in the case of sports training of amateur athletes organized by sports clubs and sports matches held within amateur sports leagues organized by sports clubs, the person organizing the sports training or sports match to keep records of the persons attending sports training or sports matches for the purposes of a potential epidemiological investigation by public health protection authorities, in the scope of identification (name, surname) and the participant's contact details (ideally telephone number), and to keep these records for a period of 30 days from the date of the sport training or sports match, if this is an irregular activity or a regular activity in a changing collective (e.g. match), the participation of athletes, referees and coaching staff is prohibited if they show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 or if more than 20 persons who do not meet the conditions stipulated in point 15 (except for children under 12 years of age) are to be present in sports training or the sports match at one time, whereas the RT-PCR test result for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus only for the purpose of these activities is valid for 7 days; letter c) applies mutatis mutandis,
- e) the organized activity of choirs may be organized upon the observance of the condition that there are no more than 50 people in the group, a distance of at least 1.5 meters is maintained between the persons, whereas participation is prohibited for persons who show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 or, with the exception of children under 12 years of age, do not fulfil the conditions stipulated in point 15; letter (c) is applicable mutatis mutandis; the organizer of the choir activity is ordered to keep records of the participants for the purpose of a potential epidemiological investigation by the public health protection authorities, in the scope of identification of the participant (name, surname) and their contact details (ideally telephone number) and to keep these records for a period of 30 days from the date of participation in this activity,
15. stipulates the following conditions for the access of persons to certain indoor and outdoor premises and for attending public events and other activities, if required by this Extraordinary Measure:
- a) the person has taken an RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen with a negative result no more than 72 hours ago, if this is
    - i) a person under 18 years of age, or
    - ii) persons who cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19 due to contra-indications; the fact that they cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19 due to contra-indications must be demonstrated by means of a record in the Information System of Infectious Diseases (ISIN) containing express information that the person cannot be vaccinated against COVID-19 for health reasons, or a medical report containing explicit information about the fact that the person cannot be vaccinated against

- COVID-19 for medical reasons, and that this fact is listed in the Information System of Infectious Diseases (ISIN), or
- iii) a person vaccinated against COVID-19, if
    - a. a period of 14 days has not passed since the application of the first dose of the vaccine in the case of a one-dose scheme based on the summary of product characteristics (hereinafter the “SPC”) as at the date of demonstrating this fact for the purposes of this Extraordinary Measure, or
    - b. in the case of a two-dose scheme based on the SPC, they have not yet received the second dose of the vaccine and the maximum period stipulated for application of the second dose of the vaccine based on the SPC has not yet passed as at the date of demonstrating this fact for the purposes of this Extraordinary Measure, or
    - c. a period of 14 days has not passed since the application of the second dose of the vaccine in the case of a two-dose scheme based on the SPC as at the date of demonstrating this fact for the purposes of this Extraordinary Measure; or
  - b) the person has been vaccinated against COVID-19 and submits a national certificate of completed vaccination or a certificate of completed vaccination issued pursuant to the European Union regulation on the EU COVID<sup>7</sup> digital certificate, under the condition that at least 14 days have passed since the completion of the vaccination program; a national certificate of completed vaccination refers to a written confirmation issued at least in the English language by the authorized entity operating in the third country, a specimen of which is published in the list of recognized national certificates on the website of the Ministry of Health; the written confirmation must contain data about the vaccinated person, administered type of vaccine, date of administration of the vaccine, identification of the entity that issued the confirmation of that vaccination, whereas these data must be verifiable via remote access directly from the written confirmation, assuming the vaccination was performed using
    - i) a medicinal product containing a COVID-19 vaccine granted market authorization under Regulation (EC) No. 726/2004, or
    - ii) a medicinal product manufactured in accordance with a patent for the medicinal product pursuant to point i), if this medicinal product has been approved by the World Health Organization for emergency use; or
  - c) the person has undergone a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19, where the period of ordered isolation has ended, and no more than 180 days have passed since the first positive RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus or rapid antigen test (RAT) for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 antigen.

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<sup>7</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and recognition of interoperable certificates on vaccination, testing and recovery in relation to COVID-19 (EU COVID digital certificate) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Regulation (EU) 2021/954 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and recognition of interoperable certificates on vaccination, testing and recovery in relation to COVID-19 (EU COVID digital certificate) in relation to the nationals of third countries with permits to stay or reside in EU Member States during the COVID-19 pandemic.