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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, 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 17 January 2022, the Extraordinary Measure of the Ministry of Health of 29 December 2021, Ref. No. 14601/2021-34/MIN/KAN, is amended as follows:

1. Art. I(10) reads:

“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 I/15, or are unable to demonstrate the fulfilment of these conditions on the spot;
 - i) fulfilment of the conditions stipulated under point I/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 or participant under 18 years of age participating in a ski education and training course organized by a primary school, secondary school, educational facility or an organizer providing services to persons 6 to 18 years of age, focused on activities similar to leisure education pursuant to Section 2 of Decree No. 74/2005 Coll., in particular such as leisure, educational, recreational, sporting or educational activities, including preparation for classes, other organized leisure activities for persons under 18 years of age, convalescence events and other similar events for persons under 18 years of age, (hereinafter referred to as the “course”), the conditions under point I/15 shall also be deemed fulfilled if it is a course which 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 or participant attending the course demonstrates compliance with the conditions by written confirmation from the school, educational facility or other organizer referred to under letter (a)(ii) organizing the course, that the conditions referred to in point I/15 have been met,
- b) orders the operator, with respect to a person who must fulfil the conditions pursuant to point I/15, to control the fulfilment of these conditions via the “čTečka” mobile app of the Ministry of Health when selling the ticket (ski pass); in the case of sales via remote means of communication, the operator controls the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point I/15 based on its technical and operational capacities; the person is ordered to demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions under point I/15 to the operator; if the person does not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point I/15, the operator is prohibited from selling the ticket (ski pass), the operator is also ordered to control, via the “čTečka” mobile app of the Ministry of Health, the fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point I/15 among obliged persons in the transport areas of cableways and ski lifts before the 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 I/15, the operator is prohibited from allowing such a person to use the service,
 - c) orders the school, secondary school, school facility or other event organizer under letter (a)(ii) organizing the course to control, via the “čTečka” mobile app of the Ministry of Health, fulfilment of the conditions under point I/15 in conjunction with letter (a)(ii) and to issue a written confirmation thereof to the pupils or participants participating in the course who fulfilled the conditions; for the purposes of the bulk purchase of tickets (ski passes) for pupils or participants participating in the course, the primary school, secondary school, educational facility or other event organizer organizing the course may submit a nominal list of pupils or participants participating in the course, which the primary school, secondary school, educational facility or event organizer pursuant to letter (a)(ii) checked to ensure they fulfil the conditions under point I/15 in conjunction with letter (a)(ii), in order to demonstrate fulfilment of the conditions under point I/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) 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.,
 - ii) 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.,
 - iii) 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,
 - iv) 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,”.

2. In Art. I(14), the opening text of the provision reads: “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 **Pg. 2 of 10** people gather in one place, such as, in particular, social, sports, cultural and other events than those under point I/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 public or private 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”.

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