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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, on public health protection and amending certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act No. 258/2000"), **orders** the following extraordinary measure pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000, to protect the population and combat the occurrence and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

I.

All organizers of events in the Czech Republic with an expected attendance of more than 5,000 persons per day are ordered to report the holding of such events to the locally competent regional hygiene station

- **immediately in the case of events to be held before 18 March 2020, inclusive,**
- **at least 10 days before the date of commencement of the event in the case of events to be held after 19 March 2020,**

until the revocation of this extraordinary measure. Such notice must provide a detailed specification of the event, including its duration, target group of participants, their nationalities, age and mode of transport.

II.

This extraordinary measure takes effect on the date of its issue.

Justification:

This extraordinary measure has been issued in connection with the adverse development of the epidemiological situation related to the occurrence of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new coronavirus designated as SARS-CoV-2 in Europe.

The aim of this measure is to obtain the necessary information about events with more than 5,000 expected attendees on the same day, in order to allow the public health protection authorities to evaluate the risks related to the incidence of COVID-19 disease. Mass events pose a higher risk of contagion due to the high concentration of people within a restricted space.

This measure is directed towards all organizers of events with an expected attendance of more than 5,000 people per day.

This measure is an important prerequisite to combat the spread of COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus in the Czech Republic .

The immediate implementation of this measure is essential to adequately evaluate the risks, given the current adverse epidemiological situation related to the incidence of COVID-19 disease, hence the date of effect of this extraordinary measure is the date of its issue.

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Minister of Health

Signed electronically