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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 amending certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act No. 258/2000 Coll."), orders, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., in protecting the population and preventing the occurrence and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, this extraordinary measure:

I.

All persons are prohibited from being present in retail outlets selling foodstuffs, hygiene products, cosmetics, and other druggist products, pharmacies and points dispensing medical products, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon, with the exception of persons over the age of 65 years and the owners and employees of the shops, pharmacies, or dispensing points of medical products, or persons in a similar situation.

II.

This extraordinary measure shall take effect on 19 March 2020.

Rationale:

This extraordinary measure has been issued in connection with the adverse development of the epidemiological situation in terms of the occurrence of the COVID-19 disease, caused by the novel coronavirus designated as SARS-CoV-2 in the Czech Republic.

With a view to the fact that seniors are a particularly vulnerable group threatened by the COVID-19 disease, two hours per day are hereby reserved for them for the purchase of essential goods (foodstuffs, druggist products, medical products, and medical devices). This limits the possibilities of the transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus from other persons to those who are over the age of 65.

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