



THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
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Ref. No.: MZDR 12501/2020-3/MIN/KAN

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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, between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., with the exception of persons over the age of 65 years, including their necessary accompanying persons; persons holding a disability certificate (ZTP/P), over the age of 50 years, including their necessary accompanying persons; employees or persons in a similar situation of a facility providing care services; and the owners and employees of the shop operator or persons in a similar situation.

II.

This Extraordinary Measure shall take effect on 20 March 2020.

III.

Extraordinary Measure ref. no. MZDR 12390/2020-1/MIN/KAN of 18 March 2020 is hereby rescinded.

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 and handicapped persons are particularly vulnerable groups

threatened by the COVID- 19 disease, two hours per day are hereby reserved for them for the purchase of essential goods (foodstuffs, druggist products). 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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