

**RESOLUTION
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
of 12 March 2020 No. 198**

on the adoption of crisis measures

Following up on Government Resolution No. 194 of 12 March 2020, through which the Government, in accordance with Section 5 and Section 6 of Act No. 110/1998, on the security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency within the meaning of Section 5(a) through (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000, on crisis management and on the amendment of certain laws (Crisis Act), as amended, due to the health risks related to the proven incidence of coronavirus (identified as SARS CoV-2) in the Czech Republic, the Government has decided to adopt crisis measures within the meaning of Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act in order to address the current emergency.

The Government

- I. **orders** with effect from 14 March 2020
 1. the prohibition of entry for all foreigners coming from high-risk areas, except for foreigners with temporary residence of longer than 90 days or permanent residence in the Czech Republic; this does not apply if the entry of these foreigners is in the interest of the Czech Republic;
 2. the cessation of the acceptance of applications for visas and temporary and permanent residence permits at the diplomatic missions of the Czech Republic; this does not apply to persons whose residence is in the interest of the Czech Republic;
 3. the cessation of proceedings for short-term visa applications that have not yet been decided on; this does not apply to persons whose residence is in the interest of the Czech Republic;
 4. the suspension of all proceedings relating to applications for residency permits for more than 90 days filed at diplomatic missions,
 5. the prohibition for citizens of the Czech Republic and foreigners with permanent or temporary residence for more than 90 days in the Czech Republic to enter a high-risk area; this does not apply if an exemption from this measure is granted;
- II. **stipulates** that foreigners located in the territory based on authorised temporary or permanent residence according to the rules for foreigner residency at the time of declaration of the state of emergency are authorised to remain in the country during the state of emergency;

III. instructs

I.

1. the first deputy prime minister and the minister of the interior
 - a) to implement the measures pursuant to point I(1) and (4) of this resolution,
 - b) to stipulate, by means of a notice published on the website of the Ministry of the Interior or by other suitable means, when the entry of foreigners pursuant to point I(1) is in the interest of the Czech Republic,
 - c) the minister of the interior to grant the exceptions pursuant to point I(5),
2. the minister of health to stipulate, by means of a notice published on the website of the Ministry of Health or by other suitable means, the high-risk areas pursuant to point I(1) and (5) of this resolution,
3. the minister of foreign affairs
 - a) to implement the measures pursuant to point I(2) and (3) of this resolution,
 - b) to stipulate, by means of a notice published on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or by other suitable means, when residence pursuant to point I(2) and (3) of this resolution is in the interest of the Czech Republic,

To be performed by:

first deputy prime minister and minister of the interior
minister of health, minister of foreign affairs

Ing. Andrej Babiš
Prime Minister