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## CANCELLATION OF EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE

The Ministry of Health, as the competent administrative authority, pursuant to Section 80(1)(h) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on Public Health Protection and amendment to certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as “Act No. 258/2000 Coll.”), proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) in conjunction with Section 94a(4) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll.,

I.

**cancels the extraordinary measure of 5 March 2020, Ref. No. MZDR 5503/2020-9/PRO.**

II.

This cancellation of the extraordinary measure takes effect on the day of its issue.

### **Rationale:**

Under the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health Ref. No. MZDR 5503/2020-9/PRO of 5 March 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the “extraordinary measure”), all parties, except manufacturers, were prohibited from exporting from the Czech Republic, with the exception of a reasonable amount for personal need, all personal hygienic products designated for disinfecting the hands - main group 1, product type 1 pursuant to Annex V to Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products, as amended.

Pursuant to Section 94a(4) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., it applies that if the reasons for issuing the general measure pursuant to subsection (2) were to pass or change, the public health

protection authority will immediately cancel or change the measure.

Since the issuing of the extraordinary measure, a number of measures have been adopted to ensure sufficient supplies of hand disinfectant products. One of the main measures was the issuing of several decisions via the procedure pursuant to Art. 55(1) of Regulation (EU) No. 528/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the making available on the market and use of biocidal products, as amended. Furthermore, the supply of additional commercial manufactured hand products in the composition defined by the World Health Organization was strongly supported, in that the State Health Institute made available the specialised references needed to fulfil the conditions stipulated in Section 14 of Act No. 324/2016 Coll., on biocidal products and active substances and on the amendment of certain related laws (Act on Biocides), as amended.

Furthermore, information was taken into account from the official activity of the Ministry of Health about the fact that other member states neighbouring the Czech Republic had adopted similar measures to ensure the availability of hand disinfectant products, which should eliminate a fundamental lack of hand disinfectant product on the market in the European Union and the risk of major exports of these products from the Czech Republic to other member states.

With regard to the foregoing, the Ministry of Health has decided to cancel the extraordinary measure of 5 March 2020, Ref. No. MZDR 5503/2020-9/PRO, with immediate effect.

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