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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 the amendment to certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as “Act No. 258/2000 Coll.”), **orders** this extraordinary measure, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(b) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., in order to protect the population and prevent the occurrence and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

I.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 25 May 2020 until the cancellation of this extraordinary measure, the operation of schools and educational facilities is limited so that the following

is prohibited:

1. The personal presence of pupils and students at elementary, secondary and higher college education at schools and educational facilities pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Elementary, Secondary, Higher College and other Education (the Schools Act), as amended, and at events organized by these schools; the prohibition of personal presence pursuant to this paragraph does not apply to the personal presence of
 - a) pupils who are taking final examinations or have submitted an application for school-leaving examinations, pupils in the last year at conservatories and students in the last year at higher vocational schools, especially for the purpose of preparing for final examinations, school-leaving or discharge examinations, whereas attendance is not mandatory for these pupils and students and these pupils or students may be in groups of at most 15 people, or students;
 - b) 9th grade primary school pupils for the purpose of preparing for acceptance examinations to secondary school, whereas attendance is not mandatory for these pupils and these pupils may be in groups of at most 15 people,
 - c) pupils at lessons at educational facilities attached to diagnostic institutions, children's homes with a school and correctional institutions and diagnostic classes pursuant to Act No. 109/2002, on the Performance of Institutional Care or Protective Education in School Facilities and on Preventive Educational Care in School Facilities and on the amendment of other Acts, as amended,
 - d) pupils at lessons in schools attached to healthcare facilities,
 - e) pupils in the 1st level of primary school and children in preparatory classes of primary school, whereas attendance is not mandatory for these pupils and children, where these pupils and children must form groups of no more than 15 pupils and children; however, the prohibition applies to pupils of primary schools or classes established

- pursuant to Section 16(9) of the Schools Act for pupils with bodily impairments, mental handicaps, concurrent multiple impairments, autism or serious developmental or behavioral disorders, and pupils of special primary schools and children in the preparatory levels of special primary schools,
- f) pupils or students for the purpose of their evaluation in examinations or commission-based examinations stipulated by legal regulations, or examinations arising from an individual curriculum pursuant to the Schools Act, or the taking of internationally recognized examinations, while fulfilling the condition of at most 15 persons present in the examination or testing room,
 - g) students of higher vocational schools for the purpose of examinations, classified credits and credits, upon fulfillment of the condition of at most 15 persons present in the room where the examination, classified credit or credit is conducted, and for the purpose of practical preparation,
 - h) pupils at secondary schools established by the Ministry of Justice;
2. the presence of children, pupils, students and other participants in non-formal education at school facilities for non-formal education, at competitions and showcases organized for children, pupils and students of schools and school facilities pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Elementary, Secondary, Higher College and other Education (the Schools Act), as amended, and at events organized by these schools; the prohibition does not apply to leisure centers upon fulfillment of the condition of at most 15 participants present in the group;
 3. presence of the public during practical school-leaving examinations, final or discharge examinations;
 4. the organization of multi-day school events for children at maternity schools or for pupils of primary or secondary schools and conservatories pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on preschool, primary, secondary, higher vocational and other education (Schools Act), as amended;

II. orders that

1. the personal presence of students when studying at universities pursuant to Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on universities and on the amendment and supplementation of certain laws (the Act on Universities), as amended, be permitted only upon fulfillment of the condition of at most 15 students present in one group; this restriction does not apply to clinical and practical teaching and practice,
2. the personal presence of pupils in elementary artistic education at elementary art schools and language educational at language schools with the right to conduct state language examinations pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Elementary, Secondary, Higher College and other Education (the Schools Act), as amended, and at events organized by these schools, is only allowed upon the fulfillment of the condition of at most 15 participants present in the group;
3. the personal presence of persons in education in one-year foreign language courses with daily lessons at institutions registered in the list of educational institutions providing one-year foreign language courses with daily lessons pursuant to Act No. 117/1995 Coll., on State Social Support, as amended, is allowed only upon fulfillment of the condition of at most 15 participants present in the group;
4. the personal presence of pupils and students during final or school-leaving examinations or discharge examinations at higher vocational schools and conservatories or participants in acceptance procedures pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Elementary,

Secondary, Higher College and other Education (the Schools Act), as amended, was allowed upon fulfillment of the condition

- of maintaining a distance of at least 1.5 m between persons,
- the presence of at most 15 persons in the examination room during oral examinations, whereas if the public is present, they must maintain a distance of at least 2 m;

III. orders, that

1. the child, pupil, student, participant and person specified in paragraphs I or II, or their legal guardian and the legal guardian of a child at nursery school and participant in acceptance proceedings to such facilities, who is personally present at the examination, or their legal guardian, or a third person attending the examination, has provided, before first entering the school, educational facility or academic institution, a written affidavit on the non-existence of symptoms of a viral infection (e.g. fever, cough, shortness of breath, sudden loss of taste and smell, etc.); this does not apply to children and pupils at schools attached to healthcare facilities,
2. any person may only be personally present at the school, educational facility, academic institution or place of examination if they do not have acute health problems corresponding to a viral infectious disease.

II.

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

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