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 amendments 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)(i) 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 1 June 2020, all registering providers of healthcare services in the field of general practical medicine and practical paediatric medicine are ordered to terminate quarantine for those persons who were ordered into quarantine due to contact with a person with the COVID-19 disease, provided all of the following clinical and laboratory criteria are fulfilled:

a) the passing of 14 days from the first day of ordered quarantine,

b) the absence of clinical symptoms of the COVID-19 disease after the passing of 14 days from ordering the quarantine; the person is afebrile (temperature < 37.0 °C) and has no health problems associated with COVID-19 that cannot be explained by another disease (cough, shortness of breath, digestion problems, cold, loss of taste and smell),

c) negative PCR test with swabbing of the upper respiratory passages taken no sooner than 14 days from ordering the quarantine.

II.

Effective from 1 June 2020, the regional hygienic stations are ordered, as concerns persons who do not have a registered provider in the field of general practical medicine or paediatric medicine,

a) to terminate their quarantine, provided the criteria pursuant to paragraph I are fulfilled;

b) to designate a healthcare service provider who will terminate the quarantine based on local competence.

III.

Effective from 1 June 2020, the providers designated under paragraph II(b) are ordered to proceed pursuant to paragraph I.

IV.

Effective from 1 June 2020, all healthcare service providers and regional hygienic stations terminating quarantine are ordered to instruct the person whose quarantine is being terminated about the need to continue monitoring their health condition and observing basic hygienic rules.
V.

Effective from 1 June 2020, the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health of 15 April, Ref. No. MZDR 16211/2020-1/MIN/KAN, is cancelled.

VI.

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

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Signed electronically