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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)(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 12:00 a.m. on 22 May 2020 until the cancellation of this extraordinary measure**, the Prison Service of the Czech Republic is ordered

1. to decide at remand prisons, prisons and protective detention institutions about the temporary restriction of visits
  - a) to accused inmates, conducted pursuant to Section 14 of Act No. 293/1993 Coll., on Serving Arrest, as amended,
  - b) to convicted inmates conducted pursuant to Section 19 of Act No. 169/1999 Coll., on Serving Prison Sentences and on the amendment of certain related laws, as amended,
  - c) to inmates conducted pursuant to Section 10 of Act No. 129/2008 Coll., on Protective Detention and on the amendment of certain related laws, as amended,  
in that only one person will be allowed to visit at one time, and if one of the visitors is a person less than 15 years of age, then maximally two visitors will be allowed to visit.
2. to decide at remand prisons, prisons and protective detention institutions about the obligation of persons entering the prison, remand prison and protective detention institution facility for the purpose of visiting an inmate, to sign an affidavit stating that this person is not under quarantine, does not have symptoms of a respiratory infectious disease, and that this person has not had a positive laboratory test for COVID-19 disease in the past 30 days. If the COVID-19 disease was confirmed in the visitor by laboratory tests in the past 30 days, they must affirm with their signature that they were laboratory tested using the PCR method with two consecutive negative test results conducted at intervals of 24 to 48 hours,
3. to decide at remand prisons, prisons and protective detention institutions about organisational and hygienic measures leading to the fulfilment of the regulations arising from this extraordinary measure, in particular the obligation of visitors to use protective

respiratory equipment (nose, mouth), such as a respirator, face mask, scarf, shawl or other means of preventing the spread of droplets, during their stay at the facility.

## II.

Effective from 22 June 2020, the extraordinary measure of 15 May 2020, Ref. No. MZDR 20598/2020-1/MIN/KAN, is repealed.

## III

This extraordinary measure takes effect on the date it is issued.

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