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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 (i) and subsection (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 June 2020 until the cancellation of this extraordinary measure**

- I. the operation of dining facility establishments is **restricted**, in that their operators are prohibited from allowing the presence of the public in the dining facilities between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., except for:
  - the outdoor areas of dining facilities,
  - facilities which do not serve the public (e.g. employee dining facilities, dining facilities for healthcare service and social service providers, at prison facilities),
  - sale for consumption outside of the dining establishment (e.g. via dispensing windows or take-out foods where the customer does not enter the establishment),
- II. it is **prohibited** to consume food, including beverages, on public premises at their place of sale in other than cases of an essential need for refreshment, if these foods are intended for direct consumption, and in such a case to remain at a distance of at least 10 meters from the store, service window, etc. to consume them;

### III. The following is restricted:

- a) activities at establishments, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
  - customers are requested to maintain a distance of 2 meters and preferably pay with a payment card via information terminals,
  - to place disinfectant near frequently touched objects (especially handles, railings, shopping carts), so that it is available to employees and customers of the establishment and can be used for regular disinfection,
  - ensure that customers are informed of the above rules, primarily by means of information posters at the entrance and throughout the establishment, or by stating the rules through loudspeaker announcements in the establishment,
- b) The sale of unpackaged bakery goods, in that their sellers must observe the following rules:

- it is ensured that there is no crowding of people at the bakery product collection points,
  - the point of sale is equipped with personal hygiene aids.
- c) The operation of self-service grocery stores, in that the retailers must provide disposable gloves or other similar hand protection (e.g. plastic bags) free of charge to customers,
- d) The operation of farmer’s markets and other outdoor markets and marketplaces, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- to ensure a distance of a least 2 meters between stands, tables or other points of sale,
  - to place containers with disinfectant products at every point of sale,
  - to sell goods without the option of tasting or consuming foods or meals,
- e) The operation of libraries, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- ensure that library employees perform hand hygiene with increased frequency when coming into contact with books and other similar goods,
  - the customer must disinfect their hands at the entrance to the library, whereas the disinfectant product will be supplied by the library operator,
- f) The sale of clothing and footwear, in that their sellers must observe the following rules:
- clothing and footwear may be tried on only after the customer has disinfected their hands,
  - When returning clothing as a part of claims, etc., the clothing will be kept separately from the other goods for 24 hours, and only then may be offered again to customers,
- g) The activities of hairdressing and barber shops, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- when performing their work, the barber or hairdresser (hereinafter the “barber”) must use protection of the respiratory passages to prevent the spread of droplets,
  - if a barber or customer has a body temperature of 37 °C or higher or has other symptoms of COVID-19 disease, they will be restricted from entering the barber or hairdresser shop,
  - hand disinfectant must be available at the barber or hairdresser shop,
  - Antibacterial soap, hand disinfectant and disposable towels must be available in the bathrooms,
  - before commencing and after concluding the provision of the service and when moving to another customer, the barber will always disinfect their hands using a product with virucidal effect, and if they are using gloves they must replace them and disinfect their hands between customers,
  - surface disinfection, including all used hairdressing instruments, is carried out after providing the service to each customer,
  - the floor must be disinfected at least once per day.
- h) Manicure, pedicure, massage, cosmetic and podiatrist salons, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- the person providing this service must use protection of the respiratory passages to prevent the spread of droplets,
  - if a person providing the service or a customer has a body temperature of 37 °C or higher or has other symptoms of the COVID-19 disease, they will be restricted from entering the establishment,
  - hand disinfectant must be available at the establishment,
  - antibacterial soap, hand disinfectant and disposable towels must be available in the bathrooms,
  - surface disinfection, including all used instruments, is carried out after providing the service to each customer,

- the floor must be disinfected at least once per day,
  - the person providing this service uses disposable gloves (except for massages) when performing their work, which they will replace for every customer, disinfecting their hands with a product with virucidal effect in between,
  - the person providing the service will disinfect their hands before and after the massage,
  - before providing the service, the treated area of the customer must be disinfected,
- i) The operation of theatres, cinemas, concert halls, circuses and similar facilities, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- the operator will ensure at least one person to supervise the observance of the following rules and encourage viewers and other persons to observe them,
  - the following instructions are disclosed to viewers and other persons primarily through information signs, posters, on displays, screens, etc.,
  - there are at most 1000 viewers in the audience,
  - there must be a distance of at least 2 meters between the ticket vendors,
  - customers are requested to maintain a distance of 2 meters and preferably pay with a payment card via information terminals,
  - hand disinfectant is available at the entrance and in the bathrooms,
  - no foods or beverages are consumed in the stands, hall, etc.,
  - before the start of the performance, etc., the entire premises designated for viewers is disinfected, cleaning is conducted regularly even during operation (disinfecting of handles, railings, counters, etc.), daily cleaning is performed using disinfectant with virucidal effects, in accordance with potential additional recommendations from the respective regional public health authority,
- j) Operation of dining facilities, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- customers are requested to maintain a distance of 2 meters and preferably pay with a payment card via information terminals,
  - hand disinfectant must be available to customers when entering the indoor and outdoor premises of the dining service facility,
  - tables and chairs will be disinfected before seating every new group of customers,
  - in the case of sales through a sales window, the sales window must be disinfected at least every 2 hours,
  - the customer is not obliged to wear protective respiratory equipment while consuming food and meals including drinks at the table,
  - if an employee of the establishment has a body temperature of 37 °C or higher or has other symptoms of COVID-19 disease, they will be restricted from entering the establishment,
  - the operator proceeds so as to encourage customers to observe all the measures,
- k) The operation of accommodation facilities, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- customers are requested to maintain a distance of 2 meters and preferably pay with a payment card via information terminals,
  - hand disinfectant is available to customers when entering the accommodation facility premises and toilets,
  - the surfaces which are touched by hands are regularly disinfected,
  - materials with information for customers explaining the valid anti-epidemic measures are available,

- before accommodating a new customer, all the contact surfaces, items which the guests use (e.g. telephones, TV remote controls), bathrooms and toilets will be disinfected,
- l) The operation of shopping centers with a sales area of more than 5000 m<sup>2</sup>, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- the operator will ensure at least one person to supervise the observance of the following rules and encourage viewers and other persons to observe them,
  - the following instructions for customers are disclosed to customers and other persons primarily through information signs, posters, on displays, intercoms, etc.,
  - the operator will ensure the visible posting of recommendations to maintain a distance of 2 meters between persons in the publicly accessible areas of the shopping center (e.g. by means of infographics, spots on the center's radio, infographics at the entrance to stores and other facilities, infographics on the floors of public areas, etc.),
  - a systemic cleaning plan will be implemented, which defines the system of cleaning, disinfection, or decontamination of common areas based on expert recommendations from the local regional public health authority,
  - the gathering of persons will be restricted, particularly in areas where this can be expected, e.g. in the underground garages, areas in front of elevators, escalators, travellers, bathrooms, etc.,
  - hand disinfectant will be available at every entrance to the shopping center for customers and employees,
  - hand disinfectant will be available in all stores or other facilities, minimally at every cash register or check-out zone,
  - payment terminals will be disinfected at regular intervals,
  - visible recommendation to maintain a distance of 2 meters from others on the outlet premises will be posted at the entrance to every outlet,
  - the operator will ensure the training of employees in order to ensure and verify their awareness of the measures, symptoms of the disease and prevention of contagion, including the protection of visitors and employees,
  - the operator will ensure the option of disposing of personal protective equipment (face masks, gloves, etc.) into communal waste bins for visitors and other persons at the shopping center,
- m) The operation of indoor sports grounds and related indoor areas of sports grounds, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- it is recommended to ensure the disinfection of machines and other exercise equipment and gear after use by every client,
  - regularly disinfect the places where clients move about,
  - ensure hand disinfectant for staff and clients,
  - clients will mandatorily disinfect their hands before starting and after concluding exercise,
  - adjust the time schedule to ensure the cleaning, ventilation and disinfection of the premises between individual lessons.
  - ensure the greatest possible dispersion of people in the changing rooms, occupy distant ends or allow access to every other locker.
  - ensure the option of hand disinfection in the changing rooms.
  - regularly decontaminate the areas which clients pass through – regular cleaning and disinfection.
  - ensure the cleaning and disinfection of the insides of lockers every day and after operating hours.
- instruct clients to minimize the time spent in the changing rooms.

n) Facilities which conduct activities which are a trade pursuant to the Trades Act, during which the integrity of the skin is breached, in that their operators must observe the following rules:

- Hand disinfection is available to customers at the entrance to the facility,
- In the course of the service, the customer will be unaccompanied, except for the presence of a legal guardian in the case of minors.
- If there are several employees in the room at the same time, the individual workplaces must be separated by a curtain.
- The chair/recliner must be disinfected after every customer,

o) saunas, in that their operators must observe the following rules:

- the customer must disinfect their hands before entry,
- disinfectant and paper towels are available to customers throughout the premises,
- the operator checks the saunas and observance of measures with increased frequency,
- surfaces touched by hands are disinfected regularly,
- all linens are disinfected by boiling (sheets, towels, face masks),
- ice wells and crystalline cooling is not in operation,
- employees disinfect their hands regularly,
- 100% air exchange using air conditioning equipment is performed,
- intensive cleaning and disinfection using virucidal products of the entire premises is performed every day after closing operations, beyond the scope of standard cleaning,
- customers are not required to wear protective respiratory equipment which prevents the spread of droplets when they are in the sauna,
- a dispenser with disinfectant soap will be installed in every shower.

## II.

Effective from 22 June 2020, the extraordinary measure of 12 June 2020, Ref. No. MZDR 20581/2020-6/MIN/KAN, is repealed.

## III

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

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