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)(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 novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

I.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 27 July 2020 until the cancellation of this extraordinary measure, celebrations, theatre and film performances, sports and other gatherings and markets are prohibited or restricted, in that

1. theatre, music, film, and other artistic performances, sports, cultural, religious, associations, dance, traditional, and other similar events and other gatherings, exhibitions, festivals, funfairs, shows, tastings, markets and fairs, educational events, celebrations, both public and private, attended at any one time by more than 1,000 people if the event is held largely outdoors, or 500 persons if the event is largely held indoors, are prohibited; this prohibition does not apply to:
   a) meetings, conventions and similar events held by constitutional bodies, public authorities, courts and other public entities, which are held by law,
   b) gatherings pursuant to Act No. 84/1990 Coll., as amended, on the Right to Gather,
   c) large events held in structurally partitioned facilities (sports stadiums, exhibition grounds, etc.) with the presence of more than 1,000 people at any one time if the event is held largely outdoors, or more than 500 people in each of a structurally separate section (by means of a mobile barrier, e.g. portable fence) of a facility if the event is largely held indoors, provided the entire facility is divided into a maximum of five structurally partitioned sections, each having access from outdoors and the attendees being unable to move between the sections; the distance between people in adjacent sections must be at least four metres; in premises with seating (e.g. sports stadium stands, etc.), attendees of the large event must be seated in only every second row and must be separated from other attendees in these rows by at least one empty seat.
2. The movement and presence of people without protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth), such as a respirator, face mask, mouthpiece, scarf or other equipment which prevents the spread of droplets, at the large events specified under point 1 with more than 100 people attending at any one time, held indoors, is prohibited; this prohibition does not apply to:

a) children under two years of age;

b) people with intellectual disabilities, cognitive disorders or severely altered mental states or whose mental capacity or current mental state does not allow them to observe this prohibition;

c) people performing copyrighted works (e.g. theatre, dance or musical performances) and people participating in the creation and production of audio-visual works or programmes,

d) athletes during training, matches, competitions, etc.

II.

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

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Signed electronically