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 amending 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., to protect the population and prevent the occurrence and spread of COVID-19 caused by the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

I.

Effective from 23 February 2021, the Extraordinary Measure of 13 January 2021 Ref. No. 1595/2021-1/MIN/KAN is amended as follows:

Article V will read:

“V.

Effective from 23 February 2021, all providers who have completed vaccination against COVID-19 pursuant to the relevant vaccination scheme are ordered, immediately upon the completion of such vaccination, to issue in the environment of the Information System of Infectious Diseases (ISIN), COVID-19 Patient module, a certificate of completion of vaccination, attach to it the issuer’s signature and the provider’s stamp and hand it over to a person whose vaccination was completed and that asked for such a certificate to be issued and handed over.”.

II.

This Extraordinary Measure comes into force on the date it is issued and expires on the date it is repealed.

Rationale:

At the current time, a certificate from ISIN is sent electronically to vaccinated persons at the e-
mail addresses that they stated in the registration for vaccination (if they did so). A vaccinated person can also use the vaccination portal ocko.uzis.cz, where it is possible to display a certificate of vaccination, check and update the data stated therein, download and print it.

The ordered duty to always issue a certificate, hand it over and attach to it the issuer’s signature and the provider’s stamp is redundant and burdens healthcare service providers with unnecessary administration. The amendment to the measure will alleviate the burden on healthcare service providers and improve the efficiency of the vaccination process.

Doc. MUDr. Jan Blatný, Ph.D., undersigned
Minister of Health