Adopting an Emergency Measure

In connection with Government Resolution No. 196 of 26 February 2021, under which the Government, pursuant to Articles 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency in the Czech Republic due to the threat to health in connection with the documented occurrence of the coronavirus (known as SARS CoV-2) in the territory of the Czech Republic and within the meaning of Section 5(a) through (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and on the amendment of certain acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, in order to deal with the arising crisis, it has decided to adopt crisis measures, within the meaning of Section 5(c) through (e) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act.

The Government

I. orders, effective from 12:00 a.m. of 20 March 2021 until 11:59 p.m. of 28 March 2021, all social service providers providing social services pursuant to Sections 49 and 50 of Act No. 108/2006 Coll., on Social Services, as amended (retirement homes, homes with special regimes), to fulfill the following conditions in the case that the users leave the building or compound of the facility in which the social services are provided, throughout the state of emergency:

1. leaving will be permitted under the condition that immediately after returning, the user will be placed in a separate area and the first POC antigen test will be conducted within 72 hours from the end of the leave, which will be repeated after another 3 to 4 days; placement in a separate area will be terminated if both test results are negative. The procedure pursuant to the previous sentence does not apply to persons who have a certificate issued by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic on vaccination against COVID-19, and at least 14 days have passed since the application of the second dose of the vaccine in the case of a two-dose scheme in accordance with the summary of product characteristics (hereinafter the “SPC”) or at least 14 days have passed since the application of the first dose of a vaccine in the case of a single-dose scheme in accordance with the SPC, and the vaccinated person is not showing any COVID-19 symptoms,

2. the social service user must use equipment to protect the respiratory passages (nose, mouth), that being a respirator or similar equipment (always without an exhalation valve) that meets minimally all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the relevant standards (e.g., FFP2/KN95), a medical face mask or similar equipment which meets minimally all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product) of ČSN EN 14683+AC standards, which prevent the spread of droplets;

II. effective from 20 March 2021, the crisis measure adopted under Government Resolution No. 202 of 26 February 2021, promulgated under No. 102/2021 Coll., is repealed.

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