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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 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)(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 20 March 2021, the Extraordinary Measure of 26 February 2021 Ref. No. 15757/2020-45/MIN/KAN is amended as follows:

1. A sentence is added at the end of point I/1 with the following wording:
"Members and employees of the basic components of the Integrated Rescue System may, instead of the protective equipment specified in the first sentence, use a mask or half mask meeting all of the technical (product) conditions and requirements of the ČSN EN 140 +A1 standard."
2. In point I/3 (x), the text of the first text bullet has the following wording:
"during training, exercising, a match or competition, etc., including running and cycling in outdoor areas, subject to them being at least 2 metres from other persons, unless this concerns members of the same household,".

II.

This Extraordinary Measure comes into force on the date it is issued and expires on the date it is repealed.

Rationale:

The extraordinary measure prohibiting all persons from moving around and being present in the determined places without protective respiratory equipment (covering of the nose and mouth) preventing the spread of droplets in determined cases and with certain exceptions is amended.

Members and employees of the basic components of the Integrated Rescue System who have at their disposal a mask or half mask meeting all of the technical (product) conditions and requirements of the ČSN EN 140 +A1 standard and which also constitutes suitable respiratory protective equipment preventing the spread of droplets as personal protective equipment, are allowed to use this personal protective equipment instead of the otherwise specified protective equipment.

A more detailed specification is given regarding the exception for athletes during training, exercising, a match or competition, etc., including running and cycling in outdoor areas, i.e. in these cases, they need not wear respiratory protection, but only subject to them being at least 2 metres from other persons, unless this concerns members of the same household.

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