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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, **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 21 April 2021, the Extraordinary Measure of 6 April 2021, MZDR 15757/2020-47/MIN/KAN is amended, in that Art. I(2)(a)(vi) reads:

“vi) university, school or school facility, with the exception of primary school pupils during education at primary school, school groups or school clubs and applicants for education at a secondary school during an entrance examination, if they use the protective equipment set forth in point 1,”.

II.

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

Rationale:

The reason for the expansion of the exception from wearing respirators to include applicants for secondary schools is the fact that some applicants for secondary education (mostly pupils in the 9th grade of primary schools) are 15 at the time the entrance examination is held, but not all of them are that old. The exception from wearing a respirator is generally set out for children aged 2-15. It is therefore desirable to unify the regime for all secondary school applicants so they are treated the same, with the wearing of a medical mask during an entrance examination.

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