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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 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 12:00 a.m. on 4 May 2021, the extraordinary measure of 19 April 2021 Ref. No. MZDR 16640/2021-1/MIN/KAN is amended, in that:

1. Art. XV reads:

“XV.

A person that is an applicant for acceptance for studies at University (hereinafter an “Applicant”), will be enabled by a University to be present in person at the entrance examination, if it is not an entrance examination performed remotely, only if

- a) they do not have symptoms of COVID-19, and
- b) they submit a document issued by a healthcare service provider on a negative result of a POC antigen test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen or an RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, performed in the last 7 days before taking the entrance examination, or
- c) they submit a document issued by a the university on a negative result of a preventive antigen test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen or a preventive RT-PCR test to stipulate the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, performed in the last 7 days before taking the entrance examination,

unless stipulated otherwise in Art. XVI.”,

2. In Art. XVI, the words “or (c)” are added after the words “Art. XV(b)” in the first sentence.

II.

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

Rationale:

For the purpose of admission examinations at universities, the option of testing directly at the stipulated university is permitted; the university may test the participants of the admission examinations before the admission examination; it is also possible to accept a document from an existing university student who undergoes mandatory preventive testing at the university, and is simultaneously applying for university (typically a bachelor's degree student applying for a master's degree). Nevertheless, the university is not obliged to provide such testing to the participants in admission examinations.

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