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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 on the amendment of certain related acts, as amended, and Section 2(1) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., on Extraordinary Measures during the COVID-19 Disease Epidemic and on the amendment of certain related acts, orders this Extraordinary Measure, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(b) and (i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., and pursuant to Section 2(2)(b) through (e) and (i) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., in order to protect the population against the further spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

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Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 31 May 2021 until the cancellation of this extraordinary measure: the

1. conditions for the operation of catering establishments are stipulated so that:

a) the operators of catering establishments must observe the following rules:

- i) the operator will not allow access to the indoor and outdoor premises of the catering establishment to persons without protection of the airways (nose, mouth), that being a respirator or similar equipment (without an exhalation valve) that meets at least all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the application standards, with the exceptions for this type of equipment stipulated by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, which regulates the obligation to use protection of the airways,
- ii) customers are always seated so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between them, with the exception of customers seated at one table,
- iii) there may be a maximum of 4 persons seated at one table, except for members of the same household; if the table accommodates 10 or more seats, more persons may be seated at it, so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between groups of at most 4 customers, except for members of the same household,
- iv) the operator will not allow more persons into the premises of the establishment than there are seats for persons,
- v) the operator will actively prevent the gathering of people in the outdoor and indoor premises less than 1.5 meters away from each other, including in the waiting area

- of the establishment,
    - vi) hand disinfectant must be available to customers when entering the indoor and outdoor premises of the catering facility, and the operator will ensure the disinfection of table surfaces and chair armrests after every customer and the regular disinfection of contact surfaces,
    - vii) the operation of self-service buffets is permitted only with an offer of packaged single portions for direct consumption of the designated foods and meals or as a serviced buffet,
    - viii) live music and dancing is not permitted,
    - ix) the operator will ensure the maximum possible air circulation in the indoor premises with the fresh intake of outdoor air (natural ventilation or air conditioning) without air recirculation,
    - x) the operator will ensure the informing of customers about the conditions and rules of entry pursuant to letter b) at the entrance to the establishment,
  - b) the customer is authorised to access the indoor and outdoor premises of catering establishments if they do not show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 and if, with the exception of children under the age of 6, they are able on the spot:
    - i) to demonstrate that they meet all the conditions stipulated under point I/17, or
    - ii) to present a confirmation from their employer demonstrating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, with a negative result, or
    - iii) present their own statutory declaration or a statutory declaration of their legal representative stating that they took an antigen test to determine the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen, intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, and that the result was negative, or
    - iv) demonstrate that they have taken an antigen test to determine the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen, intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, on the spot with a negative result,
2. restricts the presence of audiences at concerts and other musical, theatre, film and other artistic performance, including circuses and variety shows and sports matches, in that the maximum permitted number of attending viewers must not exceed 50% of the total seating capacity, and the total number of persons present must not exceed 1000 persons if the event is held on outdoor premises, or 500 persons if the event is held in indoor premises, whereas
- a) all the persons present who do not show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 and prove, with the exception of children under 6 years of age, that they fulfil the conditions stipulated in point I/17 or undergo, on the spot, a preventive antigen test to determine the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen designated for self-testing or permitted by the Ministry of Health for use by a non-professional with a negative result, and must use protection of the airways (nose, mouth) throughout the event, that being a respirator or similar equipment (without an exhalation valve) that meets at least all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the application standards, with the exceptions for this type of equipment stipulated by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, which regulates the obligation to use protection of the airways; protection of the airways may only be put aside by the performers or athletes at the place of the performance or sports activity and only while giving the performance or engaging in sports,
  - b) all the spectators must be seated, in that with the exception of members of the same household, at least one seat will be left empty between individual spectators, whereas the distance between the spectators and the stage or sports ground must be at least

- 2 m,
- c) the consumption of food and beverages in the auditorium is prohibited,
3. congresses, educational events and in-person examinations are restricted, in that the maximum number of persons present must not exceed 50% of the total capacity of seats and simultaneously that the total number of persons present (including speakers, organizers, examiners, etc.) must not exceed 250 persons, whereas,
- a) all the persons present who do not show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 and prove, with the exception of children under 6 years of age, that they fulfil the conditions stipulated in point I/17 and use protection of the airways (nose, mouth) throughout the event, that being a respirator or similar equipment (without an exhalation valve) that meets at least all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the application standards, with the exceptions for this type of equipment stipulated by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, which regulates the obligation to use protection of the airways,
  - b) all the persons present are seated, unless it concerns practical training or a practical examination, so that there is at least one empty seat between the individual participants, except for members of the same household,
  - c) refreshment in the form of a buffet may be served only as an offer of packaged single portions for direct consumption of the designated foods and meals or as a serviced buffet,
4. conditions are stipulated for operations or activities, namely
- a) the operation and use of sports grounds on the indoor premises of buildings (e.g. gyms, fields, ice rinks, courts, rings, bowling alleys and pool halls, training equipment) and dance studios, gyms and fitness centers, in that the operator will not allow the presence of more than 1 visitor per 15 m<sup>2</sup> of indoor premises for sports activity which is accessible to the public, whereas all the persons present show no symptoms of COVID-19 and prove that they meet the conditions stipulated in point I/17, except for children under 6 years of age, and furthermore:
    - i) in the case of group lessons, a distance of at least 2 meters is maintained between persons,
    - ii) the operator will ensure the maximum possible air circulation in the indoor premises with the fresh intake of outdoor air (natural ventilation or air conditioning) without air recirculation,
  - b) the operation and use of artificial swimming areas (swimming pools, bathing pools, pools for babies and toddlers, paddling pools), in that the operator
    - i) will not allow the presence of more than 1 visitor per 15 m<sup>2</sup> of the surface of the water and relaxation zone in its immediate vicinity,
    - ii) the operator will ensure the maximum possible air circulation in the indoor premises with the fresh intake of outdoor air (natural ventilation or air conditioning) without air recirculation,
    - iii) the operator must actively prevent congregations of people at a distance of less than 2 meters from each other on the indoor premises, including in the waiting area of the establishment,
    - iv) visitors are obliged to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters in the common areas of the swimming areas, except for the swimming surface, unless these are members of the same household; whereas all the persons present show no symptoms of COVID-19 and demonstrate that they met the conditions stipulated in point I/17, except children under 6 years of age;
    - v) persons on the indoor premises of artificial swimming areas are not obliged to use protection of the airways, except in the entrance hall, corridors, coatrooms, changing rooms, relaxation and resting zones, where protection of the airways (nose, mouth) must be used in the form of a respirator or similar equipment (without an exhalation valve) that meets at least all the technical conditions and

requirements (for the product), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the application standards, with the exceptions for this type of equipment stipulated by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, which regulates the obligation to use protection of the airways,

- c) the operation and use of wellness facilities including saunas and salt caves, in that
- i) the operator will not allow the presence of more than 30% of the maximum number of visitors,
  - ii) the minimum operating temperature of saunas is 80 °C, without the use of crystalline cooling and ice wells,
  - iii) the operator will ensure the maximum possible air circulation in the indoor premises with the fresh intake of outdoor air (natural ventilation or air conditioning) without air recirculation,
  - iv) the operator must actively prevent congregations of people at a distance of less than 2 meters from each other on the indoor premises, including in the waiting area of the establishment,
  - v) visitors are obliged to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters, unless these are members of the same household; whereas all the persons present show no symptoms of COVID-19 and demonstrate that they met the conditions stipulated in point I/17, except children under 6 years of age;
  - vi) persons on the indoor premises of wellness facilities, including saunas and salt caves, are not obliged to use protection of the airways, except in the entrance hall, corridors, coatrooms, changing rooms, relaxation and resting zones, where and protection of the airways (nose, mouth) must be used in the form of a respirator or similar equipment (without an exhalation valve) that meets at least all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the application standards, with the exceptions for this type of equipment stipulated by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, which regulates the obligation to use protection of the airways,
- d) the operation of zoos and botanical gardens, in that on indoor premises, the operator will not allow the presence of more than 15 person per 1 m<sup>2</sup> of indoor premises which are accessible to the public, and visitors are obliged to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters, unless they are members of the same household; the same restrictions shall apply to visitors of arboretums and other gardens or parks, the access to which is regulated, group tours are limited in that all the persons present show no symptoms of COVID-19 and the total number of persons in the group be no more than 10 persons, or maximally 30 persons whereas before the start of the tour, all the persons except for children under 6 years of age
- i) demonstrate that they meet all the conditions stipulated under point I/17, or
  - ii) present a confirmation from their employer demonstrating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by the general public at least in the preceding 72 hours, and that the result was negative, or
  - iii) they present a statutory declaration or a statutory declaration of their legal representative stating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by the general public at least in the preceding 72 hours, that the result was negative, or
  - iv) take an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, with a negative result, and
- the entity organizing the group tour ensures that the conditions have been met and participants that do not meet the conditions, respectively participants with a positive test result as per section iv), shall not be allowed to participate in the group tour,
- e) the operation of museums, galleries, exhibition grounds, castles, chateaux and similar historical or cultural facilities, observatories and planetariums, in that the operator shall not allow the attendance of more than 1 visitor per 15 m<sup>2</sup> of indoor space accessible to the public, and visitors are obliged to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters with the exception of members of the same household; the restrictions

- pursuant to letter e) apply also to group tours,
- f) the holding of trade fairs and sales exhibitions, in that the operator shall not allow the attendance of more than 1 visitor per 15 m<sup>2</sup> of indoor space accessible to the public, and visitors are obliged to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters with the exception of members of the same household; the restrictions pursuant to letter e) apply also to group tours,
  - g) the operation of facilities or provision of services to persons aged 6 to 18 focused on activities similar to informal education pursuant to Section 2 of Decree No. 74/2005 Coll., such as particularly informal, pedagogic, recreational or educational activities, including preparation for schooling, or the provision of similar services to children aged up to 6, including care for them, in that it is possible to operate facilities or provide services under the condition that
    - i) the services are provided in the service user's home,
    - ii) the operation of the facilities or provision of services on indoor or outdoor premises is in the presence of at most 10 persons, who show no symptoms of COVID-19,
    - iii) the operation of facilities or provision of services with the presence of more persons than specified in point ii), but maximally with 50 persons in the group on indoor premises or 100 persons in the group on outdoor premises, and that the persons use protection of the airways (nose, mouth) throughout, that being a respirator or similar equipment (without an exhalation valve) that meets at least all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the applicable standards, with the exceptions for this type of equipment stipulated by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, which regulates the obligation to use protection of the airways, this condition must be met on the outdoor premises where people do not maintain a distance of at least 2 meters; the entity operating the facility or organizing the provision of services keeps records of the participants for the purpose of a potential epidemiological investigation, in the scope of the identification of the participants and persons providing the service (name, surname), their contact details (ideally telephone number) and information about the time of providing the service (from - to); they shall store these records for a period of 30 days from the date of providing the service; the participant must not show symptoms of COVID-19, and before commencing the provision of services, the participant, with the exception of children under 6 years of age, must:
      - 1) demonstrate that they meet all the conditions stipulated under point I/17, or
      - 2) present a confirmation from their employer demonstrating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, that the result was negative, or
      - 3) present their own statutory declaration or a statutory declaration of their legal representative stating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, that the result was negative, or
      - 4) take an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, with a negative result, andthe entity organizing the provision of services checks that the conditions have been met and a participant that do not meet the conditions or a participant with a positive test result as per point 4) shall not be allowed to participate,
5. conditions are stipulated for the provision of short-term or recreational accommodation services,  
in that:
- a) when entering the accommodation establishments and in the indoor premises, the possibility of disinfecting hands is provided and the operator ensures the regular

- disinfection of contact surfaces (handles, knobs, railing, switches),
- b) the provider of accommodation services places disinfectants near frequently touched surfaces (especially handles, railings, knobs, switches), so that they are available to employees and customers of the establishment and can be used for regular disinfection;
  - c) accommodation may be provided, unless stipulated otherwise below, only to persons who do not show clinical symptoms of COVID-19, except for children under 6 years of age, and who
    - i) demonstrate that they meet all the conditions stipulated under point I/17, or
    - ii) present a confirmation from their employer demonstrating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by the general public at least in the preceding 72 hours, and that the result was negative, or
    - iii) present their own statutory declaration or a statutory declaration of their legal representative stating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, that the result was negative, or
    - iv) take an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by the general public at least in the preceding 72 hours, with a negative result;

these persons may be accommodated for at most 7 days; to extend the stay they must again fulfil the foregoing condition or undergo a preventive antigen test to determine the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen, intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals, with a negative result,
  - d) without fulfilment of the condition under letter b), accommodation services may only be provided in separate buildings to:
    - i) persons who were ordered to isolate or quarantine;
    - ii) persons for the purpose of completing the provisioning of accommodation commencing before this extraordinary measure came into effect; if they have no other place of residence in the Czech Republic,
    - i) persons in need of housing, whose accommodation was arranged by the local government,
6. the following conditions are stipulated for the admission of customers to musical, dance, acting and similar social clubs and discotheques and their operation:
- a) the customer is allowed to enter the establishment if they show no symptoms of COVID-19 and fulfil the conditions stipulated in point I/17,
  - b) throughout their entire presence on the establishment's premises, the customer is obliged to wear protection of the airways (nose, mouth), that being a respirator or similar equipment (without an exhalation valve) that meets at least all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the application standards, with the exceptions for this type of equipment stipulated by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, which regulates the obligation to use protection of the airways,
  - c) customers are always seated so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between them, with the exception of customers seated at one table,
  - d) there may be a maximum of 4 persons seated at one table, except for members of the same household; if the table accommodates 10 or more seats, more persons may be seated at it, so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between groups of at most 4 customers, except for members of the same household,
  - e) the operator will not allow more persons into the premises of the establishment than there are seats for customers,
  - f) the operator must actively prevent congregations of people on the premises of the establishment at a distance of less than 2 meters from each other, including in the

- waiting area of the establishment,
  - g) hand disinfectant must be available to customers at the entrance to the establishment and in the establishment, and the operator will ensure the disinfection of table surfaces and chair armrests after every customer and of contact surfaces,
  - h) the operation of self-service buffets is permitted only with an offer of packaged single portions of food and meals for direct consumption or as a serviced buffet,
  - i) the operator will ensure the maximum possible air circulation in the indoor premises with the fresh intake of outdoor air (natural ventilation or air conditioning) without air recirculation,
  - j) live music and dancing is not permitted,
  - k) the operator will ensure that persons are informed about the obligation in letter a) when entering the establishment,
7. conditions are stipulated for sale at markets, marketplaces and mobile shops (sale from stands, mobile shops and sale from other mobile equipment), in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- a) to ensure a distance of at least 2 meters between stands, tables or other points of sale,
  - b) there must be no more than 1 person per 15 m<sup>2</sup> of the area of the market or marketplace at any one time;
  - c) to place containers with disinfectant products at every point of sale;
  - d) in the case of selling foods and beverages for direct consumption,
    - i. if there are tables and seats at the location, the operation will ensure that persons must be seated so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between them, except for persons sitting at one table; a maximum of 4 persons may be seated at one table, except for members of the same household; if the table is long, more persons may be seated at it, so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between groups of at most 4 persons, except members of the same household.
    - ii. the operator actively prevents the gathering of people less than 1.5 meters distant from each other, including in the waiting area of the establishment,
8. the following conditions are stipulated for the admission of persons to gambling halls and casinos and their operation:
- a) the operator will not allow the presence of more than 1 visitor per 15 m<sup>2</sup> of indoor premises which are accessible to the public, whereas all the persons present show no symptoms of COVID-19 and demonstrate that they meet the conditions stipulated in point I/17,
  - b) throughout their entire presence on the establishment's indoor and outdoors premises, the person is obliged to wear protection of the airways (nose, mouth), that being a respirator or similar equipment (without an exhalation valve) that meets at least all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the application standards, with the exceptions for this type of equipment stipulated by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, which regulates the obligation to use protection of the airways,
  - c) the operator will actively prevent the gathering of people in the outdoor and indoor premises less than 2 meters away from each other, including in the waiting area of the establishment,
  - d) hand disinfectant must be available to customers when entering the indoor and outdoor premises of the establishment, and the operator will ensure the disinfection of table surfaces and chair armrests after every customer,
  - e) the operation of self-service buffets is permitted only with an offer of packaged single portions for direct consumption of the designated foods and meals or as a serviced buffet,
  - f) the operator will ensure maximum possible air circulation on indoor premises with the intake of outdoor air (ventilation or air-conditioning) without air recirculation in the establishment;
  - g) live music and dancing is not permitted,

- h) the operator will ensure that customers are informed about the obligation in letter a) when entering the establishment,
9. conditions are stipulated for the operations of shopping centers with a sales area exceeding 5,000 m<sup>2</sup>, in that:
- a) The use of rest areas (chairs, lounges, benches, etc.) will be restricted so that people do not gather in these places,
  - b) the operator must ensure at least one person to supervise the observance of the following rules and encourage customers and other persons to observe them;
  - c) the following instructions for customers are communicated to customers and other persons primarily through information signs, posters, on displays, intercoms, etc.;
  - d) the operator will ensure the visible posting of instructions to maintain a distance of 2 meters between persons in the publicly accessible areas of the shopping Centre (e.g. by means of infographics, adverts on the center's radio, infographics at the entrance to stores and other facilities, infographics on the floors of public areas, etc.);
  - e) the gathering of persons will be restricted, particularly in areas where this can be expected, e.g. in the underground garages, areas in front of elevators, escalators, travellers, bathrooms, etc.;
  - f) the operation of children's corners is prohibited;
  - g) the operator will ensure maximum possible air circulation with the intake of outdoor air (ventilation or air-conditioning) without air recirculation in the building;
  - h) promotional activities where there is a person present to ensure their progress are prohibited in shops;
10. conditions are stipulated for operation at retail shops selling goods and services and service facilities, with the exception of the activities set forth in point 4 and vehicles of taxi services or other individual contractual passenger transportation, and for library operation, in that the operator must comply with the following rules:
- a) they will not allow the presence of more customers than 1 customer per 15 m<sup>2</sup> of sales area in an establishment; in the case of establishments with a sales area of less than 15 m<sup>2</sup>, this restriction does not apply to a child under 15 years of age accompanying a customer or a person accompanying a customer who holds a medical disability pass; in the case of other establishments, this restriction does not apply to a child under 6 years of age accompanying a customer,
  - b) they will actively prevent customers from coming closer than 2 meters to each other, unless these are members of the same household,
  - c) management of queues of waiting customers must be ensured, both inside and outside the store, particularly by marking the waiting area and placing symbols indicating the minimum distance between customers (minimum distance of 2 m), whereas a customer who holds a medical disability pass has a priority right to shop;
  - d) disinfectants must be placed near frequently touched objects (especially handles, railings, shopping carts), so that they are available to employees and customers of the establishment and can be used for regular disinfection;
  - e) it must be ensured that customers are informed of the above-mentioned rules, primarily by means of information posters at the entrance and throughout the establishment, or by stating the rules through loudspeaker announcements in the establishment;
  - f) ensuring the maximum possible air circulation with the intake of outdoor air (ventilation or air-conditioning) without air recirculation in the building,
  - g) promotional activities where there is a person present to ensure their progress are prohibited in shops;
  - h) in the case of a person pushing a pram with a child, the operator must not oblige them to use a shopping trolley to shop, and the child in the pram is not included in the total number of persons permitted to be in the sales area;
- whereas the sales area refers to the part of the business premises designated for the



sale and display of goods, i.e., the total area accessible to customers, including dressing rooms, the area taken up by tills and displays and the area behind the tills used by the sales staff; the sales area does not include offices, warehouses and preparation areas, workshops, stairs, changing rooms and other social facilities,

11. in addition to the conditions stipulated under point 1/10, these determine further conditions for the operation of barber shops, hairdressers, pedicures, manicures, solariums, beauty, massage and similar regenerative or conditioning services and the operation of trades during which skin integrity is breached, specifically:
  - a) persons providing the services shall only provide such a service to a single customer at a time,
  - b) between the individual locations where services are provided to customers (e.g., chairs of barber shops and beauty salons), there shall be a gap of at least 2 meters,
  - c) upon entering the establishment, the customer who do not show clinical symptoms of COVID-19, except for children under 6 years of age, shall
    - i) demonstrate that they meet all the conditions stipulated under point 1/17, or
    - ii) present a confirmation from their employer demonstrating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, with a negative result, or
    - iii) they present a statutory declaration or a statutory declaration of their legal representative stating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by the general public at least in the preceding 72 hours, that the result was negative, or
    - iv) take an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, with a negative result, orthe operator checks that the conditions have been met and customers that have not met the conditions shall not be allowed entry into the premises, i.e., if the customer's test result as per section iv) is positive, the customer shall immediately leave the premises,
  - d) the operator shall keep records of the participants for the purpose of a potential epidemiological investigation by public health protection authorities, in the scope of identification of the customer (name, surname), their contact details (ideally telephone number), information about the time of providing the service (from - to) and information about which employee provided the service to this customer; they shall store these records of a period of 30 days from the date of providing the service,
12. conditions are stipulated for the activity pursuant to Act No. 247/2000 Coll., on the Acquiring and Improvement of Professional Qualifications to Drive Motor Vehicles and on the amendment of certain laws, as amended, in that a driving school operator will ensure the fulfillment of anti-epidemic measures consisting of the disinfection of contact surfaces in the vehicle using disinfectant with a virucidal effect after every driving lesson,
13. the operation of curative spa rehabilitation care service providers is restricted in that curative spa rehabilitation care can only be provided to a citizen of the Czech Republic, citizen of the European Union or holder of a valid long-term visa or long-term, temporary or permanent residence permit for the Czech Republic, issued by the Czech Republic, who does not show symptoms of COVID-19 disease, except for children under 6 years of age, and proves that:
  - a) they have taken an RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus or a POC test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen with a negative result no more than 48 hours before the arrival date, and subsequently take a preventive 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 minimally once every 7 days, or
  - b) they have been vaccinated against COVID-19; point 1/17(c) applies as appropriate, or

- c) they have undergone a laboratory-confirmed instance of COVID-19, where the period of isolation in accordance with a valid extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health has ended, and no more than 180 days have passed since the first positive RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 or POC antigen test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 antigen.

14. social, sports, dance, traditional and other similar events and other gatherings, festivals, fairs, exhibitions, tastings, celebrations and other public or private events, during which people are gathered in one place, so that there may be maximally 10 persons present at one time, or maximally 75 persons upon fulfilment of the following conditions, if the event is held indoors, or 150 persons if the event is held exclusively outdoors; the persons attending the event must not show clinical symptoms of

COVID-19 and in the case of an event attended by more than 10 persons, they must prove, with the exception of children under 6 years of age, that they meet the conditions stipulated in point I/17, and must use protection of the airways unless stipulated otherwise, protection of the airways (nose, mouth), that being a respirator or similar equipment (without an exhalation valve) that meets at least all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the applicable standards, with the exceptions for this type of equipment stipulated by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, which regulates the obligation to use protection of the airways; these conditions do not apply to:

- a) attendance at weddings, declarations of entry into registered partnerships, funerals, if they are attended by no more than 30 persons,
- b) meetings, congresses and similar events of constitutional bodies, public authorities, courts and other public entities, which are held on the basis of the law;
- c) gatherings pursuant to Act No. 84/1990 Coll., on the right to gather, as amended;
- d) sports training of amateur athletes organised by sports associations, which may be organised in indoor premises under the conditions pursuant to point 4(a) and outside the indoor premises at designated sports facilities, provided that there is at least 15 m<sup>2</sup> per 1 athlete and the groups do not exceed 30 people and that the interior premises of the facility are not used; the entity organising the sports competition in the case of sports competitions is required to keep records of people participating in the sports training for the purposes of a potential epidemiological investigation by public health protection authorities, in the scope of the participant's identification (name, surname) and contact details (ideally telephone number), and to store these records for a period of 30 days from the date of the sports competition; before starting the sports training held outside of indoor premises, the participant, with the exception of children under 6 years of age, must not show symptoms of COVID-19 and must:
  - i) demonstrate that they meet all the conditions stipulated under point I/17, or
  - ii) present a confirmation from their employer demonstrating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, with a negative result, or
  - iii) they present a statutory declaration or a statutory declaration of their legal representative stating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by the general public at least in the preceding 72 hours, that the result was negative, or
  - iv) take an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, with a negative result, andthe entity organizing the sports preparation checks that the conditions have been met and participants that do not meet the conditions or participants with positive test results as per section iv) shall not be allowed to participate in the sports preparation,
- e) organized leisure activities for persons under 18 years of age, under the conditions set forth in point 4,

f) the organised activity of singing choirs, which may be organized while fulfilling the condition that there are maximally 30 persons in the group, that a distance of at least 2 meters is maintained between persons and that all the persons present use protection of the airways (nose, mouth), that being a respirator or similar equipment (without an exhalation valve) that meets at least all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the application standards, with the exceptions for this type of equipment stipulated by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, which regulates the obligation to use protection of the airways; protection of the airways may be put aside by the participants only at the place of activity (singing) and only for the duration of this activity; the entity organising the activity of singing choirs keeps records of the participants for the purpose of a potential epidemiological investigation by public health protection authorities, in the scope of identification of the participant (name,

surname) and their contact details (ideally telephone number), and keeps these records for 30 days from the date of participation in the activity; the participant must not show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 and before commencing activity, except for children under 6 years of age, must:

- i) demonstrate that they meet all the conditions stipulated under point I/17, or
- ii) present a confirmation from their employer demonstrating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, with a negative result, or
- iii) present a statutory declaration or a statutory declaration of their legal representative stating that they took an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by the general public at least in the preceding 72 hours, and that the result was negative, or
- iv) take an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, with a negative result, and

the entity organizing the activity of singing choirs checks that the conditions have been met

and participants that do not meet the conditions as per sections i) to iv) or participants with positive test results as per section

iv) shall not be allowed to participate in the activity,

15. the following conditions are stipulated for exercising the right to peaceful assembly pursuant to Act No. 84/1990 Coll., on the Right to Assemble, as amended, in that:

- a) each participant is obliged to have respiratory protective equipment (covering the nose and mouth) preventing the spread of droplets, in accordance with the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health regulating the use of respiratory protective equipment,
- b) if the assembly is held outside the indoor premises of buildings, the participants may assemble in groups of maximally 20 and maintain a distance of at least 2 meters between the groups of participants,
- c) if the assembly is held on the indoor premises of buildings, the participants must maintain a distance of at least 2 meters between each other (except members of the same household) and disinfect their hands before entering the indoor premises,

16. the following conditions are stipulated for the holding of elections of bodies of legal entities and meetings of the bodies of legal entities, except for the bodies of local governments, if they are attended by more than 10 persons in one place:

- a) the participants are seated so that there is at least one empty seat between the individual participants, except for members of the same household,
- b) when entering the indoor premises, the participant must not show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 and must demonstrate that they meet the conditions stipulated in point 1/17, and the operator will check the fulfillment of conditions and will not allow participants who do not meet the conditions to access the indoor premises,

17. stipulates the following conditions for the access of persons to certain indoor and outdoor premises and for attending public events, if required by this extraordinary measure:
- a) the person has taken an RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen with a negative result no more than 7 days ago, or
  - b) the person has taken a POC test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen with a negative result no more than 72 hours ago, or
  - c) the person has been vaccinated against COVID-19 and submits a national certificate on performed vaccination, which is a signed confirmation issued at least in the English language by an authorised entity operating in the Czech Republic or in another European Union member state, which is listed in the Notice of the Ministry of Health as a country or part thereof with a low risk of COVID-19 contagion, a specimen of which is published in the list of recognised national certificates on the website of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, which contains data about the vaccinated person,  
the administered type of vaccine, date of administering the vaccine, identification of the entity that issued the confirmation, that:
    - i) at least 22 days but no more than 90 days have passed since the application of the first dose in the case of a two-dose scheme pursuant to SPC, provided the second dose has not been applied,
    - ii) at least 22 days but no more than 9 months have passed since the application of the first dose in the case of a two-dose scheme pursuant to SPC, provided the second dose has been applied, or
    - iii) at least 14 days but no more than 9 months have passed since the application of the vaccine in the case of a one-dose scheme pursuant to SPC, or
  - d) the person has undergone a laboratory-confirmed instance of COVID-19, where the period of isolation in accordance with a valid extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health has ended, and no more than 180 days have passed since the first positive RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 or POC antigen test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 antigen,

## II.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 31 May 2021, the extraordinary measure of 19 May 2021, Ref. No. 14601/2021-13/MIN/KAN, as amended by the extraordinary measure of 22 May 2021, Ref. No. 21735/2021-1/MIN/KAN, as amended by the extraordinary measure of 25 May 2021, Ref. No. MZDR 14601/2021-14/MIN/KAN, is repealed.

## III.

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

**Mgr. et Mgr. Adam Vojtěch, MHA,  
undersigned, Minister of  
Health**