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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)(i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., and pursuant to Section 2(2)(b) 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:

### **I.**

Effective as of 1 June 2021, the extraordinary measure of 28 May 2021, Ref. No. MZDR 14601/2021-16/MIN/KAN is amended, in that:

1. in Art. I(4)(e) and (f), the words “in accordance with point (e)” shall be replaced with the words “in accordance with point (d)”,
2. in Art. I, point (9)(f) shall read:

“f) children’s play areas may only be operated in such a way that the maximum permissible number of persons present must not be greater than 50% of the total capacity of the children’s play area, the persons to whom the services of the children’s play area are provided must not exhibit any clinical symptoms of Covid-19 and the operator must keep records of people who use the services of the children’s play area for the event of possible future epidemiological investigation by the public health authorities, this being in the scope of identification of the customer (name and surname) and contact details of the customer, or their legal guardian (ideally a telephone number) and keep these records for a period of 30 days from the date of provision of services.”.

## II.

This Emergency Measure takes effect on the date of its issue.

### **Rationale:**

In point 1, the inaccuracy of the reference to the part of the extraordinary measure concerned is amended.

Point two permits the operation of children's play areas in shopping centres in relation to the auspicious development of the epidemiological situation in the age category of preschool and school children and the whole population of the Czech Republic, this being subject to the defined conditions.

The operation of children's play areas is regulated by the maximum number of persons present at any one time, this being up to 50% of the maximum capacity of the children's play areas. The aim is to reduce the risk of the transmission of Covid-19 and the possibility of ensuring distancing between the people present in these play areas. Due to the need for a possible epidemiological investigation by the public health authority in order to restrict the spread of Covid-19, the obligation to keep records of persons who use the services of the children's play area is specified. If it is subsequently discovered that a person who visited the children's play area tested positive for Covid-19, the public health authority with local jurisdiction may perform an epidemiological investigation and trace other epidemiologically significant contacts, which will also lead to the effective determination of anti-epidemic measures in the case of all such significant contacts. This is a basic tool to prevent the further spread of the disease through the creation of significant outbreaks which could occur if all potential contacts were not properly recorded.

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