

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of March 12, 2020 No. 198

on the adoption of an emergency measure

Following the resolution of the Government No. 194 dated March 12, 2020, according to which the Government declared, pursuant to Articles 5 and 6 of the constitutional act No. 110/1998 Coll., on security of the Czech Republic, the state of emergency for the territory of the Czech Republic due to the risks for public health in connection with the evidenced occurrence of the coronavirus /referred to as SARS CoV-2/ in the territory of the Czech Republic, and ruled to adopt emergency measures pursuant to Section 5(a-e) and Section 6 of the act No. 240/2000 Coll., on emergency management and amending of several acts (the emergency act), as amended, to solve the emergency situation, hereby, pursuant to Section 6(1)(b) of the emergency act,

The Government

I. **Orders**, with effect as of March 14, 2020,

1. no entry for all foreigners coming from the risk areas, except for foreigners residing with temporary residence permit over 90 days or permanent residence permit in the territory of the Czech Republic; it does not apply, if entry of such foreigners is in the interest of the Czech Republic;
2. to suspend acceptance of applications for visa and temporary residence permit or permanent residence permit in the embassies of the Czech Republic; it does not apply, if entry of such foreigners is in the interest of the Czech Republic;
3. to terminate proceedings on applications for short-term visa, on which no decision was made yet; it does not apply, if entry of such foreigners is in the interest of the Czech Republic;
4. to suspend all proceedings on applications for residence permits for more than 90 days, which were filed in the embassies;
5. the citizens of the Czech Republic and foreigners with permanent or temporary residence permit for more than 90 days in the territory of the Czech Republic not to enter risk areas; it does not apply, if an exception from this measure is granted;

II. **Rules** that foreigners who were lawfully temporarily or permanently present in the territory in accordance with immigration law at the moment of declaration of the state of emergency, are obliged to remain in the territory for the period of the state of emergency;

III. **Authorizes**

1. the 1st deputy prime minister and the minister of interior
 - a) to implement measures as per point I/1 and 4 of this resolution;

- b) to specify by a message made available in the website of the Ministry of Interior or in another appropriate manner, when the entry of foreigners as per point I/1 hereof is in the interest of the Czech Republic;
- c) grant exceptions as per point I/5 hereof;
- 2. the minister of healthcare to specify by a message made available in the website of the Ministry of Healthcare or in another appropriate manner, what are the risky areas as per point I/1 and 5 of this resolution;
- 3. the minister of foreign affairs
 - a) to implement measures as per points I/2 and 3 hereof;
 - b) to specify by a message made available in the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or in another appropriate manner, when the residence as per point I/2 and 3 hereof is in the interest of the Czech Republic.

To be implemented by:

the 1st deputy prime minister and minister of interior,
ministers of healthcare and foreign affairs

(signature)
Ing. Andrej Babiš
prime minister