

## **EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE**

The Ministry of Health as the administrative body relevant under Section 80 (1) letter g) of the Act No. 258/2000, on Protection of Public Health and on amendment of other relevant acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act No. 258/2000 Coll."), under Section 69 (1) letter i) and (2) of the Act No. 258/2000 Coll., to protect the population and to prevent the danger of occurrence and spreading of the COVID-19 illness caused by the new coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, hereby issues its measure:

### **I.**

**Any and all persons are prohibited to be present in retail shops of food, hygienic goods, cosmetics and other drug-store goods, in the time period from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., with the exception of the persons older than 65 years of age, including necessary accompanying, persons, which are holders of ZTP/P cards, older than 50 years, including necessary accompanying, employees or persons in similar relationship to the facilities providing care services and the owners and employees of the operator of the shops or persons in similar relationship.**

### **II.**

**This extraordinary measure is effective as of March 20, 2020.**

### **III.**

**The extraordinary measure dated March 18, 2020, file No. MZDR 12390/2020-1/MIN/KAN is hereby cancelled.**

#### **Rationale:**

The extraordinary measure is issued in connection to adverse development of the epidemiologic situation regarding the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease, caused by the new coronavirus designated SARS-CoV-2 in the Czech Republic.

Taking into consideration the fact that seniors and health disabled persons are a particularly vulnerable group, which is threatened by the COVID-19, there will be two hours daily designated for their shopping of basic goods (food, drug-store goods). Therefore, the spread of the virus SARS-CoV-2 from other people to persons older than 65 years is limited.

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