

EMERGENCY 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 the 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.

- 1. Any and all persons are prohibited to be present in retail shops of food, hygienic goods, cosmetics and other druggists goods, with a sales area exceeding 500 m², within the time period from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., with the exception**
 - **persons older than 65 years of age, including the necessary escort**
 - **persons, who are holders of ZTP/P cards, older than 50 years, including the necessary escort**
 - **employees or persons in similar relationship to the facilities ensuring care services,**
 - **owners and employees of the operator of the shop or persons in similar relationship.**

- 2. Any and all entrepreneurs operating retail shops of food, hygienic goods, cosmetics and other druggist goods, with a sales area not exceeding 500 m², are ordered to give preference to those aged over 65 years of age and those holding a ZTP/P cards, over 50 years of age.**

II.

This emergency measure is effective as of March 25, 2020.

III.

The emergency measure dated March 19, 2020, file No. MZDR 12501/2020-3/MIN/KAN is hereby cancelled.

Reasoning:

The emergency measure is issued in connection to unfavorable development of the epidemiologic situation in occurrence of the COVID-19 illness, caused by the new coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in the Czech Republic.

Taking into consideration the fact that seniors and health disabled persons are particularly vulnerable group, which is threatened by the COVID-19, there will be two hours daily excluded for their shopping of basic goods (food, druggist's goods) and it is ordered to give a preference to these groups when they are present in retail stores. Therefore, the spread of the virus SARS-CoV-2 from other people to persons older than 65 years is limited.

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