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EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE

The Ministry of Health as an administrative authority competent pursuant to Section 80 (1) letter g) of the Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on Protection of Public Health, and on change of certain related acts, as amended (the "Act No. 258/2000 Coll."), adopts within procedure pursuant to Section 69 (1) letter i) and (2) of the Act No. 258/2000 Coll., in order to protect the population and to prevent danger of outbreak and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, this extraordinary measure:

I.

1. **With effect as of March 24, 2020, 06:00 hours, until April 1, 2020, 06:00 hours, free movement of persons in the entire territory of the Czech Republic is prohibited, with the exception of:**
 - a) **necessary trips to work and to pursue business or other similar activity,**
 - b) **necessary trips to visit family members or close persons,**
 - c) **trips, which are necessary to ensure basic life needs (such as purchase of food, drugs and medical devices, hygienic goods, cosmetics and other chemist's shop goods, animal food and other goods for animals), including needs of related or close persons, ensure childcare, ensure animal care, use of necessary financial and postal services, refilling of fuel,**
 - d) **trips, which are necessary to ensure needs and services as per letter c) for another person (e.g. volunteering, neighbor help),**
 - e) **trips to medical facilities, including necessary accompanying of related and close persons, and facilities of veterinary treatment,**
 - f) **trips to handle necessary official matters which cannot be postponed, including necessary accompanying of related and close persons,**
 - g) **pursuing of professional activities or activities for ensuring of**
 1. **security, public order or solving of emergency situations,**
 2. **ensuring of health protection, provision of healthcare or social care including volunteering,**
 3. **individual spiritual care and religious services,**
 4. **public mass transportation and other infrastructure,**
 5. **services for the population, including supply and delivery services,**
 6. **veterinary care,**

- h) stay in nature or in parks,
- i) trips back to the place of residence,
- j) funerals.

2. With the effect as of March 24, 2020, 06:00 hours, until April 1, 2020, 06:00 hours, the following is ordered:

- a) persons residing within the territory of the Czech Republic shall restrict their movement on publicly available premises to the extent of necessary need and they shall reside at the place of their residence, with the exception of the cases specified in the point 1. letters a) to j) above,
- b) limit contacts with other persons to the extent of necessary need,
- c) reside in publicly available premises up to number of 2 persons, with the exception of members of the household, performing of profession, business or other similar activities, attendance on funeral, and to keep a distance at least 2 meters from other persons, while in contact with them, if it is possible.

II.

This extraordinary measure is effective on the day of its issue.

Rationale:

The extraordinary measure is adopted in relation to the adverse development of the epidemiologic situation of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new coronavirus designated SARS-CoV-2 in the Czech Republic.

The aim of the proposed changes in relation to de facto identical limitations adopted earlier by the Governmental Resolution is the effort to temporarily limit the social contacts between persons to the maximum extent, with the exception of necessary trips, so that the community transfer of COVID-19 disease is restricted to the maximum extent.

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