

PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

DECISION

on the declaration of the state of emergency

In accordance with art. 66 sub-para. m) of the Constitution of the Republic of Moldova and art. 12 of Law no. 212/2004 on the regime of the state of emergency, curfew and state of war, taking into account the proposal of the Government of the Republic of Moldova, based on the Report of the Commission for Exceptional Situations of the Republic of Moldova on the necessity to declare the state of emergency, considering as well that the shortage of natural gas affects directly and immediately the security of the state and of the citizens,

The Parliament adopts this decision.

Art. 1. – The state of emergency shall be declared throughout the territory of the Republic of Moldova in the period of 22 October - 20 November 2021.

Art. 2. – During the period of the state of emergency, the Commission for Exceptional Situations of the Republic of Moldova shall issue provisions with a view to implementing the following measures:

- 1) establishing a special regime for the rapid purchase of natural gas;
- 2) allocating financial means for the purchase of the necessary amounts of natural gas;
- 3) adopting the necessary decisions to undertake rapid actions for the provision of natural gas, including by derogation from the normative requirements;
- 4) providing, when necessary, for the rationalisation of the consumption of natural gas and other energy resources;
- 5) adopting decisions meant to enable the suppliers and distributors to act for the purpose of purchasing, transporting and distributing natural gas throughout the territory of the country;
- 6) coordinating media activities on:
 - a) informing the population about the causes and proportions of the exceptional situation, the measures undertaken for the prevention of risks, liquidation of the consequences of this situation and protection of the population;
 - b) notifying the population about the rules of behaviour during the exceptional situation;
 - c) introducing special rules for the use of telecommunication means;
- 7) establishing rapid instruments for the collection of payments from the consumers for the consumed natural gas;
- 8) carrying out other necessary actions in order to prevent, mitigate and liquidate the consequences of the natural gas shortage that led to the emergency state.

Art. 3. – The provisions of the Commission for Exceptional Situations of the Republic of Moldova are mandatory and enforceable for the managers of the Central and Local Public Administration Authorities, of economic operators, of public institutions, as well as for citizens and other persons within the territory of the Republic of Moldova.

Art. 4. – All the provisions issued by the Commission for Exceptional Situations of the Republic of Moldova enter into force once issued.

Art. 5. – The Parliament of the Republic of Moldova shall inform, within three days, the UN Secretary General and the Secretary General of the Council of Europe about this decision and the reasons for its adoption.

Art. 6. – This state of emergency does not affect the carrying out of the new local elections of 21 November 2021 for the office of mayor in some territorial-administrative units.

Art. 7. – This decision enters into force on the date of its adoption, it is immediately brought to the attention of the population through mass-media and is published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Moldova.

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