

Decree of the President of Ukraine
№64 /2022 dated February 22, 2022
“On the Imposition of Martial Law in Ukraine”

In connection with the military aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, based on the proposal of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine, in accordance with paragraph 20 of part one of Article 106 of the Constitution of Ukraine, the Law of Ukraine "On Martial Law" I enact:

1. To impose martial law in Ukraine from 05:30 on February 24, 2022, for a period of 30 days.

{The term of martial law in Ukraine was extended from 05:30 a.m. on March 26, 2022 for a period of 30 days according to the Decree of the President of Ukraine No. 133/2022 of March 14, 2022}

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{The term of martial law in Ukraine was extended from 05:30 a.m. on February 14, 2024 for a period of 90 days according to Decree of the President of Ukraine No. 49/2024 of February 05, 2024}

2. The Military Command, together with military administrations, executive authorities, law enforcement agencies and with the participation of local self-government bodies, shall introduce and implement the measures of the legal regime of martial law provided for by the Law of Ukraine "On the Legal Regime of Martial Law", exercise the powers necessary to avert the threat, repel armed aggression and ensure national security, eliminate the threat to the state independence of Ukraine and its territorial integrity.

{Article 2 as amended by Presidential Decree No. 254/2023 of May 01, 2023}

3. In connection with the introduction of martial law in Ukraine, temporarily, for the period of martial law, the constitutional rights and freedoms of man and citizen provided for in Articles 30-34, 38, 39, 41-44, 53 of the Constitution of Ukraine may be restricted, as well as temporary restrictions on the rights and legitimate interests of legal entities may be introduced to the extent necessary to ensure the possibility of introducing and implementing measures of the legal regime of martial law provided for in part one of Article 8 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Legal Regime of Martial Law".

4. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine shall immediately: 1) put into effect a plan for the introduction and provision of measures for the legal regime of martial law in Ukraine; 2) provide funding and take, within the limits of its powers, other measures related to the introduction of the legal regime of martial law on the territory of Ukraine.

5. The State Service of Ukraine for Emergencies shall immediately, together with regional, Kyiv city state administrations, other state bodies, institutions, enterprises, organizations of all forms of ownership, bring the unified state civil protection system, its functional and territorial subsystems ready to perform its assigned tasks for the duration of the special period.

6. Regional, Kyiv city state administrations, local self-government bodies to establish defense councils and provide assistance to the military command in the introduction and implementation of measures of the legal regime of martial law.

7. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine to provide information in the prescribed manner to the UN Secretary-General and foreign officials on the imposition of martial law in Ukraine, on restrictions on human and civil rights and freedoms, which is a deviation from obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Right, and the extent of these deviations and the reasons for such a decision.

8. This Decree shall enter into force simultaneously with the entry into force of the Law of Ukraine "On Approval of the Decree of the President of Ukraine "On the Imposition of Martial Law in Ukraine".