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PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

Pursuant to Articles 125 and 126 of the Constitution of the Republic of North Macedonia, regarding the proposal no. 44-2329/2 of 14 April 2020 by the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia to the President of the Republic of North Macedonia to establish a state of emergency in the territory of the Republic of North Macedonia to protect and deal with the consequences of the spread of Coronavirus COVID-19, and according to a pandemic declared by the World Health Organization as a new type of virus that has spread to all continents and affected the territory of the Republic of North Macedonia, and the notification no. 09-1690/2 of 18 March 2020 by the President of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia, I hereby make the following

DECISION TO ESTABLISH THE EXISTENCE OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

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It is determined that there is a state of emergency in the territory of the Republic of North Macedonia for a period of 30 days in order to protect and deal with the consequences of the spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

II.

The decision is made on the basis of the explained proposal no. 44-2329/2 of 14 April 2020 by the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia to the President of the Republic of North Macedonia, which determines the existence of a pandemic declared by the World Health Organization as a new type of virus that has spread to all continents and affected the territory of the Republic of North Macedonia, and the notification no. 09-1690/2 of 18 March 2020 by the President of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia, in accordance with the Decision on dissolution of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia ("Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia" no. 43/20), is not in position to hold session.

III.

The decision shall be submitted to the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia to be verified as soon as the Assembly is in position to meet.

IV.

During the state of emergency, the Government, in accordance with the Constitution and the law, shall adopt decrees with force of law.

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The decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia."

No. 08-607/2 16.04.2020 Skopje President of the Republic of North Macedonia **Stevo Pendarovski**