

The Ministry of Internal Affairs

Agreed

Prime Minister
Ludovic Orban

**Military Ordinance
on measures to prevent the spread of COVID 19**

Considering the provisions of Article 24 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no.1/1999 regarding the state of siege and the emergency regime, published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 22 of January 21, 1999, approved with amendments and additions by Law no. 453/2004, with subsequent amendments and additions, of Articles 2 and 3 para. (3) of the Decree of the President of Romania no. 240/2020 on extending the duration of the state of emergency on the territory of Romania,

Taking into account the assessment made by the National Committee for Special Emergency Situations, approved by Decision no. 21 of 27.04.2020,

With the view to implementing the provisions of points 3 and 4 of Annex no. 2 to the Decree no. 240/2020, based on Article 20 (n) of the Government Emergency Ordinance no.1/1999, with subsequent amendments and additions,

The Minister of Internal Affairs has issued the following **military ordinance**:

Art. 1

- (1) The movement of persons who are 65 or older, outside their home/household, is permitted only in the situations provided below.
- (2) Irrespective of the time interval, the movement of persons who are 65 or older, outside their home/household, is permitted only for the following reasons:
 - a) Movement for professional purposes, including between home/household and the place of work and back, as well as in accordance with art. 1 paragraphs (1), (2) and (5) of Military Ordinance no. 8/2020 on measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19;
 - b) Exits for medical assistance, which cannot be postponed or performed remotely, including planned oncological and dialysis treatments etc., using personal means of transport or those of family/support providers or, as the case may be, using sanitary means of transport specially designated.
 - c) Exits for performing agricultural activities;
 - d) Exits of agricultural producers for marketing of agro-food products;
- (3) In between 7.00-11.00 and 19.00-22.00, the movement of persons who are 65 or older, outside their home/household, is permitted only for the following reasons:
 - (a) for purchasing goods that cover the basic needs of persons and pets/domestic animals, including trips in accordance with article 1 paragraphs (3) and (5) of Military Ordinance no. 8/2020 on measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19
 - (b) for justified reasons such as ensuring child care/ child attendance or assistance to other elderly, ill or disabled persons or in case of the death of a family member;
 - (c) short exits, near the household, for physical exercise (no team/ group sports are allowed) and for observing the needs of pets.

- (4) To verify the purpose of exits in the situations provided in paragraphs (2) and (3), the provisions of article 4 of Military Ordinance no. 3/2020 on measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, as subsequently amended, will apply accordingly.
- (5) The measures will be applied as of the date of publication of this Military Ordinance in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

Art. 2

- (1) Food retailers and those marketing products of basic necessity, carrying out their activity in compliance with the provisions of the military ordinances issued during the state of emergency, will organize their working hours in order to facilitate and ensure, with priority, the access of persons over 65 years old during the following time intervals: 07.00-11.00 and 19.00-22.00.
- (2) The measure will be applied as of the date of publication of this Military Ordinance in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

Art. 3

- (1) The measure to suspend all flights performed by airline operators to Spain and from Spain to Romania, on all Romanian airports, is extended for a 14-day period, from 28 April 2020 to 11 May 2020 (included).
- (2) The measure to suspend all flights to Austria, Belgium, the Swiss Confederation, the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Netherlands, Turkey and Iran and from these states to Romania, on all Romanian airports, is extended for a 13-day period, from 2 May 2020 to 14 May 2020 (included).
- (3) The measure to suspend all flights to Italy and from this state to Romania, on all Romanian airports, is extended for a 12-day period, from 3 May 2020 to 14 May 2020 (included).
- (4) The measure to suspend all flights to France and Germany and from these states to Romania, on all Romanian airports, is extended for a 10-day period from 5 May 2020 to 14 May 2020 (included).
- (5) The measures provided for in paragraphs (1) – (4) will not apply to flights performed by state aircrafts, freight and mail flights, humanitarian or emergency medical services flights, or those ensuring technical services, as well as to non-commercial technical landings.

Art. 4

- (1) During the state of emergency, registered mail can be delivered to its recipients by the staff of the National Company Romanian Post S.A., by depositing it in the mailbox or, in the latter's absence, by posting it at the address of the recipient, except for procedural documents.
- (2) The National Company Romanian Post S.A. has the obligation to establish the institutional framework and the responsibility for the way in which the activity provided in paragraph (1) is carried out.
- (3) The measure will be applied as of the date of publication of this Military Ordinance in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

Art. 5

As of the date of publication of this military ordinance in the Official Journal of Romania, the following provisions will cease to apply:

- a) the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 of Military Ordinance no. 3/2020 on measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 242 of March 24, 2020, as subsequently amended;
- b) the provisions of Articles 1 and 2 of Military Ordinance no. 4/2020 on measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 257 of March 29, 2020, as subsequently amended.

Art. 6

- (1) The following institutions are authorized to ensure the implementation and observance of the provisions of the present Military Ordinance:
 - a) The Romanian Police, the Romanian Gendarmerie and the local police, for the measures provided in Article 1;
 - b) The Romanian Police, the Romanian Gendarmerie, the local police and the National Authority for Consumer Protection, for the measure provided in Article 2;
 - c) The Ministry of Transports, Infrastructure and Communications, for the measure provided in Article 3;
- (2) Failure to comply with the measures provided in art.1-3 will incur disciplinary, civil, contraventional or criminal liability, in accordance with the provisions of Article 27 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no.1 / 1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented by the Law no 453/2004, as subsequently amended and supplemented.
- (3) The staff of the institutions provided in paragraph (1) is authorized to establish contraventions and to apply sanctions, in accordance with the provisions of Article 29 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented by the Law no 453/2004, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

Art. 7

- (1) This Military Ordinance will be published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.
- (2) The audiovisual media service providers must inform the public, through regular broadcast messages, for at least two days from the date of publication, about the content of this Military Ordinance.

Minister of Internal Affairs

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