

The Ministry of Internal Affairs

Agreed

Prime Minister  
**Ludovic Orban**

**Military Ordinance**  
**on some first emergency measures regarding large gatherings of people and cross-border movement of certain goods**

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 Article 2 and Article 4, paragraph (2) of Decree no. 195/2020 on declaring the state of emergency at national level, published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 212 of March 16, 2020,

Taking into account the assessment made by the National Committee for Emergency Situations, approved by Decision no. 11 of March 17, 2020,

In view of implementing points 3-5 of Annex no. 2 to the Decree no. 195/2020,

Pursuant to 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 activity of serving and consuming food and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, organized by restaurants, hotels, cafes or other public places in the spaces intended for this purpose inside or outside of the location, is suspended;

(2) The entities mentioned in paragraph 1 are allowed to organize the activities of sale of food and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages which do not imply the presence of clients within the spaces intended for this purpose, such as "drive-in", "room-service" or delivery to the customer.

**Art. 2**

All cultural, scientific, artistic, religious, sports, entertainment or gambling, spa treatment and personal care activities held in confined spaces are suspended.

**Art. 3**

(1) The organization and conduct of any event involving more than 100 persons, in open spaces, is prohibited.

(2) The organizers of the events organized and held in open spaces, which involve the participation of a maximum of 100 persons, are obliged to take any actions that ensure the distance of at least 1 meter between the participants.

**Art. 4**

(1) The drivers of freight vehicles with a maximum authorized capacity greater than 3.5 tonnes have the obligation, at the border crossing points, to have on them and to wear individual means of protection, such as disinfectant, gloves and face masks, as well as to present documents attesting the route of travel to the destination.

(2) The drivers of vehicles mentioned in paragraph 1, who arrive from “Red Areas” or “Yellow Areas” or have passed through these areas, are not subject to quarantine or isolation measures, if they do not show COVID-19 associated symptoms at the border crossing point.

#### **Art. 5**

(1) The transport of medical devices and sanitary materials that ensure the prevention and treatment of COVID-19 associated diseases, as well as of drugs included in the National Catalogues of the prices of authorized medical products for marketing in Romania (Canamed), for distribution outside the territory of Romania, is prohibited.

(2) The transport of components and sub-components of medical equipment, manufactured in Romania for external beneficiaries, is not subject to the prohibition provided in paragraph 1.

#### **Art. 6**

The emergency measures provided in Articles 1-5, are applied throughout the state of emergency, within 24 hours from the date of publication in the Official Journal of Romania.

#### **Art. 7**

(1) All flights performed by airline operators to Spain and from Spain to Romania are suspended, from all airports in Romania, for a period of 14 days. The measure is applied as of March 18, 2020, 18.00h, Romania time.

(2) The measure of suspension of flights by airline operators to Italy and from Italy to Romania is extended for a period of 14 days, as of March 23, 2020.

(3) The measures provided in paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply to flights performed by state aircrafts, freight and mail flights, humanitarian or emergency medical services flights, as well as to non-commercial technical landings.

#### **Art. 8**

(1) It is forbidden for persons isolated at home, quarantined or hospitalized, as a measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19, to leave the space where they were placed, without the approval of the competent authorities.

(2) The measure is applied throughout the state of emergency, as of the date of implementation of this Military Ordinance.

#### **Art. 9**

(1) The following institutions are authorized to ensure the implementation and observance of the provisions of this Military Ordinance:

- a) the Romanian Police, the Romanian Gendarmerie, the local police, the National Agency for Fiscal Administration, the National Consumer Protection Authority and the heads of the local public administration authorities, for the measures provided in Articles 1-3;
- b) the Romanian Border Police and the public health departments, for the measures provided in Article 4;
- c) the National Agency for Fiscal Administration, for the measure provided in Article 5;
- d) the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications, for the measure provided in Article 7;
- e) the Romanian Police, the Romanian Gendarmerie, the Romanian Border Police, the local police, the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations and the subordinate structures, the public health departments and the heads of the local public administration authorities, for the measure provided in Article 8.

(2) Failure to comply with the emergency measures provided in Articles 1-8 incurs 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.

(3) The personnel of the institutions mentioned in paragraph 1 are 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.

**Art. 10**

(1) This Military Ordinance will be published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, and will apply as of March 18, 2020.

(2) The audiovisual media service providers are obliged to inform the public, through regular broadcast messages, for at least two days from the date mentioned in paragraph (1), about the content of this Military Ordinance.

Minister of Internal Affairs

**Marcel Ion Vela**

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