

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 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 Special Emergency Situations, approved by Decision no. 16 of 30 March 2020,

Based on Article 4, paragraph 2 and paragraph 4 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 16 March 2020, on points 3-5 of Annex no. 2 to the same decree and 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 measure to suspend all flights performed by airline operators to Spain and from Spain to Romania is extended for a 14-day period, as of 31 March 2020, 18.00h.

(2) The measure to suspend all flights by airline operators to Italy and from Italy to Romania is extended for a 14-day period, as of 6 April 2020, 18.00h.

(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. 2

(1) The Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications is authorized to ensure the implementation and observance of the measures provided in Article 1 of this Military Ordinance.

(2) Failure to comply with the emergency measures provided in Article 1 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. 3

(1) Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 3 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 29 March 2020, are amended and will have the following content:

“(1) Persons who leave the place of quarantine, without the approval of the competent authorities, will be required to resume the 14-day quarantine cycle, bearing the expenses incurred by their quarantine and will incur criminal liability in accordance with the law.

“(2) Persons who do not respect the conditions of isolation at the place initially declared/ for which they opted and are found outside the isolation place will be placed into a 14-day quarantine, bearing the expenses incurred by their quarantine, and will be subject to contraventional sanctions, according to the provisions of the Government Emergency Ordinance no.1/1999 regarding the state of siege and the emergency regime, as subsequently amended and supplemented, if the deed is not deemed to be a crime.”

(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. 4

The provisions of Article 4 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 29 March 2020, do not apply to:

- a) Pilots of aircraft and navigant crew who fly to and from areas under the “Yellow Zone” Code or without epidemiologic risk;
- b) Pilots of aircraft and navigant crew who fly to and from areas under the “Red Zone” Code or with epidemiologic risk, who do not come off the aircraft between flights, or who wear protection gear (costume, gloves, glasses, mask), if they come off the aircraft in between flights.

Art. 5

(1) This Military Ordinance will be published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

(2) The audiovisual media service providers are obliged to 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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