MILITARY ORDINANCE no. 1 of March 18, 2020

On some first emergency measures on the people gatherings and cross-border movement of goods

ISSUED by

THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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Considering the provisions of art. 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 modifications and completions by Law no. 453/2004, with the subsequent modifications and completions, of art. 2 and art. 4 paragraph (2) of the Decree no. 195/2020 on establishing the state of emergency at national level, published in the Official Journey 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, for the implementation of the provisions of point 3-5 of the annex no. 2 to the Decree no. 195/2020, pursuant to art. 20 lit. n) of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented,

The Minister of Internal Affairs issues the following military order:

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 destined for this purpose inside or outside the location is suspended.
- (2) The entities mentioned in par. (1) are allowed to organize of the activities of sale for food and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, which do not

imply the stay of customers in the spaces destined 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, spatreatment and personal care activities, held in confined spaces, are suspended.

Art 3

- (1) It is forbidden to organize and conduct any event involving more than 100 persons, in open spaces.
- (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) Drivers of freight vehicles with a maximum authorized capacity greater than 3.5 t have the obligation, at the border crossing point, to have on them and to wear individual means of protection, such as disinfectant, gloves, face mask, as well as to present documents attesting the route to the destination.
- (2) Drivers of vehicles provided in par. (1), who arrive from "red areas" or "yellow areas" or have crossed these areas, are not subject to quarantine or isolation measures, if at the border crossing point they do not show COVID-19 associated symptoms.

Article 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 the drugs included in the National Catalog 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 medical equipment assemblies and subassemblies, manufactured in Romania for external beneficiaries, is not subject to the prohibition provided in par. (1).

(3) Other exceptions from the prohibition provided in par. (1) shall be established by order of the Minister of Health.

(on March 21, 2020, Article 5 was supplemented by Point 3, Paragraph (1), Article 9 of the MILITARY ORDER No. 2 of March 21, 2020, published in OFFICIAL JOURNAL No. 232 of March 21, 2020)

Article 6

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

Article 7

- (1) All flights performed by airline operators to Spain and from Spain to Romania shall be suspended for all airports in Romania for a period of 14 days. The measure is applied starting with March 18, 2020, 6 pm, Romania time.
- (2) The measure of suspension of flights performed by airline operators to Italy and from Italy to Romania is extended for a period of 14 days, starting with March 23, 2020.
- (3) The measures provided in par. (1) and (2) shall not apply to flights made with state aircraft, freight and mail, humanitarian or emergency medical services, as well as non-commercial technical landings.

Article 8

- (1) It is forbidden for isolated persons at home, quarantined or hospitalized, as a measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19, to leave the place where they were placed, without the approval of the competent authorities.
- (2) The measure is applied throughout the state of emergency, from the date of application of this military ordinance.

Article 9

(1) There are in power to ensure the application and the enforcement 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 leaders of the local public administration authorities, for the measures provided in art. 1-3;
- b) The Romanian Border Police and the public health directions, for the measure provided in art. 4;
- c) The National Agency for Fiscal Administration, for the measure provided in art. 5;
- d) The Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications, for the measure provided in art. 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 directions of public health and the leaders of the authorities of the local public administration, for the measure provided in art. 8.
- (2) Not complying with the first emergency measures provided for in art. 1-8 attracts disciplinary, civil, contraventional or criminal liability, in accordance with the provisions of art. 27 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented.
- (3) The personnel of the institutions mentioned in par. (1) is authorized to find contraventions and to apply sanctions, in accordance with the provisions of art. 29 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

Article 10

- (1) This military ordinance shall be published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, and shall apply from March 18, 2020.
- (2) The audiovisual media service providers have the obligation to inform the public, through regularly broadcast messages, for at least two days from the date stipulated in par. (1), about the content of this military ordinance.

Minister of Internal Affairs,

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