MILITARY ORDINANCE no. 6 of 30.03.2020 on the establishment of the quarantine measure on the Municipality of Suceava, on some communes in the surrounding area and of a protection area on certain administrative-territorial units in Suceava County

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 modification and amendments by Law no. 453/2004, as subsequently amended and supplemented,

Considering the assessment made by the National Committee for Special Emergency Situations, approved by Decision no. 17 of 30.03.2020,

Based on Article 4 paragraphs (2) and (4) of the Decree no. 195/2020 establishing the state of emergency at national level, published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 212 of March 16, 2020, on points 1 and 3 of Annex 2 of the same decree and on Article 20 letter n) of Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, as subsequently amended and supplemented,

The Minister of Home Affairs issues the following Military Ordinance:

Article 1 - For the duration of the state of emergency, the quarantine measure is established in the Municipality of Suceava and in the surrounding area consisting of the following eight communes: Adâncata, Salcea, Ipotești, Bosanci, Moara, Șcheia, Pătrăuți and Mitocu Dragomirnei.

Article 2 - For the duration of the state of emergency, a protection area is established, as a safety perimeter around the quarantined localities, including all other territorial-administrative units of Suceava County.

Article 3 - In the quarantine area referred to in Article 1, entry and exit shall be permitted for:

(a) transport of goods, irrespective of their nature, of the raw materials and resources necessary for the pursuit of economic activities in the quarantine area, as well as of supplies for the population;

(b) persons who do not reside in the quarantine area but who carry out economic activities or in the field of defence, public order, national security, health, emergency situations, local public administration, social assistance and protection, judiciary, public utility services, energy, agriculture, food, water supply, communications and transport.

Art.4 - Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications, as well as the economic operators in the field of rail passenger transport, shall not sell tickets / subscriptions or other travel titles for the transport of passengers in the quarantine area unless they comply with the provisions of Article 3.

Art. 5 - All restrictions established by the previous Military Ordinances are implemented accordingly in the quarantined localities and in the protection area.

Art.6 – Suceava County Center for Intervention Coordination and Management (CJCCI) is empowered to establish additional provisions and exceptions regarding the provisions provided for in Article 3.

Art.7 - (1) In the protection area, bodies with responsibilities in the field of defense, public order and national security shall develop specific measures to prevent and limit entry and respectively exit of persons in / from the quarantine zone mentioned in Article 1.

(2) In the protection area, persons included in other socio-professional categories are forbidden to travel between localities.

(3) Local and county public administration authorities shall inform the persons from the protection area on their obligations regarding travel and access in / from the quarantine area.

(4) Enforcement of the verification, control and access measures in / from the quarantine area is carried out by the personnel of the units of the Ministry of Home Affairs in collaboration with those of the Ministry of National Defense.

Art.8 - Access to Suceava "Ștefan cel Mare" International Airport is allowed only for flights made with state-owned aircrafts, cargo and mail flights, humanitarian flights or flights providing emergency medical services, as well as for technical landings for non-commercial purposes.

Art.9 - Suceava County Council together with the mayors and the Local Councils from the administrative-territorial units located in the quarantine area and in the protection area will take measures to ensure the functioning of the social protection and assistance services, appropriate functioning of the public utility services, as well as supply of basic food for persons without any family support or other type of assistance who cannot leave their home / household.

Art.10 – Access between localities through other access areas and roads than the ones open to public circulation - European, national, county and communal roads is strictly forbidden.

Art.11 - (1) The following authorities are empowered to ensure the application and observance of the provisions of this Military Ordinance:

a) Romanian Police, Romanian Gendarmerie and Local Police, for the measures provided for in Article 3;

b) Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications, for the measures provided for in Articles 4 and 8.

(2) Failure to comply with the measures provided for in Articles 3, 4 and 8 results in 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 referred to in paragraph (1) are authorized to find the 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. 12 - (1) This Military Ordinance is published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

(2) The audiovisual and radio broadcasters have the obligation to inform the public, through messages broadcasted regularly, during at least the following two days after the date of publication, about the content of this Military Ordinance.

Minister of Home Affairs

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