

Order

№ RD-01-547 dated 30.09.2020

Pursuant to Art. 61, para. 2, Art. 63, para. 4, 5 and 11 and Art. 63c of the Health Act, Art. 73 of the Code of Administrative Procedure, and in connection with Decision № 673 of the Council of Ministers of 25 September 2020 on extending the term of the extraordinary epidemic situation announced by Decision № 325 of the Council of Ministers of 14 May 2020, extended by Decision № 378 of the Council of Ministers Council of 12 June 2020, Decision № 418 of the Council of Ministers of 25 June 2020, Decision № 482 of the Council of Ministers of 15 July 2020, Decision № 525 of the Council of Ministers of 30 July 2020 and Decision № 609 of the Council of Ministers of August 23, 2020 and a proposal by the Chief State Health Inspector

ORDER:

I. I introduce a temporary ban on entering the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, from 1.10.2020 to 30.11.2020 as follows:

1. I temporarily prohibit the entry into the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria of all persons, regardless of their citizenship, through all border crossings, by air, sea, rail and road transport.

2. The prohibition under item 1 shall not apply to:

(a) Bulgarian nationals, nationals of Member States of the European Union (EU), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Schengen Parties (including the Republic of San Marino, the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco and the Vatican City State) and their family members including persons who are in actual cohabitation with them); citizens of the Union of Australia, Canada, Georgia, Japan, New Zealand, the Republic of Rwanda, the Republic of Korea, the Kingdom of Thailand, the Republic of Tunisia, the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, the United Arab Emirates, Ukraine, the Republic of Northern Macedonia, the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Albania Herzegovina, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Israel, the State of Kuwait, the Republic of Belarus and the Republic of Turkey; the persons with the status of permanent, long-term or long-term residence on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria and the members of their families; persons holding a Bulgarian long-stay visa type "D", as well as persons holding a residence permit in a Member State of the European Union, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or in a Schengen country (including the Republic of San Marino, The Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco and the Vatican City State) and members of their families;

(b) medical professionals, medical researchers, social workers and their supervisors, where the purpose of the journey is related to the profession they are pursuing;

(c) workers involved in the supply of medicinal products, medical devices and personal protective equipment, medical equipment, including its installation and maintenance;

(d) transport staff engaged in the international carriage of passengers and cargo and goods, aircraft crews, aircraft maintenance personnel and other transport personnel as required, including vessel crews and maintenance personnel; vessels;

(e) officials (heads of state, members of governments, etc.) and members of their delegations, as well as diplomats, members of the administrative and technical staff of foreign missions, employees of international organizations, military personnel, members of the security services and the public order and humanitarian workers in the performance of their duties, as well as members of their families;

f) persons traveling for humanitarian reasons within the meaning of § 1, item 16 of the additional provisions of the Law on Foreigners in the Republic of Bulgaria;

g) representatives of the trade, economic and investment activities and persons directly related to: construction, maintenance, operation and ensuring the safety of the strategic and critical infrastructure of the Republic of Bulgaria, implementation of projects certified under the Investment Promotion Act, analyzes on projects of potential investors and other activities of importance for the country's economy, certified by a letter from the Minister of Economy or another minister responsible for the respective activity, as well as persons engaged in shipbuilding and ship repair, as well as members of their families. The letter of the respective minister shall be submitted to the border control authorities;

(h) seasonal agricultural and tourism workers;

(i) frontier workers;

k) persons traveling for the purpose of training for the implementation of activities for the completion of the academic year 2019/2020, as well as for training in the academic year 2020/2021, as well as persons participating in examination commissions, provided that the examination cannot to be conducted remotely in an electronic environment;

l) organizers and participants in international sports competitions - for the time of the respective sports event, athletes from abroad coming to the country for a certain trial period; athletes and coaches from abroad arriving in the country to participate in training camps, family members of foreign athletes and coaches, holders of Bulgarian long-stay visa type "D", certified by a letter from the Minister of Youth and Sports, which indicates the names of the persons and the place (address) of their residence in Bulgaria. The letter shall be submitted to the border control authorities;

m) foreign citizens, for receiving a decree under the Bulgarian Citizenship Act for acquired Bulgarian citizenship, certified by a letter of the Ministry of Justice;

n) organizers and participants in international cultural events - for the time of the respective cultural event, certified by a letter from the Minister of Culture, in which the names of the persons and the place (address) of their residence in Bulgaria are indicated. The letter is submitted to the border control authorities.

3. The persons under item 2 may transit through the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria.

4. The transit passage is allowed only in the cases when the immediate departure on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria can be guaranteed.

5. All persons authorized to enter the country under point 2 and arriving at a point of departure from Member States of the European Union, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, from Schengen countries (including the Republic of San Marino, Principality of Andorra, Principality of Monaco and Vatican City State), of the Australian Union, Canada, Georgia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, Republic of Korea, Kingdom of Thailand, Republic of Tunisia, Eastern Republic of Uruguay, United Arab Emirates, Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Serbia The Republic of Turkey shall be admitted to the territory of the country without the need to present a document showing a negative result from a polymerase chain reaction test for the detection of COVID-19.

6. All persons who are allowed to enter the country under item 2 and who arrive with a starting point of departure from all third countries other than those referred to under item 5 are admitted to the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria upon submission of a document showing a negative result of conducted up to 72 hours before entry into the country polymerase chain reaction test for the detection of COVID-19, as of the date of the study entered in the document.

7. The document under item 6 must contain the names of the person according to the identity document with which he travels, data about the laboratory that performed the test (name, address or other contact details), date on which the test was performed, written in Latin method (PCR) and negative result (Negative), allowing interpretation of the document.

8. For the purposes of this order, the country from which a person arrives is the country of origin of his departure, regardless of the stay associated with his transit through other countries during his movement.

9. An exception to the requirement under item 6 shall be allowed in respect of:

a) Bulgarian citizens and citizens of other EU Member States, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Schengen countries (including the Republic of San Marino, the Principality of Andorra, the Principality of Monaco and the Vatican City State) who are persons under item 2 , letters "e" and "g";

(b) drivers of buses and coaches engaged in the international carriage of passengers;

c) the drivers of lorries who perform or complete the international transport of goods and goods upon entering the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria;

d) the members of the crews of vessels - Bulgarian citizens;

e) the persons under item 2, letters "b", "c", "e" and "i", regardless of their citizenship;

f) the short-term seconded by the order of the Ordinance for the business trips and specializations abroad employees of the state administration in the performance of their duties;

g) the members of the crew of an aircraft that flies to and from airports for public use on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria and the persons engaged in maintenance of aircraft;

h) the persons passing in transit through the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria.

10. The Bulgarian citizens and the persons with the status of permanent, long-term or long-term residence on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria and the members of their families under item 6 who do not present a document showing a negative result from a survey conducted up to 72 hours before entering the country. of the polymerase chain reaction for the detection of COVID-19 shall be quarantined for a period of 14 days in the home or other accommodation where the person has

indicated that he will reside, with a prescription issued by the director of the relevant regional health inspectorate or an official authorized by him.

11. The director of the respective regional health inspection may revoke the issued prescription for quarantine of the persons under item 10, upon presentation of a document showing a negative result of a polymerase chain reaction test conducted within 24 hours of entry into the country. of COVID-19. The prescription shall be revoked within 24 hours of the submission of the document showing a negative result of the polymerase chain reaction test for the detection of COVID-19.

12. The Road Infrastructure Agency shall determine the place where the lorry and the driver must stay until the relevant ban is lifted in cases where drivers of lorries transporting goods and goods destined for other countries to which transit is permitted through the Republic of Bulgaria, due to a ban by a state bordering the Republic of Bulgaria, may not leave the country.

13. When establishing a passenger with COVID-19 on board an aircraft that has landed on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, the cabin crew members serving the passenger with COVID-19 shall not be planned for the next flight by being quarantined for term of 14 days with a prescription issued by the director of the respective regional health inspection or an official authorized by him.

II. Order № RD-01-488 of 31.08.2020 of the Minister of Health is revoked.

III. The order enters into force on 1.10.2020.

IV. The order shall be communicated to the directors of the regional health inspectorates, the Minister of Interior, the Minister of Transport, Information Technology and Communications, the Minister of Regional Development and Public Works, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Economy, the Minister of Tourism, the Minister of Youth. and Sports, the Minister of Culture, the Minister of Energy, for information and control over the implementation of the measures and to be published on the website of the Ministry of Health.

The order is subject to appeal within one month from the publication on the website of the Ministry of Health, before the relevant administrative court under the Administrative Procedure Code.

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