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Podgorica, March 10th 2020

In accordance with the Article 56 of the Decree on Organization and Method of Public Administration ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No.87 / 18 and 2/19), in conjunction with Article 55 paragraph 1 item 1, 3, 4 and 9 of the Law on Protection population of infectious diseases (Official Gazette of Montenegro, No. 12/18), in conjunction with Article 8, paragraph 1, item 9 of the Law on Foreigners (Official Gazette of Montenegro, No. 12/18 and 3/19) as proposed by the Institute of Public Health of Montenegro and National Coordinating Body for Infectious Diseases, the Ministry of Health announces

THE DECREE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES FOR PREVENTING INFECTION CAUSED BY THE NEW CORONAVIRUS

In accordance with the Law on the Protection of the Population from Infectious Diseases (Official Gazette of Montenegro, No. 12/18), and in order to prevent the introduction of the infectious disease into Montenegro, suppression and transmission to other countries, this Decree temporarily prohibits:

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Traveling from Montenegro to the most affected areas and countries where the new coronavirus caused epidemic of the infectious disease, as follows:

- 1) Italy;
- 2) Spain;
- 3) South Korea;
- 4) Iran; and
- 5) China - Hubei province.

The list of countries temporarily banned from traveling to from Montenegro is not final and will be adapted in accordance with development of the epidemiological situation.

II

Entry to Montenegro is prohibited to the foreigners coming from the countries where the new coronavirus caused epidemic of the infectious disease, as follows:

- 1) Italy;
- 2) Spain;
- 3) South Korea;
- 4) Iran; and
- 5) China - Hubei province.

The ban on entry to Montenegro, for the foreigners referred to in paragraph 1, is of a temporary nature, while the introduction of the contagious disease into the country is at risk.

The list of countries, from which the entry to Montenegro is temporarily banned, is not final and will be adapted in accordance with development of the epidemiological situation.

III

Montenegrin citizens, who happened to be in transit or returning from the listed countries: Italy, Spain, South Korea, Iran and China – Hubei province are placed in home isolation under active supervision and moving restriction, which means staying at home, with their health status being monitored by the competent epidemiological service for 14 days.

Health monitoring will be carried out by the competent epidemiological service and over all household members.

IV

Organization of all student and scholar excursions, tours, educational meetings, etc. abroad is prohibited, in order to prevent the infection with the new coronavirus, and to prevent the entry of infectious disease into Montenegro and transmission to other countries.

The prohibition in paragraph 1 is of a temporary nature while the risk of infection with the new coronavirus remains.

V

Organizing sports events, with the presence of audience, is prohibited.

Sports events, of national and international character, are to be held without the presence of audience.

A potential arrival of sports teams from the areas most affected with the new coronavirus will be delayed until further notice.

VI

More rigorous border controls will be exercised on the international passengers, coming from countries that have registered cases, with no widely established local COVID-19 transmission.

VII

The Decree will be applied as long as there is a risk of introducing the infectious disease to the country, or of spreading the infectious disease caused by the new coronavirus, on which will be decided upon by the proposal of the Institute of Public Health of Montenegro.

VIII

The Decree is delivered to: Ministry of Transport and Maritime Affairs, Airports of Montenegro, Civil Aviation Agency, Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism, Ministry of Interior, Police Directorate, Ministry of Defense, Inspection Directorate, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and to the embassies of: Republic of Italy, Spain, South Korea, Iran, China.

IX

The implementation of the Decree shall be ensured by: Ministry of Health, Institute of Public Health of Montenegro, Ministry of Transport and Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Police Directorate, Ministry of Defense, Inspection Directorate, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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The decision applies from the date of its adoption.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

According to the Article 55 paragraph 1 item. 1, 3, 4 and 9, it is prescribed that, in order to prevent the introduction of infectious diseases into the country, suppress and prevent the transfer to other countries, the Ministry of Health, upon the proposal of the Institute of Public Health of Montenegro, may introduce measures for the protection of the population against infectious diseases, prohibition travelling to a country where the epidemic of an infectious disease is present, as well as other measures by epidemiological indications.

Since the epidemiological situation in the world with regard to the new coronavirus disease, especially in Europe, is further complicating and escalating the Institute of Public Health of

Montenegro has proposed the introduction of additional measures to prevent the entry of infectious disease in Montenegro, suppression and transmission to other countries.

The analysis of public health circumstances and the measures implemented by the affected countries, has shown that the average number of contacts an infected person makes is about 90, whereas all become potentially infected. Delays in the implementation of more rigid measures of social distancing and restriction of movement and mass gatherings, as well as inadequate clarification of the ways of infection, measures of prevention, importance of social responsibility and self-isolation, expectedly lead to escalation of the virus widespread fluctuation within a population, that is rather difficult to suppress.

In this regard, the Institute for Public Health proposed that the National Coordination Body should implement additional measures, which are currently in accordance with the situation and epidemiological risk level of virus introduction and spread among the population of Montenegro.

According to the proposal submitted by the Institute of Public Health of Montenegro and the measures proposed, the Ministry of Health, in accordance with the provisions of Article 55 paragraph 1 item 1, 3, 4 and 9 of the Law on the Protection of the Population from Infectious Diseases (Official Gazette of Montenegro, No. 12/18) of Article 8, paragraph 1, item 9 of the Law on Foreigners, decided as stated in the operative part of this order.

MINISTER
dr Kenan Hrapović

The seal is circular with a double border. The outer ring contains the text "REPUBLIKA CRNA GORA" at the top and "MINISTARSTVO ZDRAVLJA" at the bottom. The center features the coat of arms of Montenegro.



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**The DECISION
ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE DECREE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF
MEASURES FOR PREVENTING INFECTION CAUSED BY THE NEW
CORONAVIRUS**

In the Decree No. 8-501 / 20-129 from March 10th 2020, after item I, a new item is added, as follows:

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"Ia

It is prohibited for civil servants and state employees, employed in the public institutions, state administration bodies, administrative bodies, and officials and state employees employed by local government bodies to travel abroad.

Exclusively from the paragraph 1 of this point, civil servants and state employees may travel abroad when the travel is of national interest, with the prior approval of the Head in the institution.

The prohibition in paragraph 1 is of a temporary nature while the risk of infection with the new coronavirus remains.

II

Following the item VI, a new item is added as follows:

"VIa

It is the responsibility of the Property Directorate, as well as the competent services of the local government units, to urgently procure additional quantities of hygienic products, disinfectants for hands, work space and equipment, in accordance with the needs of state bodies, state administration bodies, administrative bodies and local government entities.

The procurement procedure should be executed in accordance with the recommendations of the Institute of Public Health of Montenegro. "

III

An additional comma is added within the item IX after: "Ministry of Foreign Affairs", followed by: the Ministry of Public Administrations and Ministry of Finance. "

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The decision applies from the date of its adoption.


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