RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC No. 387 of 6 April 2020, on Adoption of Crisis Measures

In connection with Government Resolution No. 194 of 12 March 2020, by which the government, in accordance with Articles 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency for the territory of the Czech Republic due to the health threat connected with the proven occurrence of coronavirus (designated as SARS CoV-2) in the Czech Republic and, in the sense of Section 5 (a) to (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and on the Amendment of Certain Acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, decided to adopt crisis measures in the sense of the provisions of Section 5 (c) and Section 6 (1) (b) and Section 6 (2) (b) of the Crisis Act in order to resolve this crisis situation.

Under the condition of the extension of the duration of the state of emergency, the government

I. orders, with effect from midnight on 14 April 2020 for the duration of the state of emergency

1. a ban on entry into the Czech Republic for all foreigners; this does not apply:

a) for foreigners residing in the Czech Republic on the basis of a temporary residence permit for a stay longer than 90 days or a permanent residence permit, family members – spouses and minor children – of citizens of the European Union and citizens of the Czech Republic who are authorised to enter the territory of the Czech Republic.

b) for citizens of the European Union and foreigners with a residence permit in the European Union who are transiting through the Czech Republic for the purpose of travelling to their home and have for such purpose a note issued by an embassy or consulate (transit and repatriation).

c) if the entry of foreigners is in the Czech Republic’s interest.

d) for cross-border workers who regularly cross the national border with Czech Republic from a neighbouring country for the purpose of performing work.

e) for workers in the field of international transport.

f) for workers in the field of critical infrastructure maintenance.

gh) for diplomats and officials of international organisations.

h) in urgent extraordinary situations.

whereas the Ministry of the Interior can adjust, via information published on the website the Ministry of the Interior or by other appropriate means, the details associated with crossing the national border.

2. whereas the Ministry of the Interior can adjust, via information published on the website the Ministry of the Interior or by other appropriate means, the details associated with crossing the national border.
3. that the obligation to report entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to item 2 does not apply for

a) the persons set forth in item 1 (b) and (h). Such persons are subject to the obligation to report entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to item 2 if their stay on the territory of the Czech Republic will be longer than 24 hours.

b) the persons set forth in item 1 (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g). Such persons are subject to the obligation to report entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to item 2 if their stay on the territory of the Czech Republic will be longer than 14 days.

c) citizens of the Czech Republic who regularly cross the national border for the purpose of performing work in a neighbouring country. Such persons are subject to the obligation to report entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to item 2 if the period of their outward travel was longer than 14 days.

d) citizens of the Czech Republic who travel out of the country in connection with an urgent extraordinary situation. Such persons are subject to the obligation to report entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to item 2 if the period of their outward travel was longer than 24 hours.

e) citizens of the Czech Republic who travel out of the country as international transport works, as critical infrastructure works, diplomats or officials of international organisations. Such persons are subject to the obligation to report entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to item 2 if the period of their outward travel was longer than 14 days.

4. in the case of persons who report entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to item 2 or 3, Regional Public Health Offices shall decide on quarantine pursuant to Section 64 (a) in combination with Section 2 (7) (a) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll. in the duration of 14 days; in individual cases of persons in the category of the Czech Republic’s interest, critical infrastructure maintenance, diplomats and officials of international organisations, or urgent extraordinary situation, the public health protection authority can decide on other quarantine measures in accordance with Act No. 258/2000 Coll. and on the duration of such measures.

5. that outward travel from the territory of the Czech Republic is possible only in necessary cases under the condition that the purpose of such outward travel is in accordance with the exemptions from the ban on free movement ordered by an extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health and pursuant to Article III and that travel within the territory of the Czech Republic does not suffice for achieving the purpose of such outward travel.

6. all persons who entered the territory of the Czech Republic after 14 April 2020.

a) in the event of any symptoms of the onset of an infectious disease (particularly high temperature, cough, shortness of breath, digestive problems, loss of the sense of smell, general weakness or other symptoms) to report such fact without delay by telephone or by other means of remote communication to their registering provider of healthcare services in the field of general medical practice or, if they do not have a registering provider, to any provider in the field of general medical practice.

b) when crossing the national border, submit to an examination for the purpose of detecting the symptoms of an infectious disease and, if symptoms of an infectious disease are detected, provide
the necessary cooperation to medical workers in the taking of a biological sample for the purpose of detecting the presence of COVID-19.

c) in the case of outward travel, limit direct personal contact in the foreign territory to the maximum possible extent.

7. that, in the case of cross-border workers who regularly cross the national border for the purpose of performing work in a neighbouring country, if the period of their outward travel was shorter than 14 days, and in the case of critical infrastructure maintenance workers who cross the national border for the purpose of such maintenance, if the period of their outward travel was shorter than 14 days, the purpose of outward travel is in accordance with the exemptions from the ban on free movement ordered by an extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health and, pursuant to Article III, only upon presentation of a note from an embassy or consulate of the destination country stating that this involves medical, social-services and basic units of the integrated rescue system or a critical infrastructure entity and that the measures aimed at preventing the spread of coronavirus CoV-2, particularly the obligation to wear equipment protecting the respiratory tract, have been adopted in the place of work performance.

8. all entities that hire foreigners in accordance with the exemptions set forth in item I/1/(f) shall ensure that workers who enter the territory of the Czech Republic for the purpose of performing maintenance shall comply with the rules for critical employees pursuant to Resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic No. 332 of 30 March 2020, on Adoption of Crisis Measures, issued under No. 140/2020 Coll.

II. orders, with effect from midnight on 7 April 2020 for the duration of the state of emergency, citizens of the Czech Republic and their family members and the foreigners set forth in item I/1/(a) who are being repatriated to the Czech Republic to report, in advance, the date and manner of repatriation to the embassy or consulate of the Czech Republic that is relevant for the country from which they are departing and, upon crossing the border of the Czech Republic, to not utilise public mass transit or taxi services when travelling to their place of residence.

III. with effect from midnight on 7 April 2020 for the duration of the state of emergency, prohibits free movement on the territory of the Czech Republic for all persons who enter the territory of the Czech Republic and who were not ordered into quarantine pursuant to item I/4, with the following exceptions:

a) travel to work and for the performance of work and for performance of business or other, similar activities.

b) travel absolutely necessary for procuring basic necessities of life, for providing childcare, for providing care for animals, use of necessary financial and postal services, vehicle refuelling.

c) travel to healthcare facilities and social-services facilities.

d) travel for the purpose of resolving urgent official matters.

e) return travel to one’s place of residence.

f) funerals.

V. the first deputy prime minister and minister of the interior to adjust, via information published on the website of the Ministry of the Interior or by other appropriate means, the details associated with crossing the national border pursuant to item I/1 of this resolution.

VI. repeals, with effect from 14 April 2020, item I of Government Resolution No. 267 of 19 March 2020, on Adoption of Crisis Measures, issued under No. 112/2020 Coll.

Executed by: the first deputy prime minister and minister of the interior

Ing. Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister