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Pursuant to Article 55 paragraph 1 item. 2, 4 and 9 of the Law on Protection of the Population from Infectious Diseases (Official Gazette of Montenegro 12/18), according to the proposal of the Institute of Public Health of Montenegro and the National Coordinating Body for Infectious Diseases, the Ministry of Health adopted

**RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THE PREVENTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES ENTRY INTO THE
COUNTRY AND THEIR TRANSMISSION TO OTHER COUNTRIES**

In line with the current assessment of the risk from transmission of infectious disease caused by the new coronavirus, these recommendations should be followed:

- I. Owners, managers and renters at shopping malls, large retail chains and retail stores, restaurants, bars, sports and recreational facilities and swimming pools, playrooms for children and similar establishments, should implement the measures in order to prevent citizens from gathering in a confined space;
Consumers and users of these facilities should avoid crowded restricted areas.
- II. State bodies, state administration bodies, bodies of local self-government and local government, business companies, public institutions and other legal entities, entrepreneurs and employees who perform certain activities, should enable the performance of work activities within the scope of their responsibilities or activities from home. In that regard, the duties and employees performing the indicated work, who shouldn't be exposed to the risk due to their health condition, should be identified. The communication channels in those circumstances should be also identified for the employees performing their tasks from home, including online meetings and conference calls.
- III. Special work regime for health care institutions in the next period should be implemented, which will enable proper functioning of the health care system, with a special emphasize to the institutions at the secondary and tertiary health care level.
- IV. The patients who can health-wise afford to have their medical procedures delayed, are advised to have them postponed, while these measures remain in force.
- V. Commercial companies are warned against abuse of the current situation and to refrain from taking advantage of it in order to make extra profit, especially when marketing and selling basic food supplies, personal hygiene products, space disinfectants, medicines and medical devices.

Competent inspections, especially market inspections, are advised to perform frequent activities in order to ensure the implementation of this measure.

- VI. The recommendations will remain in force as long as the conditions for the implementation of the measures remain such. The public will be informed on it in due time, in accordance with the assessment of the transmission of the infectious disease caused by the new coronavirus.

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