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According to the 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), based on the proposal of the Institute of Public Health of Montenegro, the Ministry of Health announces the

DECREE
ON TEMPORARY MEASURES
FOR THE PREVENTION OF ENTRY INTO THE COUNTRY, CONTROL AND
PREVENTING THE TRANSFER OF THE NEW CORONAVIRUS

Article 1

Temporary measures are brought in order to prevent the entry of infectious diseases into the country, to control and prevent the transmission to other countries, and to protect the population from the new coronavirus, namely:

1) prohibition of entry of all cruisers and yachts into ports: Bar, Budva, Kotor, Port Kumbor - Portonovi, Tivat (Gat I and Gat II) and Zelenika, by 2 April 2020;

2) prohibition of the „Freebird Airlines“ aircrafts landings and take-offs (the company which is not a regular air carrier), to and from Podgorica Airport and Tivat Airport for the period from 13 to 19 March 2020;

3) prohibition of mass meetings indoor or outdoor (public gatherings; public events; sports, political, religious, cultural and artistic gatherings, private ceremonies and events, in accordance with the law);

4) prohibition of visits to the patients in healthcare units and to individuals residing in social and child welfare institutions;

5) prohibition of visits to persons deprived of their liberty and detainees, with the exception for lawyers and court experts, at the discretion of the court, and prohibition of visits to imprisoned individuals;

6) a temporary suspension of educational work in public and private educational institutions for at least 15 days, starting from March 16, 2020.

During the termination of this measure, one of the parents / guardians / foster parents / adoptive parents or a single parent of a child not older than 11 years of age shall be granted the right to paid leave, with the exception of health care workers;

7) closing of land border crossings for passengers to:

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** *Šćepan Polje - Hum, on the Plužine – Foča road,*
border crossing: *Šula - Vitina, on the Pljevlja - Foča road;*
- **Republic of Albania:** *Gmčar - Baškim, on the Plav-Skadar road,*
Sukobin-Murićani on the Ulcinj - Skadar road;
- **Republic of Croatia:** *Kobila - Vitina, on the Herceg Novi – Vitina - Dubrovnik road;*
- **Republic of Serbia:** *Ranče - Jabuka, on the road Pljevlja - Prijepolje,*
Vuče - Godovo on the road Rožaje - Tutin;

8) ban on traveling for Montenegrin citizens to:

- Japan,
- France,
- Germany,
- Switzerland,
- Denmark,
- Austria;

9) mandatory sanitary supervision of returnees / passengers in international traffic from:

- Japan,
- France,
- Germany,
- Switzerland,
- Denmark,
- Slovenia,
- Austria;

10) The Property Directorate is obliged to procure additional quantities of hygiene products; disinfectants for hands, work space and equipment priority-wise, but primarily according to the needs of educational and health care institutions.

Article 2

Failure to comply with the measures referred to within Article 1 of this Decree, shall be subject to criminal liability, in accordance with Art. 287 and 302 of the Criminal Code of Montenegro.

Article 3

This Decree applies from the date of its of its publication in the Official Gazette of Montenegro.

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