## Government Decree 207/2020 (15 May) on the next phase of protective measures

The Government,

acting within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (2) of the Fundamental Law, having regard to the provisions of Act XII of 2020 on the containment of coronavirus,

acting, with respect to section 7, within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (3) of the Fundamental Law, on the basis of authorisation by the National Assembly under section 3 (1) of Act XII of 2020 on the containment of coronavirus,

acting within its function laid down in Article 15 (1) of the Fundamental Law, decrees as follows:

## 1. Scope of the Decree

**Section 1** (1) The scope of this Decree shall cover the territory of Hungary, with the exception of Budapest Capital.

(2) Government Decree 168/2020 (30 April) on protective measures (hereinafter "the Protective Measures Decree) shall apply to the territory falling within the scope of this Decree subject to the derogations laid down in this Decree.

## 2. Protective measures relating to catering facilities

- **Section 2** (1) Staying and consuming the ordered food or drink in the inner (closed) part of a catering facility, and in particular, in a restaurant, café, confectionery, bistro or cafeteria, shall be permitted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2).
  - (2) In the inner (closed) part of a catering facility,
- a) those employed there shall be obliged to wear mouth and nose covers (such as medical masks, scarfs or shawls) in areas accessible to guests, and
  - b) the protective distance according to the Protective Measures Decree shall be maintained.

## 3. Provision relating to playgrounds

Section 3 Open-air playgrounds shall be permitted to stay open and receive visitors.

## 4. Protective measures relating to accommodations

- **Section 4** (1) Accommodations within the meaning of the Act on trade shall be permitted to receive guests, and guests shall be permitted to stay therein.
- (2) Catering premises operated at accommodations shall be subject to the rules relating to catering facilities.

#### 5. Protective measures relating to family events

- **Section 5** (1) From 1 June 2020, family events following funerals and the conclusion of marriages shall be permitted to be held, provided that the number of the participants does not exceed 200.
- (2) From 1 June 2020, the conclusion of marriage and the family event following the conclusion of marriage shall be permitted to be held in a catering facility or an accommodation, and music may be provided at such an event.
- (3) During family events under paragraph (1), the protective distance according to the Protective Measures Decree shall be maintained.

## 6. Final provisions

**Section 6** (1) With the exception specified in paragraph (2), this Decree shall enter into force on 18 May 2020.

(2) Section 7 shall enter into force on 1 June 2020.

**Section 7** The Government extends the temporal scope of this Decree until the end of the period of state of danger under Government Decree 40/2020 (11 March) on the declaration of state of danger.

**Section 8** Authorisation shall be given to the mayors of settlement local governments exercising, on the basis of section 46 (4) of Act CXXVIII of 2011 on disaster management and amending certain related Acts (hereinafter "Katv."), the powers of the representative body of local governments to take measures to promote the use of public spaces by catering facilities, even by increasing the size of public spaces made available.

Section 9



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