

Government Decree 213/2020 (16 May)
on the operation of heating and cooling equipment during the period of state of danger

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 3, 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:

Section 1 (1) Having regard to the increased infection risk, only heating and cooling equipment that draws in outside air may be used in catering facilities according to the Government Decree on the conditions for pursuing commercial activities (hereinafter “catering facility”), with the exceptions specified in paragraph (3).

(2) In catering facilities, the use of equipment with inside air circulation (hereinafter “equipment”) shall be prohibited, with the exceptions specified in paragraph (3).

(3) The prohibition under paragraph (2) shall not apply to the following:

- a)* rooms where the use of the equipment is inevitably necessary to preserve the raw material stored, or the smooth operation of devices operated, in those rooms, and
- b)* any equipment with UV sterilisation.

Section 2 (1) With the exception specified in paragraph (2), this Decree shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.

(2) Section 3 shall enter into force on the fifteenth day following the promulgation of this Decree.

Section 3 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.

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