

Government Decree 419/2020 (1 September)

on the entry into Hungary of Hungarian citizens arriving from the territory of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Poland or the Slovak Republic, and the entry into Hungary of citizens of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Poland or the Slovak Republic

The Government,
on the basis of authorisation under point *c*) of section 247 (1b) of Act CLIV of 1997 on healthcare,
acting within its function laid down in Article 15 (1) of the Fundamental Law,
decrees as follows:

Section 1 By way of derogation from section 4 of Government Decree 408/2020 (30 August) on travel restrictions during the period of state of epidemiological preparedness (hereinafter “the Decree”), the epidemiological authority competent to issue a decision ordering quarantine shall grant exemption from a provision ordering quarantine to a Hungarian citizen or a family member of a Hungarian citizen not holding Hungarian citizenship, as referred to in the Decree, provided that

a) he entered the territory of Hungary from the territory of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Poland, or the Slovak Republic,

b) before the entry into force of this Government Decree, he had a reservation at an accommodation establishment within the territory of a state specified in point *a*) for the day preceding the day of his return, and

c) a molecular biological examination (SARS-CoV-2 PCR test) complying with the professional rules of healthcare carried out on a single occasion within the territory of Hungary following his return certifies that at the time of the examination, the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus could not be detected in the person placed in quarantine.

Section 2 Having regard to section 5 of the Decree, a citizen of the Czech Republic, Republic of Poland or Slovak Republic may enter the territory of Hungary if

a) he produces evidence of having a reservation for at least one day at an accommodation establishment in Hungary for a date not later than 30 September 2020, provided that the reservation was made before the entry into force of this Government Decree, and

b) he certifies that at the time of the examination, the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus could not be detected in him by furnishing a document in Hungarian or English that contains the results of a molecular biological examination, that is a SARS-CoV-2 PCR test complying with the professional rules of healthcare carried out on a single occasion within 5 days before the entry.

Section 3 (1) This Decree shall enter into force at 9 a.m. on the day of its promulgation.

(2) This Decree shall be repealed on 1 October 2020.