

**Government Decree 576/2020 (11 December)**  
**suspending the protected shopping period**

The Government,  
acting within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (2) of the Fundamental Law, having regard to section 51/A of Act CXXVIII of 2011 on disaster management and amending certain related Acts,  
acting within its function laid down in Article 15 (1) of the Fundamental Law, orders as follows:

**Section 1** In subtitle 5/A of Government Decree 484/2020 (10 November) on the second phase of protective measures applicable during the period of state of danger (hereinafter “the Decree”) the following section 9/C shall be added:

“Section 9/C The protected shopping period shall be suspended until a decision to the contrary is made by the Government.”

**Section 2** In the Decree, the following section 28/A shall be added:

“Section 28/A (1) From the entry into force of Government Decree 576/2020 (11 December) suspending the protected shopping period, sections 9/A and 9/B and the provisions of section 22 that are related to section 9/A shall not apply.

(2) Paragraph (1) shall be without prejudice to proceedings launched on the basis of section 22 before the entry into force of Government Decree 576/2020 (11 December) suspending the protected shopping period; such proceedings shall be adjudicated pursuant to the rules applicable at the time of the breach of obligation serving as grounds for the proceeding concerned.”

**Section 3** This Decree shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.

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