

# Government Decree 43/2022 (16 February)

## on the notification of vaccination against COVID-19 disease administered abroad to the National eHealth Infrastructure

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, with respect to section 5, within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (3) of the Fundamental Law, on the basis of an authorisation by the National Assembly pursuant to section 2 (1) of Act I of 2021 on the containment of the coronavirus pandemic,

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

**Section 1** If a person who is

*a)* a Hungarian citizen or

*b)* a non-Hungarian citizen staying legally within the territory of Hungary for more than 90 days in any 180-day period

has been vaccinated in a foreign state under section 3 (2a) of Government Decree 60/2021 (12 February) on certifying immunity to coronavirus with a COVID-19 vaccine authorised and used for the vaccination of the population in the European Union or in Hungary (hereinafter “vaccination”), that person may request in accordance with this Decree that his vaccination be registered in the National eHealth Infrastructure (hereinafter the “EESZT”).

**Section 2** (1) Vaccination shall be registered in the EESZT on the basis of notification by the person under section 1 *a)* or *b)* (hereinafter jointly “the person concerned”).

(2) The person concerned may make the notification under paragraph (1)

*a)* in person at any government window,

*b)* in writing in the district office of his address, or

*c)* by electronic means using the electronic form introduced by the capital and county government office.

(3) A notification under paragraph (1) shall include the following:

*a)* the natural identification data of the person concerned,

*b)* the number of the official verification card suitable for verifying identity of the person concerned,

*c)* a certificate of vaccination in Hungarian or English language issued by a foreign authority or the healthcare service provider administering the vaccination or, for a certificate in any other foreign language, a Hungarian certified translation thereof, with the proviso that the certificate must include the data specified in point 1 (c) to (j) of the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and acceptance of interoperable COVID-19 vaccination, test and recovery certificates (EU Digital COVID Certificate) to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic (hereinafter “Regulation”) (hereinafter “digital COVID certificate”), and

*d)* the social security identifier of the person concerned if he has one.

(4) The person concerned may present also a digital COVID certificate within the meaning of the Regulation, issued by a foreign state, to prove the data under paragraph (3) *c*).

**Section 3** Upon notification, the organ referred to in section 2 (2) shall immediately urge the healthcare service provider vested with the relevant functions and powers to register the data of the certificate under section 2 (3) *c*). The organ referred to in section 2 (2) shall process the data specified in section 2 (3) until they are transferred.

**Section 4** (1) With the exception specified in paragraph (2), this Decree shall enter into force on the 5th day following its promulgation.

(2) Section 5 shall enter into force on the 19th day following the promulgation of this Decree.

**Section 5**