

**MILITARY ORDINANCE no. 9 of April 16, 2020 regarding measures to prevent the spread  
COVID-19**

Article 1

(1) The measure of suspension of flights to Austria, Belgium, the Swiss Confederation, the United States of America, The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Turkey and Iran and from these countries to Romania, shall be extended, for all airports in Romania, for a period of 14 days, starting with April 18, 2020.

(2) The measure of suspension of flights to Italy and from this country to Romania is extended, for all airports in Romania, for a period of 14 days, starting with April 19, 2020.

(3) The measure of suspension of flights to France and Germany and from these countries to Romania is extended for all airports in Romania, for a period of 14 days, starting with April 21, 2020.

(4) The measures provided in par. (1) and (3) do not apply to flights performed by state aircraft, to transport flights and correspondence, humanitarian or providing emergency medical services, technical services, as well as non-commercial technical landings.

Article 2

(1) Are exempted from the measures of isolation at home or quarantine the cross-border workers who, upon entry into the country of Romania from Bulgaria have no symptoms associated with COVID-19.

(2) Cross-border worker means the person who proves that he lives and works within a 30 km radius of a part or other of the Romanian-Bulgarian state border, calculated from the nearest border crossing point open to human traffic, and returning at home at least once a week.

(3) The crossing points of the Romanian-Bulgarian state border through which the entry into Romania is allowed under the conditions of par. (1) are the following: Giurgiu-Ruse and Calafat-Vidin.

(4) Through the crossing points of the Romanian-Bulgarian state border provided in par. (3) entry / exit is allowed to cross-border workers with agricultural machinery and equipment.

(5) In case of non-observance of the conditions stipulated in par. (2), the persons concerned are quarantined for a period of 14 days, bearing the expenses incurred with their quarantine.

(6) The measures shall be applied from the date of publication of the present military ordinance in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I.

Article 3

(1) When carrying out the crew exchange, on board inland waterway vessels flying the Romanian flag and on board of seagoing vessels regardless of the flag flown in Romanian ports, seafarers must present to the competent authorities the "certificate for international transport workers" established by the European Commission in annex no. 3 to the Communication on the implementation of Green Lanes in the framework of Guidelines on border management measures for health protection and insurance availability of essential goods and services - C (2020) 1897 of 23.03.2020.

(2) Navigating personnel disembarking from inland waterway vessels flying the Romanian flag in a Romanian port, and which does not show symptoms associated with COVID-19, is not subject to quarantine measures in specially designed or on board ship or home insulation measures, provided that

the certificate provided in par. (1) and personal protective equipment against COVID-19 while driving from the ship to the location where it can be contacted between voyages are assured by the employer.

(3) When exchanging crew on board of seagoing vessels, regardless of the flag they fly, located in Romanian ports, seafarers must be previously tested for COVID-19, regardless of the area from which it comes from, by the staff of the public health directorate that carries out its activity in the respective port.

(4) The seafaring personnel, provided in par. (3), which does not show COVID-19 associated symptoms, will be transported from / to the border crossing points, regardless of the means of transport used, on the shortest route and without interruptions. The seafarers and the transport personnel must use individual equipment protection against COVID-19.

(5) For the purpose of exchanging the crew, the agent of the seagoing ship or the employer of the seagoing personnel, as the case may be, is obliged to provide the navigating personnel with the following:

a) testing for COVID-19;

b) the individual protective equipment against COVID-19, during the transport provided in par. (4);

c) the certificate provided in par. (1).

(6) The Romanian, maritime and river navigational personnel, who return and who do not show any symptoms at the entrance to the country associated with COVID-19, is subject to the measures of isolation at home, provided the employers provide the certificate provided in par. (1) and a declaration on their own responsibility, the model of which is established by the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications, regarding the continuous use of individual protective equipment against COVID-19 for moving from the ship to the location where it can be contacted within the next 14 days.

(7) The measures shall be applied from the date of the publication of this military ordinance in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I.

#### Article 4

The provisions of paragraph 2 of article 7 and article 9 of the Military Ordinance no. 3/2020 regarding measures of prevention of the spread of COVID-19, published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, no. 242 of March 24, 2020, cease to apply.

#### Article 5

- Paragraph (1) of article 3 of the Military Ordinance no. 8/2020 on measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, no. 301 of April 10, 2020, is amended and will have the following content:

"- Article 3

(1) During the state of emergency, the agri-food markets remain open, with the obligation of the administrators to organize activities based on the incidental normative acts, by adopting protective measures against the spread of COVID-19, which at least refer to wearing gloves and masks, as well as keeping social distance, both entering market, as well as within it. "

#### Article 6

The provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 3, Articles 7 and 8, point (d) of paragraph 1 of Article 21, as well as annex no. 2 to the Military Ordinance no. 8/2020 on measures to prevent the spread of

COVID-19, published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, no. 301 of April 10, 2020, ceases to apply.

#### Article 7

(1) The following are empowered to ensure the application and observance of the provisions of this military ordinance:

- a) The Ministry of Transports, Infrastructure and Communications, through the Romanian Civil Aeronautical Authority, for the measures provided in art. 1;
- b) The Romanian Border Police and the public health directorates, for the measure provided in art. 2;
- c) The Romanian Naval Authority and the public health directorates, for the measures provided in art. 3.

(2) Failure to comply with the measures provided in art. 1-3 entails disciplinary, civil, contraventional or criminal liability, in accordance with Art. 27 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, approved with modifications and completions by Law no. 453/2004, with subsequent amendments and completions.

(3) The staff of the institutions provided in par. (1) is empowered to establish contraventions and to apply sanctions, in accordance with the provisions of art. 29 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, approved with modifications and completions by Law no. 453/2004, with subsequent amendments and completions.

#### Article 8

(1) This military ordinance is published in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I.

(2) The audiovisual media service providers have the obligation to inform the public, through regularly broadcast messages, for at least two days from the date of publication, about the contents of this military ordinance.

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