RESOLUTION
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
of 14 February 2021, No. 137

adopting an emergency measure

In relation to Government Resolution No. 125 of 14 September 2021, whereby the Government, in line with Articles 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency for the Czech Republic due to the health risks related to the proven incidence of a coronavirus (identified as SARS-CoV-2) in the Czech Republic, and in line with Section 5(a) to (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management, and amending certain acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, to address the current emergency situation, the Government has decided to adopt crisis measures, pursuant to Section 6(1)(c) of the Crisis Act.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 15 February 2021 until 11:59 p.m. on 28 February 2021, the Government

I. orders the viewing of affidavits

1. from persons whose employment relationship is established from the date of announcing this measure until the end of the state of emergency, and whose agreed type of work is, in accordance with Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on the Protection of Public Health and on an amendment to some related acts, as amended, classified in category one or two and if this work does not include activities for which the health qualifications for their performance are stipulated by another legal regulation or in Annex No. 2, Part II of Decree No. 79/2013 Coll., on Occupational Medical Services and certain types of assessment care, as amended, with the exception of points 1, 2, 3, 5, and 13 of said annex, where until now no initial medical examination was performed, as an assessment of the health qualification of a person seeking employment in accordance with Act No. 373/2011 Coll., on Specific Healthcare Services, as amended; a template of the affidavit that can be used to replace an assessment of the health qualification of a person seeking employment is contained in the annex to this measure; such an affidavit is valid for no more than 90 days after the day following the day the state of emergency ends,

2. of persons whose employment relationship is created starting from the date of the announcement of this measure until the termination of the state of emergency and who perform activities which pose an epidemiological risk, to be viewed as a medical certificate issued in accordance with Section 19(2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll.; the affidavit which can be used to replace a medical certificate is valid at most until 90 days have passed from the day following the termination of the state of emergency;

II. grants an exception to the performance of periodical medical examinations in accordance with Decree No. 79/2013 Coll.; periodical medical examinations do not need to be provided and performed over the duration of this state of emergency;

III. orders

1. medical assessments, the validity of which ends over the course of the state of emergency,
to continue to be deemed valid, i.e.

a) medical assessments about health qualifications issued on the basis of initial medical examinations pursuant to Section 59(1) of Act No. 373/2011 Coll., and pursuant to Section 10 of Decree No. 79/2013 Coll., or periodical medical examinations pursuant to Section 11 of Decree No. 79/2013 Coll., for the period until the end of the state of emergency and furthermore for an additional period of at most
i) 90 days from the day following the termination of the state of emergency, if the outcome of the medical assessment states that the assessed person is medically fit for the purpose which they were assessed for,
ii) 30 days from the day following the termination of the state of emergency, if the outcome of the medical assessment states that the assessed person is conditionally medically fit for the purpose which they were assessed for,

b) medical assessments regarding medical fitness to perform work issued on the basis of an extraordinary medical examination pursuant to Section 12 (2)(e) or (f) (3) of Decree No. 79/2013 Coll., the validity of which expired during the period of the state of emergency, this being until the termination of the state of emergency and also for an additional period of at most
i) 90 days from the day following the termination of the state of emergency, if the outcome of the medical assessment states that the assessed person is medically fit for the purpose which they were assessed for,
ii) 30 days from the day following the termination of the state of emergency, if the outcome of the medical assessment states that the assessed person is conditionally medically fit for the purpose which they were assessed for,

2. providers of occupational healthcare services in accordance with Act No. 373/2011 Coll., or registering providers of healthcare services for assessed persons, who are authorised to do so in accordance with Act No. 373/2011 Coll., or another item of legislation, subject to a request by an employer to perform an initial medical examination or periodical medical examination of the person in question and to issue a medical assessment regarding their medical fitness to perform work within the deadline determined according to point I for the validity of the affidavit or point III/1 for the validity of medical assessments.

Ing. Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister