MILITARY ORDINANCE no. 10 of April, 27th, 2020
on measures for preventing the spread of COVID-19

Considering the provisions of art. 24 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999 regarding the state of siege and the emergency regime, published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 22 of January 21, 1999, approved with modifications and completions by Law no. 453/2004, with the subsequent modifications and completions, of articles 2 and 3, para (3) of the Decree of the President of Romania no. 240/2020 concerning the extension of the state of emergency on Romania’s territory,

Taking into account the assessment of the National Committee for Special Emergency Situations, approved by the Decision no. 21/27.04.2020,

With the view to implementing the provisions of points 3 and 4 of the appendix no.2 to the Decree no.240/2020, based on art. 20, letter n) of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, approved with modifications and completions by Law no. 453/2004, with subsequent modifications and completions,

The Minister of Home Affairs issues the following military ordinance

Article 1- (1) The movement of persons aged 65 and above, outside the house/household is allowed only in the situations stipulated below.

(2) Irrespective of the timeframe, the movement of persons aged 65 and above, outside the house/household is allowed strictly for the following reasons:
a) travels for professional purpose, including between the house/household and venue(s) for professional activity and return, as well as under the conditions of art.1, para(1), (2) and (5) from the Military Ordinance no. 8/2020 on measures for preventing the spread of COVID-19;
b) travels for medical assistance that cannot be postponed nor ensured remotely, including planned oncology treatment, dialysis, etc., using public transportation, individual or family’s/supporters’ means of travel or, as the case, special health transportation;
c) travels for agricultural activities;
d) travels of agricultural producers with the view to marketing food products.

(3) During 7.00-11.00 and 19.00-22.00, the movement of persons aged 65 and above, outside the house/household is allowed strictly for the following reasons:
a) for purchasing goods for persons/pets basic needs, including travels under the conditions of art. 1, para (3) and (5) of the Military Ordinance no. 8/2020 on measures for preventing the spread of COVID-19;
b) for justified reasons as caring/accompanying the child, elder, ill or persons with disabilities, as well as death of a family member;
c) Short travels, near the residence/household, in relation with physical individual activity of persons and the needs of pets.

(4) The verification of the reason of the travel in cases provided for in para. (2) and (3) shall be done in line with the provisions of article 4 of the Military Ordinance no. 3/2020 on measures for preventing the spread of COVID-19.

(5) The measures shall apply from the date of publication of this military ordinance in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

Article 2 – (1) Economic operators trading foods and absolutely necessary products, carrying out their activity in line with the provisions of the military ordinances during the state of emergency, shall organize their working hours in order to facilitate and ensure, with priority, the access of persons above 65 during 07.00-11.00 and 19.00-22.00.

(2) The measure shall apply from the date of publication of this military ordinance in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

Article 3 – (1) The measure regarding the suspension of flights toward Spain and from this country toward Romania on all airports of Romania, is extended for a period of 14 days, starting with April, the 28th, 2020, to May, the 11th 2020, including.

(2) The measure regarding the suspension of flights towards Austria, Belgium, Swiss Confederation, United States of America, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Netherlands, Turkey and Iran and from these countries toward Romania, on all airports of Romania, is extended for a period of 13 days, starting with May, the 2nd, 2020, until May, the 14th, including.

(3) The measure regarding the suspension of flights toward Italy and from this country toward Romania on all airports of Romania, is extended for a period of 12 days, starting with May, the 3rd, 2020, until May, the 14th, including.

(4) The measure regarding the suspension of flights toward France and Germany and from these countries toward Romania on all airports of Romania, is extended for a period of 10 days, starting with May, the 5th, 2020, until May, the 14th, including.

(5) The measures provided for in paragraphs (1) – (4) shall not apply to flights performed by state aircrafts, cargo and correspondence flights, humanitarian or providing emergency medical services, technical services, and non-commercial technical landings.

Article 4– (1) During the state of emergency, registered mail can be delivered to receivers, by the staff of C.N. Romanian Post S.A., by entering it in the mailbox or, failing that, by posting it at the address of the receiver, except for procedural documents.
(2) C.N. Romanian Post S.A. has the obligation to establish the institutional framework and the responsibility for the way in which the activity provided in paragraph (1) is carried out.
(3) The measure applies from the date of publication of this military ordinance in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

**Article 5** - On the date of publication of this military ordinance in the Official Journal of Romania, the applicability for the following provisions ceases:

a) the provisions of art. 2 and art. 3 of the Military Ordinance no. 3/2020 regarding measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I, no. 242 of March 24, 2020;


**Article 6** - (1) The following institutions are empowered to ensure the application and observance of the provisions of this military ordinance:

a) The Romanian Police, the Romanian Gendarmerie and the local police, for the measures stipulated at art. 1;

b) The Romanian Police, the Romanian Gendarmerie, the local police and the National Authority for Consumer Protection, for the measure stipulated at art. 2;

c) The Ministry of Transports, Infrastructure and Communications, for the measure stipulated at art. 3;

(2) Failure to comply with the measures provided for in Article 1-3 shall lead to disciplinary, civil, contravention or criminal liability, in accordance with the provisions of Article 27 of the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 1/1999, subsequently amended and supplemented.

(3) The personnel of the institutions referred to in para. (1) is authorized to find contraventions and to apply sanctions, in accordance with the provisions of Article 29 of the Government Emergency Ordinance No. 1/1999, subsequently amended and supplemented.

**Article 7** – (1) The present military ordinance is published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

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

Minister of Home Affairs
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