

Information about certain measures taken by governments in the Kinstellar jurisdictions in relation to the COVID-19 situation

This table reflects the situation on 16 April 2020

Central and Eastern Europe

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1. Travel Restrictions				
1.1 Incoming	<p>Closed borders for foreigners not living in the Czech Republic.</p> <p>Mandatory quarantine of 14 days for everyone who enters the Czech Republic (save for some exceptions).</p>	<p>Passenger entry ban from abroad, except for Hungarian citizens.</p> <p>Non-Hungarian citizens arriving from abroad cannot enter the territory of Hungary in passenger traffic, with certain exceptions.</p> <p>Hungarian citizens arriving from abroad must undergo a medical examination when entering Hungary.</p> <p>Those Hungarian citizens arriving from abroad who, as a result of the medical examination, are suspected of being infected with COVID-19 shall be placed in designated quarantine. Those Hungarian citizens arriving from abroad who are, as a result of a medical examination, not suspected of being infected with COVID-19 are required to</p>	<p>State of emergency. Entry is prohibited to all foreigners who do not have residence permit, with minor exceptions (diplomats, cargo transport drivers).</p> <p>All persons returning home from abroad are ordered mandatory quarantine in accommodation facilities designated by the Ministry of interior for the time necessary to test them for COVID-19. After the negative test, home quarantine is required for 14 days, the stay in designated premises is included in these 14 days. Non-compliance is subject to fine of up to 1,659 EUR..</p> <p>Effective 19 March, Slovak citizens residing or working in Hungary in the distance less than 30 km are allowed to cross the borders with valid ID and</p>	<p>Emergency situation has been introduced through 24 April 2020. With effect from 28 March 2020, no entry is allowed except by Ukrainian nationals by car or on foot.</p>

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		<p>undergo a home surveillance for 14 days at their place of residence or stay and these persons are registered by the epidemiological authority and the compliance with the rules on official house quarantine is monitored by the police.</p> <p>These measures do not apply if the Hungarian citizen arriving from abroad has credibly proved that he / she (i) has recovered from COVID-19 infection and shows no symptoms of infection, or (ii) was subjected to epidemiological surveillance for at least 14 days prior to entry.</p> <p>The above provisions do not apply to freight transport traffic.</p> <p>The Foreign Language Learning Program is suspended.</p>	document confirming employment. Quarantine does not apply to such persons.	
1.2 Outgoing	Closed borders for citizens (citizens working near borders may leave but must stay in quarantine for 14 days after they return), foreigners living in the Czech Republic may leave but cannot return.	The following persons may leave Hungary only with the special permission of the Minister: health care workers, soldiers, police officers and government officials.	Leaving Slovakia is allowed.	Ukrainian nationals may leave Ukraine by car or on foot. Foreign nationals and stateless persons may leave Ukraine only upon approval by Ukrainian authorities.

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		School trips abroad are forbidden; a booked school trip abroad must be cancelled.		
2. Other Restrictions				
2.1 Free Movement	Prohibited. Permitted movement limited to traveling to work, buying groceries, necessary errands and occasional walks in parks/nature.	Limitation of movement outside the house is now in effect for an indefinite period. According to the relevant government decree, the place of residence or stay may only be left for reasons provided in the decree, e.g.: to perform work or professional obligation; to access to health care services; to supervise and escort children; to provide assistance to persons who are unable to care for themselves or need assistance (such as minors, the elderly and the sick); to pursue individual leisure sports activities or leisure walking; to have marriage and funeral in a narrow family circle; to shop at grocery stores selling daily consumer goods, in drugstores and markets; to perform religious activity; to access certain beauty services, administration requiring personal appearance, including	Not restricted. Government currently <i>recommends</i> limitation of domestic movement. The Public Health Authority strongly recommends to all persons aged 65 and above to minimize their external environment movement	Intercity autobus and railway passenger transportation is prohibited.

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		<p>administrative, banking, financial, insurance and postal services, if absolutely necessary; to take care of animals, walking of pets in public areas; to visit a gas station etc.</p> <p>Furthermore, everyone is required to reduce social contact with other people to a minimum and to keep themselves at least 1.5 meters away from the other person, except those in the common household. It is forbidden to stay in a catering facility except for those employed there. The exception is the delivery of takeaway food.</p> <p>Persons over 65 may visit a grocery store, drugstore, market, or pharmacy only between 9 a.m. and noon. During this period only, persons over 65 may stay at the aforementioned premises, except for those employed there.</p> <p>Violating these specific restrictive measures are now considered to be an infraction.</p>		

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2.2 Closures (public places, shops etc.)	Almost all shops, restaurants, public places etc. closed.	<p>Prohibition of physical presence in kindergartens schools, and universities. Closing a number of public offices.</p> <p>Only the following types of shops may be open between 15:00-06:00: groceries, pharmacies, shops that sell hygiene products, tobacco shops and gas stations. All other shops must close after 15:00.</p> <p>Only the employees may stay in restaurants, bars, cafés between 15:00-06:00 (except for take-away services).</p> <p>Only the employees may stay in cinemas, theatres and libraries. Visiting these facilities as consumer is prohibited.</p> <p>No public events shall be held, except for religious events, civil marriage and funerals. Sport events can only be held behind closed doors.</p> <p>Official documents issued by Government Offices and District Offices shall not be handed over personally at the respective Government Office or District</p>	<p>All public places and retail facilities closed with the exception of groceries, drugstores, pharmacies, medical devices dispensers, optician shops, newspaper shops, veterinary clinics, animal feed shops, telco operators, banks, post offices, insurance and leasing services, e-shops with pick-up option, delivery services, laundry and dry cleaning services, fuel stations, funeral, services, crematoriums, car, tire and towing services, technical inspection and emission control providers, computer and telecommunication equipment repair services, taxi (delivery of goods only), legal services, locksmith shops, waste collection points, bike shops, textile and haberdashery shops. The above shops and services are not limited by sales area size.</p> <p>Subject to the internal sales area limit of 2000 square meters stores of building materials, installations and wiring materials, hardware, paints, horticulture and gardening</p>	<p>No public events permitted and all retail businesses must be shut down, subject to limited exceptions including groceries, pharmacies, wholesale food traders, hospitals, technical maintenance and repair business, banks and post offices. State authorities and courts continue to operate. Parties to court proceedings may choose to participate remotely. Also, the court may prohibit a representative of a party to be physically present at a hearing if the person poses threat for other participants in the proceedings.</p> <p>All schools, universities and kindergartens are closed (distance learning taking place where possible).</p>

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		Office, they shall be delivered by post.	<p>equipment are also excluded from mandatory closure.</p> <p>Department stores and shopping malls shall close all the department except to the above.</p> <p>All shops and service providers allowed to operate are subject to restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Client's mandatory coverage of upper respiratory tract on entry and during stay in sales area b) Mandatory hand disinfection on entry or provision of disposable gloves on entry c) minimum distance of 2 meters between waiting shoppers d) the number of shoppers any one time must not exceed the concentration of one shopper per 25 m² of the sales area e) visible notice on all entrances on the duty to adhere to the above restrictions <p>Furthermore, time from 9 am to 12 am shall be reserved for persons aged 65 and above. Younger person will not be</p>	

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			<p>allowed to enter during the designated time.</p> <p>Groceries, pharmacies and selected vital supplies are closed on Sundays for mandatory sanitation.</p> <p>Provision of certain social services is suspended as of 25 March 2020 until further notice.</p> <p>Restrictions do not apply to long term stay facilities.</p>	
3. Measures affecting certain industry sectors				
3.1 Any general import/ export restrictions	No restrictions except for medicinal products (<i>see below</i>).	Not (yet) introduced.	<p>Effective 23 March, the export of human pharmaceuticals, medical devices and in vitro diagnostic devices is prohibited.</p> <p>Export restrictions do not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. human pharmaceutical producers and production for another state, and 2. producers of medical devices or in vitro medical devices with regard to orders based on contracts concluded 	No except some anti-epidemic medical goods (<i>see 3.4 below</i>)

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			before the declaration of emergency state. ¹	
3.2 Commercial landlords/ tenant	<p>Proposal on general rent payments moratorium has been approved by the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic. Under this proposal all tenants affected by prohibition of retail and services may postpone their payments until 30 June 2020. This proposal needs to be adopted by the Senate in order to come into effect.</p> <p>Almost all shops and restaurants closed.</p>	<p>Non-residential lease agreements cannot be terminated by unilateral termination until 30 June 2020 in sectors that are most affected by the coronavirus outbreak (specifically tourism, hospitality, entertainment, gambling, film, performing arts, event organizer and sport service provider industries).</p> <p>Furthermore, the rent amounts of these lease agreements cannot be raised during the emergency situation declared by the Hungarian Government, even where the underlying lease agreement would provide the possibility to raise the amount of the rent.</p>	No measures (yet) in place.	<p>Commercial landlords and tenants benefit from tax vacations, see 4.1 below.</p> <p>Tenants may be released from paying the rent for the period of quarantine if they are not able to use the property.</p>
3.3 Banks	<p>Proposal on general loan moratorium (save for certain types of loans) of three or six months (optional) has been approved by the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the</p>	<p>NBH announced that the Funding for Growth Scheme Go! will be launched on 20 April 2020, and the current allocation amount will be raised by HUF 1,000 billion to ensure affordable financing for</p>	<p>No measures (yet) in place. Some banks provide relief to their clients on voluntary basis. It is expected that mortgage payments will be suspended without sanctions.</p>	<p>In relation to retail loans, lenders are not allowed to charge default interest and penalties in relation to payments due within the period from 1 March through 30 April 202. Lenders are not allowed to</p>

¹ Ministry of Health Measure No. S 02208-2020-SFaLP-2 of 23 March 2020

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	<p>Czech Republic. This proposal needs to be approved by the Senate in order to come into effect.</p> <p>Pressure on commercial banks not to distribute dividends.</p> <p>Countercyclical capital buffer rate was decreased to 1.00 % with effect as of 1 April 2020.</p>	<p>domestic small- and medium-sized enterprises.</p> <p>The new Scheme is identical to the earlier phases of the FGS in terms of its key parameters and the method of implementation.</p> <p>The NBH will continue to provide refinancing loans to credit institutions at a zero interest rate, and interest to be paid by SMEs will continue to be maximum of 2.5 percent.</p> <p>Investment loans (including leasing) will still be available; with a maximum maturity of 20 years; furthermore, there will be working capital loans, with a wide range of purposes and a maximum maturity of 3 years. The maximum amount of facility available for an SME will be HUF 20 billion. Banks will have to have their credit approvals within two weeks, in order to ensure that companies will be financed as soon as possible.</p> <p>The total amount available under the corporate bond purchase programme, the Bond Funding for Growth Scheme (“BFGS”), will</p>	<p>Commercial banks restrict loans (or tighten conditions) to entrepreneurs and SMEs.</p> <p>The state-owned bank SZRB provides special purpose loans to SMEs to overcome hardships caused by the emergency situation.</p>	<p>increase interest under loan agreements (retail and corporate) until the Covid-19 related measures are in place.</p> <p>Lenders are also not allowed to enforce their rights under retail loan agreements if a borrower’s breach concerns a payment due within the period from 1 March through 30 April 2020.</p> <p>The central bank has encouraged commercial banks to accommodate requests for restructuring of businesses whose revenues declined because of the COVID situation.</p>

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		<p>remain unchanged at HUF 450 billion, however NBH may modify the conditions of BFGS to increase liquidity in the corporate bond market. The Bank's maximum amount of exposure to a given group of corporations has been raised from HUF 20 billion to HUF 50 billion. The maturity of securities eligible for purchase under the BFGS has been modified from 10 years to 20 years.</p>		
3.4 Pharma and medical devices	No re-export of medicinal products out of CZ allowed.	<p>During the period of state of emergency, the export from Hungary, within the framework of wholesale activities in relation to medicinal products or any other distribution activities on commercial scale of hydroxychloroquine sulphate and of medicinal products and pharmaceutical intermediates that contain the active substance hydroxychloroquine sulphate is prohibited with few exceptions. The government facilitated the conditions of pre-license use of certain medicines.</p>	<p>Not (yet) restricted. Imported goods for epidemics shall be exempt from VAT and customs duties.</p> <p>The obligation to register with Public Sector Partners Register is temporarily cancelled for the suppliers of goods and services concerning the protection of life and health.</p>	Export of some anti-epidemic medical goods is prohibited. Most recently, ethanol has been added to the list of the restricted goods.

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		Care home institutions shall be treated in the same way as hospitals in connection with the delivery of health oxygen to the patient.		
3.5 Other	Restricted agenda of public authorities and limited business hours.	<p>Regulation of out-of-shop commercial activities (e.g. delivery) for the benefit of the general public have been simplified.</p> <p>Regulation of public procurement in relation to equipment necessary to prevent and cure coronavirus have been simplified.</p> <p>Payment service providers do not apply strong customer authentication if the individual amount of the electronic payment transaction does not exceed HUF 15,000 (approx. EUR 42). This means that the threshold of the contactless payment is increased up to 15 000 HUF.</p> <p>No parking fee is payable for the use of public spaces by vehicles in the capital.</p> <p>University students under certain conditions are entitled to an</p>	<p>Only as described above – leisure industry subject to mandatory shutdown. All automotive manufacturers and their supply chains closing or expected to close in few days (but not due to mandatory shutdown).</p> <p>Forehead temperature will be measured at all hospitals, factories, shops and places where people concentrate. Companies breaching this measure may be ordered to close.</p>	

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		<p>untied loan of up to HUF 500,000 (approx. EUR 1,400) to cover living expenses. A person participating in adult education can apply for an untied loan of up to HUF 1,200,000 (approx. EUR 3,400).</p> <p>The Government has imposed a special tax on certain sectors of retail trade. The tax rate was set in a band depending on the amount of the tax base (i.e. the yearly net turnover).</p>		
4. Subsidies and financial support available from governmental side				
4.1 General for businesses and employers	<p>The Government currently expects to provide a direct financial support for business amounting to around CZK 100 billion and indirect support, mainly in the form of loan guarantees, in the amount of approx. CZK 900 billion.</p> <p>Main types of currently available support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State guarantee for operating loans from commercial banks and financial contribution for interest payments 	<p>So far only sector specific measures have been announced. A general governmental bail-out is currently under preparation. Employers may order a 'working time banking' of up to twenty-four month.</p>	<p>Corporate tax and advance payments is automatically suspended and businesses will not be sanctioned if taxes/advances are repaid and returns filed by 31 December 2020.</p> <p>VAT payments / returns are not suspended automatically, but subject to individual request. Tax authorities declared they will be benevolent and grant suspensions upon request;</p>	<p>SMEs are not required to pay the payroll tax for the period from 1 March through 30 April 2020.</p> <p>Taxpayers may not be held liable for the failure to pay the payroll taxes for the period from 1 March through 31 May</p> <p>Land tax, real estate tax for non-residential premises and rent payments for state and municipal land plots</p> <p>for the period from 1 March through 31 March 2020 will not be charged.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partial reimbursement of wage compensations provided by the employers to employees due to the impossibility to assign them a work ▪ Social security premium reliefs for freelancers ▪ Tax liberation packages, including e.g. mass exemption of fees for late filing of income tax returns up through to 1 July, 2020; exemption of fees for late tax statement in specified situations. 		<p>Government will not <i>en bloc</i> abolish/suspend the obligation of employers to pay social insurance levies as well as public health insurance levies.</p> <p>Under act adopted on 26 March 2020 following support is currently available:</p> <p>Entitlement to “quarantine sick pay” in case of ordered quarantine measure would be paid from the first day (instead of 11th day currently applicable) of sick leave by the state Social Insurance Company.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Employers forced to shut down or employers with substantially reduced turnover will have a right to job retention grants. Detailed conditions / programmes under which the grants will be paid by Ministry of Labour / Labour Offices are yet to be prepared and announced. 	<p>Taxpayers may not be held liable for the failure to pay taxes for the period from 1 March through 31 May 2020, subject to certain exceptions.</p>
4.2 To specific sectors	The Ministry of Agriculture is currently preparing a package with measures intended to help farmers, including e.g. a	Taxpayers carrying out the following activities as main activity are exempt from paying public dues on wages with	It is expected that banks and insurance companies will be exempted from so called “special levy”, which was in principle an	State and municipal hospitals, producers of ethanol and disinfectants, importers of anti-

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	<p>possibility to postpone repayments for existing commercial loans.</p> <p>The Ministry of Industry and Trade has approved financial support for small and medium-sized companies who produce healthcare equipment, e.g. when they acquire new technologies and equipment for the production of healthcare equipment and personal protection equipment</p> <p>Also, financial support for small, medium and large enterprises implementing a project with a fast and positive effect in the fight against COVID 19 and its subsequent impact has been approved. The support can be obtained e.g. to acquire materials for the production of protective and healthcare equipment; 2) for salaries paid to employees participating in the production.</p>	<p>respect to the period between March and June 2020: (i) passenger transport by taxi; (ii) accommodation; (iii) food and beverage service activities; (iv) creative, arts and entertainment activities; (v) sports activities and amusement and recreation activities; (vi) gambling and betting activities; (vii) motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities; (viii) organisation of conventions and trade shows; (ix) publishing of newspapers; (x) publishing of journals and periodicals; (xi) programming and broadcasting activities.</p> <p>"Main activity" shall mean as an activity from which the taxpayer generated most of its revenue, but at least 30% during the 6 months preceding the entry into force of the respective government decree.</p> <p>The payment obligation on health insurance contributions in certain sectors is reduced.</p>	<p>additional tax on selected financial institutions.</p>	<p>epidemic medical goods benefit from certain tax exemptions.</p>

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		<p>No contribution shall be paid to tourism development March, April, May and June for certain economic operators.</p> <p>Certain low tax-bracket enterprises shall be exempt from paying their fixed-rate tax obligations.</p> <p>The Government supports the employment of those working on the field of research and development in the framework of the Economic Protection Action Plan. The monthly amount of the aid given by the Hungarian state may not exceed HUF 318,920 (approx. EUR 900) per employee. The duration of the aid is maximum three months.</p>		

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4.3 To employees and individuals	<p>Employees who need to take care of a child under the age of 13 years instead of working (e.g. for closure of schools) are entitled to a caregiving allowance in the amount of 60% of the daily assessment base per calendar day for the period until the schools are opened again.</p> <p>Freelancers in the same situation are also entitled to a contribution provided by state.</p> <p>Individuals who demonstrably suffer from lack of financial funds are entitled to apply for a one-off financial emergency assistance.</p> <p>Some cities are also offering financial support, e.g. Prague City Hall has thus far made a decision on the deferral of instalment payments for rent in commercial spaces owned by the city and on waiving default interest for late payments.</p>	<p>Based on a government decree, the entitlement to childcare allowance in respect of the care and education of children is extended until the state of emergency ceases. Eligibility for childcare allowance is extended to those beneficiaries whose eligibility would cease on or after the date of declaration of the state of emergency.</p> <p>Under the so called “Kurzarbeit” scheme, reduced working hours are also supported by the Hungarian state. Part of the wages lost due to shorter working hours is reimbursed by the Hungarian state under certain conditions. The support is free of public charges and lasts for three months.</p>	<p>Employees who need to take care of a child under the age of 11 years (if disabled up to 18 years) instead of working (e.g. for closure of schools) are entitled to a caregiving allowance for the whole period of such closure (instead of 10 days applicable so far).</p> <p>Application process for certain social security benefits has been already streamlined, e.g. right for caregiving allowance in case of taking care for a child under the age of 11 (if disabled up to 18 years) due to the closure of the schools shall be proved by affidavit of respective person and there is no need to deliver doctor’s confirmations.</p>	<p>Additional payments to healthcare personnel and workers contributing to anti-pandemic measures.</p> <p>The government will provide subsidies to cover the cost of utilities for those individuals who have been made redundant.</p> <p>New procedure for provision of allowances to employees who suffered from salary decrease as a result of shut-down has been adopted.</p>
5. Measures taken by central banks				
5.1 Steps taken with regard to interest rate	2W Repo rate was decreased by 0.75 % to 1.00 % with effect as of 27 March 2020 (the rate was	No measures yet.	No measures yet.	Recently the central bank set a lower refinancing rate.

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(most recent and expected)	decreased for the second time as it was previously decreased by 0.5 % to 1.75 % with effect as of 17 March 2020).			
5.2 Steps taken or expected with regard to local currency	No steps taken so far, the Czech National Bank declared to step in should CZK depreciate even further.	No measures yet.		The central bank is not expected to introduce extraordinary FX measures at this point.
5.3 Use of foreign currency reserves	No measures taken up to this moment, the reserves (almost USD 150 bil.) might be used to stop further depreciation of CZK.	No measures yet.		The central bank is selling FX to support local currency.

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5.4 Other important steps	<p>Pressure on commercial banks, insurance companies and pension management companies not to distribute any dividends.</p> <p>Credit ratio limits for new mortgages have been relaxed (save for “investment” mortgages). LTV ratio (the size of the loan relative to the value of the pledged property) has been increased from 80 to 90 per cent, DSTI ratio (total debt service relative to net monthly income) has been increased from 45 to 50 per cent and DTI ratio (debt relative to net income) has been cancelled.</p>	<p>The NBH, at its discretion, announced a repayment moratorium in respect of loans provided under the Funding for Growth Scheme (“FGS”) and approved the restructuring of the loans and rescheduling of repayments, thus small- and medium-sized enterprises participating in FGS will be exempted from their repayment obligations under the FGS loans until the end of this year.</p>		<p>The central bank has relaxed the provisioning rules and certain other capital requirements, suspended onsite inspections of banks and other financial institutions, rescheduled stress testing of the banks for a later date.</p>

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6. Other				
6.1 Trustworthy English language sources	Czech National Bank Czech Government Czech Chamber of Commerce	https://www.kormany.hu/en/the-prime-minister/news/we-are-suspending-principal-and-interest-payment-liabilities-on-loans https://www.kormany.hu/en/prime-minister-s-office/news/repayment-of-baby-expecting-and-student-loans-has-also-been-suspended https://www.kormany.hu/en/cabinet-office-of-the-prime-minister/news/from-this-afternoon-shops-are-not-allowed-to-remain-open-beyond-3-00-p-m-not-including-food-stores-and-pharmacies https://www.kormany.hu/en/the-prime-minister/news/we-are-sealing-hungary-s-borders-to-passenger-traffic-and-banning-events	https://www.korona.gov.sk/ (Only sporadic English announcements available),	https://www.kyivpost.com/ https://en.interfax.com.ua/
6.2 Other		The employer may modify the already communicated work schedule without taking into consideration any deadline for such modification.	All schools, universities and kindergartens are closed until further notice (distance learning taking place where possible).	The following terms have been extended for the period of quarantine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — warranty terms in the B-to-B agreements;

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		<p>The employer may unilaterally instruct the employee to work from home by way of home office or teleworking.</p> <p>The employer may take the necessary and justified measures to check the health condition of the employees.</p> <p>The provisions of collective agreements derogating from the above shall not be applicable during the period of the application of the respective government decree.</p> <p>The employer and the employee have been entitled to derogate from the provisions of the Labour Code by way of a separate agreement.</p> <p>The Minister for Innovation and Technology to prevent and mitigate the coronavirus epidemic, to protect the health and life of Hungarian citizen, to model and analyse the spread of the coronavirus, is entitled to access and process any data available. The data request of the Minister for Innovation and</p>	<p>Since 25 March until further notice covering the upper respiratory tract routes (mask, respirator, veil, shawl, scarf etc.) is mandatory in publicly accessible places.</p> <p>Upon written reasoned request of Public Health Authority, Public Health Authority shall have the access to the location data of mobile phone users. Usage of such data is strictly limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Statistical usage to prevent and model development of threats to one's health and life To identify the receivers of Public Health Authority messages in order to protect one's health and life To identify mobile phone users in order to protect one's health and life. <p>The Public Health Authority shall have the right to collect, process and store such data during the emergency state only but in no case after 31 December 2020.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — statute of limitation, including in relation to labor disputes; — validity term of and term for making a claim under a corporate guarantee (suretyship); and — procedural terms in administrative, commercial (including insolvency) and civil proceedings. <p>The general meetings of shareholders can be held remotely. Companies that are required to hold shareholders meeting before 30 April 2020 to approve their annual financial statements may do so within 3 months following the date of termination of the quarantine.</p>

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		<p>Technology shall be fulfilled by state and municipal authorities, business organisations and individuals.</p> <p>No enforcement orders shall be delivered to the debtors during the state of emergency. Certain enforcement activities are to be put on hold for the period of the special legal order.</p> <p>Moratorium of evictions and suspension of seizures and auctions in enforcement proceedings.</p> <p>Tax enforcement procedures pending shall be paused until the 15th day following the end of the state of emergency. Limitation period of the right of enforcement shall also be paused for the same period.</p> <p>So called “Hospital Commanders” were assigned to several hospitals with the aim of ensuring the compliance with rules concerning the epidemic risk and the protection of the health care equipment.</p>	<p>General meetings, BoD, supervisory boards and other collective bodies of companies shall be entitled to adopt decisions per rollam even in case when the possibility to adopt decisions per rollam is not envisaged in their constitutional documents;</p> <p>Pledges must not be exercised until 30 April 2020;</p> <p>Time limitation periods in the private sector shall not pass until 30 April 2020;</p> <p>Court hearings may only take place if and where absolutely necessary.</p> <p>Time periods to perform acts and/or fillings in the ongoing court proceedings shall not pass until 30 April 2020;</p> <p>Until 30 April 2020, the public executor cannot sell the immovable asset in the course of execution.</p>	

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		<p>The Hungarian Government has settled the rules governing the various legal proceedings in the state of emergency, concerning among others, the rules relating to deadlines, conducting procedural acts, interim measures, the way of submissions and court hearings. As a general rule, if a procedural deadline expires in civil proceedings (including extrajudicial ones), administrative proceedings (including extrajudicial ones), in the period between the entry in force of the extraordinary adjournment (i.e. 15 March 2020) and 15 April 2020, then such deadline will be extended to 30 days after the entry into force of the said Government Decree (i.e. 30 April 2020).</p> <p>The Government Decree also applies to proceedings ongoing at the date of its entry into force.</p> <p>The court of registration may take only documentary evidence. The Company Information and Electronic Company Registration</p>		

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		<p>Service may provide any company information or other service exclusively by electronic means.</p> <p>Non-contentious notarial proceedings: With the exception of, among others, registration into the security interest register (its modification, deletion) and making a statement of identity related to such registration, the notary may postpone a procedural act requiring attendance in person to be performed by a date falling within the period of state of emergency and shall notify the persons concerned of this fact; if such a procedural act that was not postponed is missed, the legal consequences of omissions shall not apply. Furthermore, with the exception of a notarial deed containing a testamentary disposition, during the period of state of emergency, the notary may read out loud a notarial deed and perform his notification obligation by means of telecommunication suitable for</p>		

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		<p>maintaining continuous audio and video connection. A request to draw up a notarial deed submitted as a paper-based document or orally may also be submitted after the notarial deed is read out loud or at the time of its signing. However, the relevant parties must, possibly on the same day, sign the read-out-loud notarial deed in person in front of the notary public.</p> <p>The Hungarian Parliament adopted Act XII of 2020 on the containment of coronavirus in order to enable the Government to take all extraordinary measures necessary for the prevention of the COVID-19 infection, and for the elimination of its consequences. This act stipulates that during the period of the state of emergency, the Government may, in order to guarantee that life, health, person, property and rights of the citizens are protected, and to guarantee the stability of the national economy, by means of a decree, suspend the application</p>		

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		<p>of certain Acts, derogate from the provisions of Acts and take other extraordinary measures. The Hungarian Government may exercise its power for the purpose of preventing, controlling and eliminating the human epidemic, and preventing and averting its harmful effects, to the extent necessary and proportionate to the objective pursued.</p> <p>The Hungarian Parliament authorised the Government to extend the applicability of the government decrees adopted in the state of emergency until the end of the period of state of emergency. The Hungarian Parliament may withdraw the authorisation of the government to prolong the effect of the government decrees before the end of the period of state of emergency. Otherwise, the repeal of the Authorization Act shall be decided by the Hungarian Parliament upon the end of the period of state of emergency.</p> <p>The Hungarian Government established three funds in the</p>		

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		<p>central budget: an Epidemic Control Fund, an Economic Protection Fund and a Fund for Disease Prevention aid from the European Union. Certain local taxes and governmental subsidiaries are redirected to these funds.</p> <p>For disease prevention purposes, the Operational Staff may request information from any organisation, legal entity or unincorporated entity that is required to comply with such request.</p> <p>The Government authorized the minister responsible for transportation to establish a different traffic order, traffic restriction or a traffic ban if needed.</p> <p>The Government simplified certain rules regarding the meeting and decision-making of the supreme body of legal persons, e.g. holding meetings by means of an electronic means of communication, use of electronic signatures etc.</p>		