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ANNEX III

PART I

REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS

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THE QUARANTINE LAW, CAP. 260

Decree by virtue of article 6(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g)

Cap. 260.
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32(I) of 2003
31(I) of 2020
72(I) of 2020.

The Minister of Health, in exercising the powers conferred upon him by article 6(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g) of the Quarantine Law, Cap. 260 and by the Decision of the Council of Ministers dated 03 March 2021, hereby issues the following Decree:

Whereas protecting the public health and the health care system is the responsibility of the Republic and for imperative urgency arising from the epidemiological data with the aim of preventing the spread of COVID-19, protecting public health and preventing a possible collapse of the health system due to the spread of the virus, taking into consideration the requirements in human resources and logistical infrastructures necessary to cope with the rapid spread of the virus and whereas the taking of requisite measures has become imperative; and

Government
Gazette, Annex
III (I):
23.3.2020.

Whereas by Notice published in the Government Gazette of the Republic, upon authorization by the Council of Ministers, the Minister of Health has declared the local districts of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca, Famagusta and Paphos as being infected with Covid-19, pursuant to article 4 of the Quarantine Law, Cap. 260; and

Whereas, taking into consideration that the vaccination programme against Covid-19 is progressing at a satisfactory pace and that by 6 July 2021, 65.5% of the population received the first dose of the vaccine and 53.94% completed the vaccination scheme, while, at the same time, from 29 June 2021 to 7 July 2021, 5,489 cases have been recorded with the average rate of persons hospitalized daily fluctuating between 65 and 90 patients per day, and given that during the above period two patients have died with COVID-19 being the ultimate cause of death, and that the percentage of positive results from diagnostic tests surpasses 1.5%, the following Regulations shall apply for the Districts of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca, Famagusta and Paphos:

Short title.

1. This Decree shall be cited as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No. 29) of 2021.

2. Regulation 2.26 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 28) of 2021 is deleted and abolished.

3. The operation of theatres, amphitheatres, cinemas and performance halls, is allowed under the following conditions:

- a) Until 20 July 2021, admission to theatres, amphitheatres, cinemas and performance halls is allowed, provided that spectator presence does not exceed 50% of space capacity, and that persons aged 12 years and over hold a negative laboratory test or rapid antigen test result for COVID-19 with the sampling having been taken within 72 hours, or a vaccination certificate for COVID-19 with at least one dose administered and provided that three weeks have elapsed since the vaccination date, or a document proving the release of persons who have been infected with COVID-19 and provided that no more than six months have elapsed since the sampling date of their initial diagnosis,
- b) As of 21 July 2021, admission to theatres, amphitheatres, cinemas and performance halls is allowed:
 - (i) Either at 75% space capacity, provided that persons aged 16 years and over hold a vaccination certificate for COVID-19 with at least one dose administered and provided that three weeks have elapsed since the vaccination date, or a document proving the release of persons who have been infected with COVID-19 and provided that no more than six months have elapsed since the sampling date of their initial diagnosis:

It is understood that, and provided that the total maximum number of persons is not surpassed, persons under 12 years old, persons aged 12-15 who hold a negative laboratory test or rapid antigen test result for COVID-19, with the sampling having been taken within 72 hours, as well as persons aged 16 and over who cannot be vaccinated due to a medical issue and hold a relevant medical certificate as well as a negative laboratory test or a rapid antigen test result for COVID-19, with the sampling have been taken within 72 hours, shall be exempted.

- (ii) Or, with a maximum number of 250 people in indoor spaces and 350 people in outdoor spaces, provided that persons aged 12 years and over must hold either a negative laboratory test or rapid antigen test result for COVID-19 with the sampling having been taken within 72 hours, or a vaccination certificate for COVID-19 with at least one dose administered and provided that three weeks have elapsed since the vaccination date, or a document proving the release of persons who have been infected with COVID-19 and provided that no more than six months have elapsed since the sampling date of their initial diagnosis.

4. This Decree shall enter into force immediately upon its publication in the Government Gazette of the Republic.

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