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Tbilisi

**On the Approval of Measures to be Implemented in connection with the Prevention of the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Georgia**

**Article 1**

On the basis of Decree No 1 of 21 March 2020 of the President of Georgia on 'Measures to be Implemented in connection with the Declaration of a State of Emergency throughout the Whole Territory of Georgia', the attached 'Measures to be Implemented in connection with the Prevention of the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Georgia' shall be approved.

**Article 1<sup>1</sup>**

The list of business entities carrying out economic activities, whose operation shall not be restricted during the period of the state of emergency, shall be approved as provided for in Annex No 1.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 209 of 1 April 2020 – website, 1.4.2020*

**Article 1<sup>2</sup>**

The annexed list of economic activities which, on respective conditions, shall not be restricted during the period of the state of emergency, shall be approved in accordance with Annex No 2.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 211 of 1 April 2020 – website, 2.4.2020*

**Article 1<sup>3</sup>**

The economic activities and facilities/business entities carrying out economic activities, which shall not be restricted during the period of the state of emergency and which are not listed in Annexes No 1 and No 2 approved by this Ordinance, shall be approved in accordance with Annex No 3.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 211 of 1 April 2020 – website, 2.4.2020*

**Article 1<sup>4</sup> – (Deleted)**

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 216 of 3 April 2020 – website, 3.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 287 of 4 May 2020 – website, 4.5.2020*

**Article 1<sup>5</sup> – (Deleted)**

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 284 of 1 May 2020 – website, 1.5.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 287 of 4 May 2020 – website, 4.5.2020*

**Article 2**

The regulations under Ordinance No 164 of 28 January 2020 of the Government of Georgia on the 'Approval of Measures to Prevent the Possible Spread of the Novel Coronavirus in Georgia and the Emergency Response Plan for Cases of Novel Coronavirus Disease' shall maintain legal force, except for those regulations which contravene the provisions approved by this Ordinance.



## Article 3

The Ordinance shall enter into force on 23 March 2020.

Prime Minister

Giorgi Gakharia

### Measures to be Implemented in connection with the Prevention of the Spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Georgia

#### Article 1 – General provisions

For the purpose of the enforcement of Decree No 1 of 21 March 2020 of the President of Georgia ('the Decree of the President of Georgia') on 'Measures to be Implemented in connection with the Declaration of a State of Emergency throughout the Whole Territory of Georgia', this Ordinance aims to enable the State to fulfil its constitutional obligations to ensure necessary public security in a democratic society, to reduce any possible threat to the life and health of the country's population, and to control the situation.

#### Article 2 – Restriction of transportation services

1. International air, land and sea transport services for transportation of passengers shall be suspended for the duration of the state of emergency.
2. Direct international scheduled flights shall be suspended. This restriction shall not apply to flights where a foreign aircraft lands in Georgia without passengers for the purpose of taking passengers from Georgia. Also, this restriction shall not apply to the following: cargo, governmental and military flights; flights to be carried out for outpatient care, emergency and technical landing purposes; flights to be carried out for specific aerial works and search and rescue activities; flights to be carried out for training purposes within the territorial waters of Georgia by a helicopter attached to a seaborne facility of the military-marine unit under the operational subordination of the Allied Maritime Command (MARCOM) of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and under the flag thereof.
3. An application for non-scheduled (charter) flights shall be reviewed individually by LEPL Georgian Civil Aviation Agency in coordination with the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia.
4. The restriction provided for by paragraph 1 of this article shall not apply to a seaborne facility of the military-marine unit under the operational subordination of the Allied Maritime Command (MARCOM) of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and under the flag thereof, and/or to the entry of a seaborne facility into the territorial waters and open harbours of Georgia for navigational purposes.
5. For the duration of the state of emergency, in order to ensure economic activities permitted under Article 7 of this Annex and to prevent and stop the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), in agreement with the Emergency Operations Headquarters based at the Interagency Council established for the prevention of the novel coronavirus in Georgia ('the Operations Headquarters'), self-governing cities and municipalities, and in the case of Tbilisi municipality – the government of Tbilisi Municipality, shall be empowered to determine, within their administrative boundaries, the routes upon the request of legal persons, for the purpose of special regular transportation of passengers by M2 and M3 category motor vehicles. All persons engaged in special regular transportation shall be obliged to carry out the disinfection of their motor vehicles not more than 10 hours prior to each transportation.
6. The following shall be suspended for the duration of the state of emergency:
  - a) the transportation of passengers by rail, other than service railway traffic, where, to ensure smooth cargo transportation, the employees are moved/carried, in agreement with the Operations Headquarters, from their places of residence to their places of employment and vice versa in accordance with a timetable developed by JSC Georgian Railway;



b) the intercity transportation of passengers and/or the transportation of passengers within the administrative boundaries of municipalities by M2 and M3 category motor vehicles;

c) movement by public transport, including the Metro and ropeways;

d) scheduled air traffic for the purposes of transportation of passengers within the country. An application for non-scheduled (charter) flights shall be reviewed individually by LEPL Georgian Civil Aviation Agency in coordination with the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia.

6<sup>1</sup>. (Deleted – 24.4.2020, No 264).

7. The movement of more than 3 persons (including drivers) by a vehicle shall be prohibited for the duration of the state of emergency. In addition, passengers shall be seated behind the driver in accordance with the recommendations issued by the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, provided that the structure of the passenger compartment of the vehicle allows this. The restriction on the movement of more than 3 persons by a vehicle shall not apply to the special regular transportation of passengers by M2 and M3 category motor vehicles permitted under this Ordinance. The driver of the vehicle shall be held liable accordingly for the violation of this rule.

8. The restriction provided for by paragraph 7 of this article shall not apply to the movement of authorised employees of the agencies that are responsible for the enforcement of the regime of the state of emergency and that implement quarantine measures.

9. For the duration of the state of emergency, the movement of persons on foot or by a vehicle shall be prohibited from 21:00 to 06:00.

10. The prohibition provided for by paragraph 9 of this article shall not apply to international cargo transportation.

11. The restriction provided for by paragraph 9 of this article shall not apply to persons/motor vehicles on the list agreed with the Operations Headquarters by public institutions and entities carrying out economic activities permitted by this Ordinance, whose movement is critical to perform official duties during the state of emergency.

12. During the period of the state of emergency, a natural person shall be required to carry an identity document.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 186 of 23 March 2020 – website, 23.3.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 202 of 28 March 2020 – website, 28.3.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 204 of 30 March 2020 – website, 30.3.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 252 of 16 April 2020 – website, 17.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 258 of 22 April 2020 – website, 22.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 264 of 24 April 2020 – website, 24.4.2020*

## **Article 2<sup>1</sup> – Restriction of entry and exit in/from Tbilisi and Rustavi**

1. It shall be prohibited to enter and exit Tbilisi and Rustavi municipalities.

2. The restriction provided for by paragraph 1 of this article shall not apply to:

a) the movement of employees of medical institutions due to their official activities;

b) international and local freight transportation;

c) the movement of the representatives of the diplomatic corps accredited in Georgia, due to their official activities;

d) the transportation of accused/convicted persons;



e) the collection of cash, precious metals and other valuables;

f) movement for the purpose of the production/transmission/distribution/supply of electricity, natural gas and water as well as the delivery of telecommunications and postal services and services related to waste management;

g) movement for the purpose of service railway traffic;

h) the movement of media representatives for the purpose of carrying out journalistic activities;

i) movement for the purpose of providing funeral services (the transfer/burial of the deceased);

j) the movement of the representatives of international organisations for humanitarian purposes;

k) movement for the purpose of carrying out private security activities;

l) persons/vehicles on the list agreed with the Operations Headquarters by public institutions and entities carrying out economic activities permitted by this Ordinance, whose movement is critical to perform official duties during the state of emergency.

2. Persons registered in the municipalities provided for by paragraph 1 of this article shall not be prohibited from entering these municipalities.

3. Persons registered in other municipalities shall not be prohibited from exiting the municipalities provided for by paragraph 1 of this article.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 242 of 14 April 2020 – website, 15.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 287 of 4 May 2020 – website, 4.5.2020*

## **Article 2<sup>2</sup> – Restriction of entry in the territories of cemeteries**

1. It shall be prohibited to enter the territories of cemeteries.

2. The prohibition provided for by paragraph 1 of this article shall not apply to the entry and movement for the purpose of implementing measures that are necessary to bury the deceased.

3. During the movement provided for by paragraph 2 of this article, the recommendations issued by the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia shall be observed.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 252 of 16 April 2020 – website, 17.4.2020*

## **Article 3 – Restriction of the educational process**

1. The educational process shall be suspended in educational institutions for the duration of the state of emergency. General and higher educational institutions shall comply with such restriction by using various forms of remote learning/communication (where possible).

2. During the period of the state of emergency, the administrations of educational and academic and research institutions shall switch to a remote working regime (except in cases of critical necessity).

3. All trainings, conferences, seminars and similar events shall be prohibited, except in remote forms.

4. Where it is not possible to carry out remotely, through the use of modern electronic means, administrative proceedings under authorisation and accreditation provisions, or administrative proceedings related to the obtaining of the right to carry out professional training and professional retraining programmes, or professional retraining programmes for professional public officers, the time limits set forth for administrative proceedings shall be deemed suspended until the end of the state of emergency.



#### **Article 4 – Restriction of activities related to culture and sport**

1. It shall be prohibited to carry out all types of cultural activities, either in closed or open spaces, such as concerts, performances, temporary and permanent exhibitions, rehearsals, touring acts, master classes, trainings, and conferences, except in remote forms.
2. It shall be prohibited to carry out all types of mass sport activities, including competitions, training and coaching activities/assemblies, either in closed or open spaces, or any trainings, seminars and/or conferences related to sport, except in remote forms.
3. The restriction provided for by paragraph 2 of this article shall not apply to sport activities carried out in the Defence Forces of Georgia.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 285 of 4 May 2020 – website, 4.5.2020*

#### **Article 5 – Restriction of assemblies and demonstrations, and assemblies in a public space**

1. Assemblies and/or demonstrations under the Law of Georgia on Assemblies and Demonstrations shall be prohibited for the duration of the state of emergency.
2. Any gathering of more than 3 natural persons in a public space shall be prohibited. When gathering in a closed public space, all persons shall wear facial masks. For the purposes of this article, a public space shall mean any indoor or outdoor area, unless it is a space used by individuals for residential purposes.
3. Social activities which involve the assembly of more than 3 natural persons (such as funeral repasts, wedding parties and similar activities) shall be prohibited.
4. The restriction provided for by paragraph 2 of this article shall not apply to:
  - a) an assembly of persons in medical institutions, public institutions, defence forces, special penitentiary institutions, or law enforcement bodies, where official functions are being carried out;
  - b) carrying out any construction and infrastructural works.
5. Gathering of more than 3 natural persons shall be permitted where the economic activities permitted under Article 7 are carried out, including the sale of food and medical/pharmaceutical goods/products, depending on the specific nature of the facility, with a social distance of not less than 2 metres and with wearing of facial masks, in accordance with the recommendations issued by the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia.
6. The control over the enforcement of restrictions provided for by this article shall be exercised by the relevant units of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, the Ministry of Finance of Georgia, the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, and the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia, as well as by municipalities.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 204 of 30 March 2020 – website, 30.3.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 252 of 16 April 2020 – website, 17.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 287 of 4 May 2020 – website, 4.5.2020*

#### **Article 5<sup>1</sup> – Age restriction concerning movement**

1. Persons aged 70 and over shall be prohibited from leaving their actual/registered place of residence. The Ministry of Economy



and Sustainable Development of Georgia, the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labor, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia and the municipalities shall be assigned, if necessary, to organise the provision of such persons with essentials.

2. The prohibition provided for by paragraph 1 of this article shall not apply to a person leaving his/her place of residence for the purpose of receiving the medical services which he/she cannot receive at his/her place of residence, as well as leaving his/her place of residence for the purpose of purchasing food and medical/pharmaceutical products.

3. The restriction provided for by paragraph 1 of this article shall not apply to the employees of medical institutions.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 204 of 30 March 2020 – website, 30.3.2020*

## **Article 6 – Rules for preventing the spread of epidemic**

In order to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), isolation and quarantine rules shall be defined by a normative act of the Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia. Violation of the rules shall entail liability pursuant to the Decree of the President of Georgia.

## **Article 7 – Restriction of economic activities**

1. For the duration of the state of emergency, any economic activities shall be suspended except for:

a) the activities of medical institutions;

b) the retail sale of food and feed, animals, animal and plant products, veterinary drugs, pesticides and agrochemicals, and seed and planting materials, as well as their production, storage, wholesale trade and distribution, and the production of packaging materials and tare for food;

b<sup>1</sup>) the activities of open-type agricultural markets/fairs;

c) the activities of mills, bakeries, and milk processing enterprises;

d) the sale/production/procurement/transmission/distribution/supply of electricity, natural gas, oil and oil products (including petrol and diesel) and water, and the supply/sale of liquefied gas, as well as the delivery of telecommunications and postal services and services related to waste management; as well as the manufacture of equipment/installations necessary for the generation of electricity;

e) the activities of commercial banks;

f) the activities of payment service providers and their agents delivering services through self-service kiosks;

g) the activities of payment system operators;

h) the activities necessary for the smooth operation of ATMs, self-service kiosks and POS terminals;

i) the activities of microfinance organisations;

j) the remote delivery/sale of banking/financial products/service;

k) the production/distribution/sale of medical products and pharmaceutical products;

l) the activities related to the performance of agricultural works and activities related to livestock/poultry production;

l<sup>1</sup>) the services of cars – taxis (Category M1) (the driver shall wear a facial mask);

m) (deleted – 16.4.2020, No 252);



- n) the services of delivery (so-called 'delivery services');
- n<sup>1</sup>) remote (so-called 'online') trade (not more than 5 persons at a workplace/in a warehouse);
- o) private security activities;
- p) legal practice;
- q) the activities of entities providing care services for cars, motorcycles, motorised bicycles and bicycles, including the activities of car washes, as well as the on-site sale by those entities of parts/accessories/materials necessary for providing care services;
- r) press booths;
- s) oil and gas extraction, processing;
- t) any economic activity, provided it is carried out remotely, only from home (without leaving home);
- u) warehousing and storage activities (not more than 5 persons at a workplace/in a warehouse, except in customs warehouses);
- v) the production, supply and sale of packaging materials and tare for permitted economic activities, as well as labelling and activities related to labelling;
- w) construction and repair activities, as well as activities related to construction supervision;
- x) the production of construction materials and wood and glass products, which is related to construction;
- y) the carrying out of interpreting activities by investigative and prosecuting authorities, authorities administering justice, providing legal aid or executing extradition, and administrative bodies, for the purpose of performing functions assigned to them.

1<sup>1</sup>. Taking into account the specific nature of a permitted activity, remote work shall imply working from home, and in critical cases, also from the workplace ('from the office', but not more than 5 persons).

2. The Government of Georgia may additionally determine a list of those economic activities and/or facilities/business entities carrying out economic activities that are not restricted and whose operation is necessary during the period of the state of emergency.

3. The Ministries of Georgia shall, in agreement with the Operations Headquarters, submit to the Government of Georgia the lists of economic activities and/or facilities/business entities carrying out economic activities provided for by paragraph 2 of this article.

4. For the duration of the state of emergency, the operation of facilities selling wine and other alcoholic beverages of grape origin, as well as spirit drinks and beer, shall be prohibited.

5. The activities of restaurants, public catering facilities, and catering facilities in enterprises and organisations, shall be permitted for the duration of the state of emergency only through delivery services or drive-through services without allowing customers into a retail space.

6. All permitted economic activities, irrespective of their forms and types, shall be carried out in accordance with the recommendations issued by the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia.

7. The activities permitted under paragraph (b<sup>1</sup>) of this article shall be carried out in accordance with the recommendations issued by the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia and the Legal Entity under Public Law called the National Food Agency under the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 204 of 30 March 2020 – website, 30.3.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 211 of 1 April 2020 – website, 2.4.2020*



*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 233 of 10 April 2020 – website, 10.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 252 of 16 April 2020 – website, 17.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 264 of 24 April 2020 – website, 24.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 287 of 4 May 2020 – website, 4.5.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 291 of 6 May 2020 – website, 6.5.2020*

## **Article 7<sup>1</sup> – Implementation of phytosanitary and veterinary border quarantine controls**

1. For the duration of the state of emergency, throughout the whole territory of Georgia, in addition to the procedures for the implementation of phytosanitary border quarantine control and veterinary border quarantine control, goods may also be brought in through border inspection posts with the written consent of the Legal Entity under Public Law called the National Food Agency under the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia and in compliance with the following conditions:

- a) the goods subject to phytosanitary control are brought in without a phytosanitary certificate or a permit for the import of products of plant origin subject to phytosanitary control, on the basis of prior notification;
- b) the goods subject to veterinary control are brought in without a veterinary certificate or a health certificate, or an analysis document, or a permit for the import of products subject to veterinary control, on the basis of prior notification.

2. During the period of the state of emergency, the Legal Entity under Public Law called the Revenue Service within the governance of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia shall provide information on the bringing in of goods provided for by paragraph 1 of this article to the Legal Entity under Public Law called the National Food Agency under the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 266 of 24 April 2020 – website, 24.4.2020*

## **Article 8 – Regulations related to private property**

Legal and natural persons, who own and/or are able to provide hotel and similar accommodation services, or who are able to provide carriage and transportation by air and/or road, shall be obliged, upon an initial request by the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development:

- a) to provide a charter flight to a requested destination for the purpose of bringing home citizens of Georgia and/or transporting cargo to Georgia;
- b) to transport by vehicles to a requested destination (within Georgia) appropriate persons for their placement in quarantine zones, and/or to transport appropriate cargo to a destination;
- c) to allocate hotels and/or similar accommodation facilities (and provide all related services) for the prevention of the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), for the purposes of placing appropriate persons under mandatory quarantine and creating proper conditions during the quarantine period.

## **Article 9 – Obligations of certain facilities**

1. Facilities that produce and/or process food shall be obliged to comply with the following conditions:

- a) temperature regimes during food chilling, and freezing and thermal treatment, shall be strictly observed;
- b) personnel shall use face masks, headgear and gloves;





c) personnel shall wash hands frequently with liquid soap and water; and after hands have been dried with a disposable towel, they shall be disinfected with a solution containing at least 70% alcohol or other disinfectant solution with a similar effect;

d) all surfaces and utensils that come into contact with food shall be washed and disinfected, with increased frequency, with maximum concentrations allowed for disinfecting and washing detergents;

e) the health status of personnel (cough, shortness of breath, temperature) shall be monitored before the start of work.

2. Facilities that deliver food to customers through delivery services shall be obliged to comply with the following conditions:

a) personnel delivering or engaged in the delivery of food shall be supplied with face masks and gloves;

b) food shall be placed in disposable packaging, and re-usable containers shall be washed and disinfected after each use with maximum concentrations allowed for disinfecting and washing detergents;

c) the temperature regime of food shall be observed while the food is transported.

3. Facilities that deliver products to customers in retail and wholesale trade facilities shall be obliged to comply with the following conditions:

a) personnel delivering or engaged in in the delivery of products shall be supplied with face masks and gloves;

b) washing and disinfecting shall be performed with increased frequency and with maximum concentrations allowed for disinfecting and washing detergents;

c) monitoring of the keeping of social distancing (at least 2 metres) by customers shall be ensured.

#### **Article 10 – Public services of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia and particular matters of administrative proceedings**

1. The Minister of Internal Affairs of Georgia shall be empowered to establish, by an order, procedures other than those provided for by the legislation of Georgia relating to the provision of certain services and to particular service fees in the system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia.

2. From the date when the state of emergency is declared, for the duration of the state of emergency, the time limits for the payment of fines and surcharges provided for by the legislation of Georgia, which were imposed for administrative offences in the area of road safety provided for by Chapter X of the Administrative Offences Code of Georgia, shall be suspended. This shall apply to offences that are within the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia.

3. For the duration of the state of emergency, the Minister of Internal Affairs of Georgia shall be authorised to establish different procedures in the area of combating illegal migration.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 192 of 26 March 2020 – website, 26.3.2020*

#### **Article 11 – Restriction of the activities of the National Bureau of Enforcement, the Special Penitentiary Service, the Notary Chamber, the National Archives, the Public Service Development Agency, the National Agency of Public Registry, and the Public Service Hall**

1. In accordance with Article 18 of the Constitution of Georgia, the different procedure for administering the activities of the National Bureau of Enforcement, the Special Penitentiary Service, the Notary Chamber, the National Archives, the Public Service Development Agency, the National Agency of Public Registry and the Public Service Hall shall be determined by the Minister of Justice of Georgia for the duration of the state of emergency.

2. The Minister of Justice of Georgia shall be authorised to determine procedures and conditions other than those established by legislation for the provision of services to persons by legal entities under public law operating within governance of the Ministry of Justice, as well as by notaries and private bailiffs.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 204 of 30 March 2020 – website, 30.3.2020*



**Article 11<sup>1</sup> – Particular matters of administrative proceedings of the Legal Entity under Public Law called the Technical and Construction Supervision Agency**

1. For the duration of the state of emergency the following shall be suspended:

- a) the time limits for reviewing the disputes within the authority of LEPL Technical and Construction Supervision Agency, except in cases provided for by paragraph 3 of this article;
- b) the time limits for the payment of fines and/or penalties provided for by the legislation of Georgia, imposed for the commission of offences provided for by Chapter IV of the Product Safety and Free Movement Code.

2. The Legal Entity under Public Law called the Technical and Construction Supervision Agency shall be authorised to exercise control over the fulfilment of the recommendations prepared by the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia at workplaces throughout the whole territory of Georgia, for the purpose of preventing the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

3. Where the requirements under paragraph 2 of this article are violated, the duly authorised persons of the Legal Entity under Public Law called the Technical and Construction Supervision Agency and/or the Labour Conditions Inspection Department of the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia shall draw up administrative offence reports, and the control over the fulfilment of these requirements, and respective procedures, shall be determined by a joint order of the Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia and the Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 219 of 3 April 2020 – website, 4.4.2020*

**Article 11<sup>2</sup> – Particular matters of administrative proceedings of the Legal Entity under Public Law called the Civil Service Bureau**

1. For the duration of the state of emergency the following shall be suspended:

- a) the time limits envisaged by the State Programme on the Procedure and Conditions for Taking an Internship in Public Institutions approved by Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 410 of 18 June 2014;
- b) the time limits for the payment of fines provided for by the legislation of Georgia, imposed for the commission of offences provided for by the Law of Georgia on Conflict of Interest and Corruption in Public Institutions.

2. The Legal Entity under Public Law called the Civil Service Bureau shall be authorised, in cases where the completeness and accuracy of declared data cannot be fully monitored, not to observe the time limits established by Article 18<sup>1</sup>(8) of the Law of Georgia on Conflict of Interest and Corruption in Public Institutions and Articles 17 and 18 of the Instructions approved by Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 81 of 14 February 2017 on the Approval of Instructions for the Monitoring of Officials' Asset Declarations to be Examined.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 268 of 28 April 2020 – website, 28.4.2020*

**Article 12 – (Deleted)**

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 204 of 30 March 2020 – website, 30.3.2020*

**Article 13 – Different procedures for electronic case management, administrative proceedings and release of public information**

1. The timeframe established by law for the submission and review of administrative complaints shall be suspended.



2. The timeframe established by the legislation of Georgia for releasing public information and personal information shall be suspended.

2<sup>1</sup>. The deadlines for the conduct of competitions in the administrative bodies, where a competition cannot be conducted in accordance with the legislation of Georgia due to the state of emergency, shall be suspended.

3. For the duration of the state of emergency, public institutions, natural persons and legal persons shall be empowered to use electronic documents and/or electronic signatures created in accordance with the conditions other than those provided for by the Law of Georgia on Electronic Documents and Electronic Trust Services.

4. The State Inspector shall be authorised to suspend the review of cases of offences provided for by the Law of Georgia on Personal Data Protection, and the limitation periods for review and for the imposition of administrative penalties, if the circumstances of a case cannot be examined comprehensively, fully, objectively, and in a timely manner; and if there is a written request/application from a person who is subject to an administrative penalty, the State Inspector shall also be authorised to suspend the time limits under Article 290(1) of the Administrative Offences Code of Georgia for enforcing the imposed administrative penalty.

5. Administrative proceedings initiated for issuing scoping opinions and environmental decisions provided for by the Environmental Assessment Code ('the Code') (during which public reviews provided for by the Code could not/cannot be held for the purposes of the prevention of the possible spread of the novel coronavirus) shall be carried out without public reviews, and public participation in the administrative proceedings and the possibility of submitting by the public of opinions and comments shall be ensured in writing and/or by electronic means, in accordance with the procedures established by the Code.

6. Customs/tax dispute resolution bodies within the system of the Ministry of Finance of Georgia shall have the right to review a complaint remotely, using technical means, as well as review a complaint without the presence of a complainant if materials in the case fully establish facts related to the subject matter of the dispute.

7. During the period of the state of emergency, the administrative bodies shall not be authorised to require the certification by a notary of a document drawn up in a foreign language, or of a copy of a document, even though this is required by the legislation of Georgia. Non-submission of the translation and/or the copy of the document shall not impede the review of an application of an interested person.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 186 of 23 March 2020 – website, 23.3.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 196 of 26 March 2020 – website, 26.3.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 204 of 30 March 2020 – website, 30.3.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 212 of 2 April 2020 – website, 2.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 214 of 3 April 2020 – website, 3.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 230 of 8 April 2020 – website, 8.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 238 of 10 April 2020 – website, 10.4.2020*

## **Article 13<sup>1</sup> – Setting up checkpoints**

The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia and the Ministry of Defence of Georgia shall ensure that the checkpoints are set up near the administrative boundaries of Tbilisi, Batumi, Kutaisi, Rustavi, Poti, Zugdidi, Gori, Akhaltsikhe and Telavi to prevent and stop the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 204 of 30 March 2020 – website, 30.3.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 207 of 31 March 2020 – website, 31.3.2020*

## **Article 14 – Adherence to and control of the regime of the state of emergency**



1. In accordance with the Decree of the President of Georgia, this Ordinance, and the legislation of Georgia, compliance with the legal acts related to adherence to the regime of the state of emergency shall be ensured by the respective units of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, the Ministry of Finance of Georgia, the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, and the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture of Georgia, as well as by municipalities, and the Ministry of Defence of Georgia shall perform support functions.

1<sup>1</sup>. The Labour Conditions Inspection Department of the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia and/or the Legal Entity under Public Law called the Technical and Construction Supervision Agency of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, as well as the agencies provided for by paragraph 1 of this article, shall monitor the fulfilment of the recommendations of the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia at workplaces, when economic activities are being carried out.

1<sup>2</sup>. The General Inspection of the Ministry of Justice of Georgia shall control the performance of cadastral planning/survey works, provided for by Annex No 2 approved by this Ordinance, in accordance with this Ordinance and the recommendations issued by the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia.

1<sup>3</sup>. The Legal Entity under Public Law called the Office of Resource Officers of Educational Institutions operating within the governance of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia shall, within available resources, through controlling the exterior perimeter of quarantine areas/territories, assist the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia in detecting the violations by persons placed in quarantine areas allocated by the State of the quarantine rules determined by Order No 01-31/6 of the Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia of 25 March 2020 on Determining Isolation and Quarantine Rules.

2. The authorised persons of the agencies referred to in paragraphs 1-1<sup>2</sup> of this article shall, within their competence, respond to the violation of the obligations established by the Decree of the President of Georgia and/or this Ordinance. If administrative investigation of a respective administrative offence is not necessary, the authorised persons of the said agencies shall review the case of an administrative offence at the scene, and shall impose an administrative penalty on the offender at the scene, in accordance with the procedure established by the legislation of Georgia.

3. An administrative liability for the violation of the state of emergency by a person under the age of 16 shall be imposed on the parent or other legal representative of the child.

4. The forms of administrative offence reports shall be determined by normative acts of the agency authorised to respond to a specific offence.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 204 of 30 March 2020 – website, 30.3.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 219 of 3 April 2020 – website, 4.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 221 of 6 April 2020 – website, 6.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 238 of 10 April 2020 – website, 10.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 244 of 15 April 2020 – website, 15.4.2020*

## **Article 14<sup>1</sup> – The Operations Headquarters**

1. The Head of the Operations Headquarters shall be appointed by the Prime Minister of Georgia.

2. The Head of the Operations Headquarters shall be selected from among the deputies of the permanent members of the National Security Council.

3. The rule of operation of the Operations Headquarters shall be determined by a legal act of the Prime Minister of Georgia.

4. The Operations Headquarters shall be authorised to set up local operations headquarters under its subordination.



5. The Office of the National Security Council shall provide administrative and legal support to the Operations Headquarters.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 204 of 30 March 2020 – website, 30.3.2020*

#### **Article 15 – Coordination with persons living in the occupied territories and with ethnic minorities**

In coordination with certain agencies and international partners, the Office of the State Minister of Georgia for Reconciliation and Civic Equality shall provide information to the population living in the occupied territories of Georgia and to ethnic minority groups settled in the territory controlled by Georgia, in a language they understand, and through all available means of communication, on the implementation of emergency measures for preventing the possible spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). In close coordination with the said agencies and international partners, the Office of the State Minister of Georgia for Reconciliation and Civic Equality shall also support health care activities.

#### **Article 16 – Measures to be implemented by the Treasury Service**

1. On the basis of an application from enterprises with the participatory interest of the State, and their subsidiaries ('enterprise'), the Treasury Service shall provide services to such enterprises for the purpose of converting currency.

2. Upon request, the following shall be opened for an enterprise for the services referred to in paragraph 1 of this article:

- a) a deposit sub-account of the Treasury Single Account;
- b) a deposit sub-account of the foreign currency account of the Treasury Service.

3. Funds available in sub-accounts opened in accordance with paragraph 2 of this article shall, on the basis of a written application of the enterprise, be converted by the Treasury Service into respective currency and returned to the enterprise.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 187 of 24 March 2020 – website, 24.3.2020*

#### **Article 17 – Suspension of the term of a periodic technical inspection**

If the deadline to conduct a periodic technical inspection (initial/repeated) of a motor vehicle and its trailer expires during the period of the state of emergency declared across the country, the term of the periodic technical inspection (initial/repeated) shall be suspended until the end of the state of emergency in the country.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 201 of 27 March 2020 – website, 27.3.2020*

#### **Article 18 – Procedure for placing drivers in self-isolation, in TIR parks and quarantine areas, and for their movement (except in transit) in the territory of Georgia**

The procedure for the placing in self-isolation, places arranged for self-isolation (TIR parks) and quarantine areas of drivers holding Georgian citizenship, who are engaged in international cargo transportation by road, and for their movement (except in transit) in the territory of Georgia and for arranging appropriate infrastructure during the period of the state of emergency, shall be approved by a joint order of the Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, the Minister of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia, the Minister of Finance of Georgia and the Minister of Regional Development and Infrastructure of Georgia.

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 251 of 16 April 2020 – website, 17.4.2020*



Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 211 of 1 April 2020 – website, 2.4.2020

Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 214 of 3 April 2020 – website, 3.4.2020

Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 270 of 28 April 2020 – website, 28.4.2020

Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 274 of 28 April 2020 – website, 28.4.2020

Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 287 of 4 May 2020 – website, 4.5.2020

No	Identification number	Name of entity	Name of economic activities Nace Rev 2
1	230868120	Saknakshiri LLC	mining of hard coal
2	225358341	JSC RMG Copper	mining of other non-ferrous metal ores
3	225359947	RMG Gold LLC	mining of other non-ferrous metal ores
4	415599258	GM 29 LLC	mining of other non-ferrous metal ores
5	404519794	JSC Rustavi Azot	manufacture of fertilisers
6	216315057	JSC Caucasian PET Company	manufacture of plastic packing goods
7	236034830	JSC Mina	manufacture of hollow glass
8	215147874	Chiaturmanganum Georgia LLC	manufacture of basic iron and steel and of ferro-alloys
9	230085797	Georgian Manganese LLC	manufacture of basic iron and steel and of ferro-alloys
10	404504327	RUSALLOYS Ltd	manufacture of basic iron and steel and of ferro-alloys
11	216425919	GeoSteel LLC	manufacture of tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and related fittings, of steel
12	402114396	Ambicon Steels LLC	manufacture of tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and related fittings, of steel
13	404411908	Rustavi Steel LLC	manufacture of tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and related fittings, of steel
14	415083411	Moulds and Metals Georgia LLC	casting of steel
15	237079040	Imerys Bentonite Georgia LLC	Mining and quarrying
16	437062214	Askangel Group LLC	Mining and quarrying
17	405143786	Askangel Alliance LLC	Mining and quarrying
18	406184926	Askangel Bentonite LLC	Mining and quarrying



19	200002068	JSC Elmavalmshebeli	manufacture of railway locomotives and rolling stock
20	216406271	Carriage Building Company LLC	repair and maintenance of other transport equipment
21	416334167	MN Corp Ltd	wholesale of metals and metal ores
22	202886010	JSC Georgian Railway	freight rail transport/construction
23	202886788	Tbilisi Transport Company LLC	urban and suburban passenger land transport
24	245445200	Batumi Autotransport LLC	urban and suburban passenger land transport
25	215096367	Mountain Resorts Development Company Ltd	other passenger land transport n.e.c./construction
26	208205360	Georgian Airways LLC	passenger air transport
27	406178835	Myway Airlines Co Ltd	passenger air transport
28	205150352	Metro Service + LLC	service activities incidental to land transportation
29	206203491	TAV Urban Georgia LLC	service activities incidental to air transportation
30	208144051	Sakaeronavigatsia Ltd	service activities incidental to air transportation
31	404389693	United Airports of Georgia LLC	service activities incidental to air transportation
32	204892170	Black Sea Terminal LLC	cargo handling
33	215080999	JSC Corporation Poti Sea Port	cargo handling
34	215120223	B&P LLC	cargo handling
35	245383678	Batumi Sea Port Ltd	cargo handling
36	245432544	Batumi Oil Terminal Ltd	cargo handling
37	404386151	Transford LLC	cargo handling
38	416334149	Manganum Logistic LLC	other transportation support activities
39	204574503	Gianti Logistics LLC	other transportation support activities
40	205040926	EISA LLC	other transportation support activities
41	205276681	MSC Georgia LLC	other transportation support activities
42	215124498	Georgian Trans Expedition – Poti Ltd	other transportation support activities



43	402020022	GR Transit LLC	other transportation support activities
44	415082145	GNS Georgia LLC	other transportation support activities
45	404553666	EcoService Group LLC	landscape service activities
46	204559361	TBC Pay LLC	other business support service activities n.e.c.
47	245619898	Ajara Textile LLC	sewing of facial masks manufacture of textiles
48	416344628	Movi LLC	sewing of facial masks
49	405236935	MGMtex LLC	sewing of facial masks
50	445384646	ISTANBUL BAZAAR LLC	sewing of facial masks
51	405070676	Georgian Products LLC	sewing of facial masks
52	248428303	Georgian Textile LLC	sewing of facial masks
53	245567881	BTM-TEXTILE LLC	sewing of facial masks
54	400080103	Promo Wear LLC	sewing of facial masks
55	212670563	JSC Imeri Sewing Factory	sewing of facial masks
56	404496121	JSC Aero-Structure Technologies (Cyclone)	manufacture of aircraft parts
57	205064446	Sakspetstrans LLC	supply of materials for the sewing of facial masks
58	404507173	GNL LLC	organising of lotteries
59	404931972	Gebrüder Weiss LLC	freight transport by road
60	202248503	Caparol LLC	manufacture of paints, varnishes and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics
61	230026888	JSC Sakcable	manufacture of electrical conduit and fitting
62	236037962	JSC Energyon	only maintenance and repair
63	405076359	NRG Georgia LLC	manufacture of electrical conduit and fitting
64	404415290	SICPA Security Solutions Georgia LLC	supply of excise/non-excise stamps and/or provision of stamping/marketing services
			other retail sale in non-specialised stores; retail sale of cosmetic and toilet articles in specialised stores;  warehousing and storage;





65	202458893	Supta Sakhli LLC	loading and unloading of freight, other transportation support activities;  retail sale of household utensils and cutlery, crockery, glassware, china and pottery
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## Annex No 2

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 211 of 1 April 2020 – website, 2.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 214 of 3 April 2020 – website, 3.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 222 of 7 April 2020 – website, 8.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 238 of 10 April 2020 – website, 10.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 287 of 4 May 2020 – website, 4.5.2020*

1	Extraction, processing of minerals, mining and quarrying, as well as supply/sale
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5	<i>Deleted.</i>
6	Manufacture and trade of tobacco products (except in specialised trade booths)
7	Hotels and similar accommodation activities (only for quarantine purposes)
8	Freight transportation (by road, rail, air, and sea) and other related services
9	Manufacture and wholesale of disinfecting, hygiene and chemical detergents
10	Manufacture/supply of facial masks, personal protective equipment, overalls, special protective devices and equipment
11	Washing and dry-cleaning of textile
12	Television programming and broadcasting activities
13	Postal and courier activities
14	Publishing activities (printing of newspapers)
15	Television broadcasting, telecommunications
16	IT and server infrastructure and security systems service activities (remote)



17	Information services activities (including business process outsourcing) (remote)
18	Insurance and leasing activities (remote)
19	Technical testing and analysis; accredited testing and calibration laboratories, product certification bodies and inspection bodies
20	Activities of advertising agencies (remote)
21	Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy (remote)
22	Business and other management consultancy activities (remote)
23	Architectural activities (remote)
24	Legal activities (remote)
25	General cleaning and disinfection of buildings
26	Burial and related activities
27	Fire and safety systems maintenance
28	24-hour specialised institutions (care homes/shelters/facilities for childrearing, for mothers and children, people with disabilities, the elderly, victims of violence)
29	Arbitration and mediation (remote)
30	Landscape service activities (greening, watering, care)
31	Sale of computers, computer peripheral equipment and software (remote)
32	Sale of telecommunications equipment and parts (remote)
33	Supply of cash register paper/rolls for printing cash receipts
34	Maintenance/repair of facilities with increased technical risk (including elevators, gas pipelines, etc.)
35	Cadastral planning/survey works.

**Annex No 3**

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 211 of 1 April 2020 – website, 2.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 241 of 13 April 2020 – website, 13.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 287 of 4 May 2020 – website, 4.5.2020*



**Economic activities and facilities/business entities carrying out economic activities which are not restricted during the period of the state of emergency**

1. Refrigeration facilities and their technical maintenance; sale of refrigeration equipment and supplies;
2. Customs warehouses;
3. Cattle slaughterhouses;
4. Food and feed laboratories;
5. Disinfection services centres;
6. Greenhouse farms;
7. Manufacture/sale of melioration, irrigation and drip watering systems
8. Veterinary hospitals;
9. Animal shelters;
10. Soil, veterinary drugs, pesticides and agrochemicals laboratories;
11. Manufacture/sale of agricultural machinery and equipment and spare parts;
12. Entities providing technical maintenance for agricultural machinery;
13. Production and sale of flowers in an open area.

***Annex No 4***

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*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 216 of 3 April 2020 – website, 3.4.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 287 of 4 May 2020 – website, 4.5.2020*

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*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 284 of 1 May 2020 – website, 1.5.2020*

*Ordinance of the Government of Georgia No 287 of 4 May 2020 – website, 4.5.2020*

