

SHORT EXCERPT OF THE ORDINANCE ON THE GENERAL PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENT AND GATHERING OF PEOPLE IN PUBLIC PLACES AND SURFACES IN THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia issued an Ordinance on the temporary general restriction on the gathering of people in public areas and spaces in the Republic of Slovenia and published it in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia.

The Ordinance enters into force on 18 May 2020, and with that, the Ordinance of people in public spaces, areas, and cities in the Republic of Slovenia expires.

The Ordinance temporarily restricts the gatherings of people in public spaces and towns in the Republic of Slovenia in order to prevent the recurrence of COVID-19 disease, unless the Ordinance stipulates otherwise.

The Ordinance allows gatherings of up to 50 people if it is possible to ensure minimal contact between people, in accordance with the instructions adopted by the National Institute of Public Health (NIJZ). When organized gatherings of people are taking place (e.g. public events), the organizer must make sure to comply with the measures of NIJZ and also make sure that the people present respect these measures.

However, gatherings of people in public spaces and areas, where minimal contact between people cannot be prevented and ensuring the implementation of NIJZ measures is not possible (such as gatherings with live or mechanical dance music in which people actively participate and due to the nature of the gathering, it is not possible to provide sufficient distance between people, such as parties, concerts in which people actively participate with dance, organized gatherings where due to the nature of the gathering or program it is not possible to provide and follow mandatory instructions and recommendations), are not allowed.

All gatherings of people, which are prohibited by other ordinances of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, are also temporarily prohibited. For Example, the Ordinance on Restrictions on the Offer and Sale of Goods and Services to Consumers in the Republic of Slovenia prohibits the gathering of people for the purpose of carrying out an activity or program on or in the water. The presence of spectators at sports competitions is not permitted by the Ordinance on Temporary Conditions for the Performance of Sports Activities. Also, all gatherings in public spaces and areas, which would bring together more than 50 people, are prohibited.

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia will determine the professional justification every seven days and, taking into account professional reasons, will decide whether these measures will continue to be applied, or should be amended or abolished and will inform the National Assembly and the public thereof.

The body responsible for the establishment of misdemeanors and the imposition of fines for misdemeanors under the Ordinance is competent on the basis of the law governing infectious diseases. Supervision over the implementation of this Ordinance is the responsibility of the inspection services and the police. If in the performance of his/her duties, a called-up member of the Civil Protection

encounters violations of this Ordinance, which he/she cannot terminate with a warning, he/she shall immediately notify the nearest police station and inform them about the violation.

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