

MINISTRY OF HEALTH ORDINANCE DATED 12 AUGUST 2020

EXTRACT & COURTESY TRANSLATION

Art. 1

(Urgent containment and management measures of the sanitary emergency)

1. For the purpose of containing the spread of the COVID-19 virus, without prejudice to the provisions of the decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 7 August 2020, the following preventive and reciprocally alternative measures apply to the persons intending to enter the national territory who in the previous fourteen days have stayed or transited in **Croatia, Greece, Malta or Spain**,

a) obligation to present to the carrier upon boarding and to anyone appointed to carry out checks on the attestation of having undergone, in the 72 hours prior to entry into the national territory, a molecular or antigen test, carried out by means of swab and negative result;

b) obligation to undergo a molecular or antigen test, to be carried out by means of a swab, upon arrival at the airport, port or border place, where possible, or within 48 hours of entering the national territory at the competent local Health Authority ; while waiting to undergo the test at the competent local Health Authority, the persons are subject to fiduciary isolation at their home or residence.

2. The persons referred to in paragraph 1, even if asymptomatic, are obliged to immediately communicate their entry into the national territory to the Prevention Department of the competent local Health Authority.

3. In the event of the onset of COVID-19 symptoms, the obligation remains for anyone to report this situation promptly to the Health Authority through the specially dedicated telephone numbers and to undergo, pending the consequent determinations of the Health Authority, to isolation.

Art. 2

(Prohibitions on entry and transit)

1. The following line is added to list F of Annex 20 to the decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 7 August 2020:

"As of 13 August 2020: Colombia".

Art. 3

(Final provisions)

1. This ordinance takes effect from 13 August 2020 until the adoption of a subsequent decree by the President of the Council of Ministers, pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 1, of the decree-law of 25 March 2020, no. 19, converted with amendments by law 22 May 2020, n. 35, and in any case no later than 7 September 2020.

2. The provisions of this Ordinance apply to the Regions with special statutes and to the Autonomous Provinces of Trento and Bolzano compatibly with the respective statutes and the relative implementation regulations.

Rome, 12 August 2020

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Hon. Roberto Speranza