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## **ORDER**

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### **for amendment of Order No. ПД-01-49 of 28.01.2022, amended with Order No. ПД-01-68 of 03.02.2022 and Order No. ПД-01-85 of 15.02.2022**

Pursuant to Art. 61, para. 2, Art. 63, para. 4, 5 and 11 and Art. 63c of the Health Act, Art. 73 of the Code of Administrative Procedure, and in connection with Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021, on a framework for the issuance, verification and adoption of interoperable vaccination certificates against COVID-9 (EU Digital COVID Certificate) in order to facilitate free movement during the COVID-19 pandemic, and Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 826 of 25 November 2021 extending the term announced by Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 325 of 14 May 2020 of the epidemic emergency situation, extended by Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 378 of 12 June 2020, Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 418 of 25 June 2020, Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 482 of 15 July 2020, Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 525 of 30 July 2020, Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 609 of 28 August 2020, Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 673 of 25 September 2020, Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 855 of 25 November 2020, Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 72 of 26 January 2021, Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 395 of 28 April 2021, Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 426 of 26 May 2021, Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 547 of 28 July 2021 and Decision of the Council of Ministers No. 629 of 26 August 2021, and a proposal by the Chief State Health Inspector

### **ORDER :**

- I.** In Order No. ПД-01-49 of 28.01.2022, amended with Order No. ПД-01-68 of 03.02.2022 and Order No. ПД-01-85 of 15.02.2022 the following amendments are made:

1. In item I, points 4.5. and 4.6. are added:

**4.5.** Persons arriving from Ukraine, regardless of the zone in which the country falls at the time of arrival, are admitted to the country upon presentation of a valid EU digital COVID certificate for vaccination, recovery or testing, or an equivalent or similar document containing the same data as the EU digital COVID certificate. Persons who do not present such a document shall be quarantined for a period of 10 days at home or other accommodation where the person has indicated that he/she will reside, with a prescription issued by the Director of the relevant Regional Health Inspectorate or a Deputy Director authorized by him/her.

**4.6.** The quarantined person under item 4.5. can make a polymerase chain reaction test to detect COVID-19 or a rapid antigen test of those listed in Annex No. 2 not earlier than 72 hours from the arrival in the country. In the event of a negative result of the test, the person's quarantine is considered terminated from the day of registration of the result in the National Information System for Combating COVID-19."

2. In point 6 the words "and Strezimirovtsi border checkpoint" are replaced by "Strezimirovtsi border checkpoint and Kardam border checkpoint".

3. Point 9.3. is amended as follows:

**„9.3.** "Valid EU digital COVID certificate for recovery" is a document certifying that a person has recovered from COVID-19 and which is valid for the period from the 11th to the 180th day from the date of the test entered in the document. This certificate must contain the names of the person, written in Latin letters according to the identity document with which he/she is traveling, date of birth, date of the first positive result of the NAAT test or date of the first positive result of a rapid antigen test included in the EU Common List of COVID-19 Antigen Tests approved by the Health Security Committee, and performed by medical professionals or qualified testing staff and a positive result (Positive), details of the issuing authority, country in which the test was performed and its unique identifier. "NAAT test" means a molecular test for nucleic acid amplification, such as polymerase chain reaction with reverse transcriptase (RT-PCR), loop mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP) and transcriptional-mediated amplification (TMA) techniques, used to detect the presence of ribonucleic acid of SARS-CoV-2 (RNA)."

4. Annex No. 4 to point I, 10 is amended as follows:

**"List of countries (territories) whose COVID-19 vaccination, testing and recovery certificates are considered equivalent to the EU digital COVID certificate**

Albania	Great Britain
Andorra	Georgia
Armenia	El Salvador
Benin	Israel
Vatican (only in respect of vaccination certificates issued)	Iceland
	Jordan

Cape Verde	Singapore
Lebanon	Serbia
Liechtenstein	Taiwan
Morocco	Thailand
Moldova	Togo
Monaco	Tunisia
New Zealand	Turkey
Norway	Ukraine
United Arab Emirates	Uruguay
Panama	Faroe Islands
Republic of Northern Macedonia	Montenegro.
San Marino	Switzerland“.

**II.** The Order enters into force on February 26, 2022.

**III.** The Order ought to be published on the website of the Ministry of Health.

The Order is subject to appeal within one month of its publication on the website of the Ministry of Health, in front of the relevant administrative court under the Administrative Procedure Code.

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