



Ministry of Health

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

[Preamble omitted]

The following ordinance
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Article 1

Urgent measures to control and manage the health emergency

1. For the purpose of containing the spread of COVID-19, persons wanting to enter the national territory who have stayed in or transited through Belgium, France, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Czech Republic or Spain, during the fourteen days prior to entering Italy, shall be subject to the provisions of the decree by the President of the Council of Ministers of 7 September 2020, as extended by the Decree-Law of 7 October 2020, No. 125. These persons must also fulfil one or the other of these additional preventive-measure alternatives:

- a) the obligation to submit to the transport carrier at the time of boarding, or to anyone who is responsible for carrying out checks, an attestation that they have taken a molecular or antigenic swab test with a negative result within 72 hours prior to entering Italy; or
- b) the obligation to undergo a molecular or antigenic swab upon arrival at the airport, maritime port or border location when possible or within 48 hours of entry into Italy with the designated local health authority (azienda sanitaria locale/ASL). While awaiting this testing by the local health authorities (ASL), the person involved must undertake self-isolation in their home or dwelling.

2. The persons referred to in paragraph 1, even if asymptomatic, are obliged to immediately communicate their entry into Italy to the Department of Prevention of the responsible health authorities in their area.

3. In the event they develop COVID-19 symptoms, it is strictly necessary that they promptly report this situation to the Health Authorities by means of the dedicated telephone numbers indicated for this purpose and await further instructions from the Health Authorities regarding possible isolation.

4. The provisions referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to the cases provided for in Article 6, paragraph 6 *a*) to *d*) and paragraph 7 of the decree by the President of the Council of Ministers of 7

August 2020, which was extended with the decree by the President of the Council of Ministers of 7 September 2020 and by Article 5 of the Decree-Law of 7 October 2020, No.125. The provisions referred to in Article 6, paragraph 6, point *d-bis*) of the above-mentioned decree shall remain in effect.

5. The provisions of this Ordinance replace those referred to in Article 1, paragraph 1 of the Ordinance by the Minister of Health of 12 August 2020, as amended by the Ordinance of 21 September 2020.

Article 2

Extension of Ordinances of 21 September and 25 September 2020

1. While bearing in mind the provisions set forth in Article 1, the Ordinances by the Minister of Health of 21 September 2020 and 25 September 2020 shall be extended and will remain in force as well until 15 October 2020.

Article 3

(Final provisions)

1. This Ordinance will be in force as of 8 October 2020 and will remain so 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, which was converted into law, with some modifications, by the Law of 22 May 2020, No. 35, or in any case only until 15 October 2020.

2. The provisions of this current ordinance are applicable to the special status Regions and the autonomous Provinces of Trento and Bolzano when in accordance with their respective statutes and related implementation standards.

The current ordinance is being forwarded to the competent supervisory bodies for registration and publication in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic (Gazzetta Ufficiale della Repubblica Italiana).

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