

### SYNTHESIS OF THE DECREE DPCM 9 of March 2020

### THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

According to law no. 400 of August 25, 1988;

Having regard to the law-decree of 23 February 2020.D. 6. on urgent measures for the containment and management of an epidemiological emergency by COVID-19, and in particular Article 3 thereof;

Having considered the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 23 February 2020, containing "Provisions implementing Decree Law No. 6 of 23 February 2020 on urgent measures concerning the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency of COVID-19", published in the Official Gazette No. 45 of 23 February 2020;

Considering the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of 25 February 2020, containing "Further provisions for the implementation of Decree-Law No. 6 of 25 February 2020 on urgent measures concerning the containment and management of the epidemiological emergencies caused by COVID-19", published in the Official Gazette No. 47 of 25 February 2020;

Having considered the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of March 1, 2020, containing "Additional provisions for the implementation of Decree Law No. 6 of February 23, 2020, containing urgent measures for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency caused by COVID-19", published in Official Gazette No. S2 of March 1, 2020;

Having considered the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of March 4, 2020, containing "Additional provisions implementing Decree Law No. 6 of February 23, 2020, containing urgent maternal emergency containment and management measures for the epidemiological emergency caused by COVID-19, applicable throughout Italy, published in the Official Gazette No. 55 of March 4, 2020;

Having considered the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers of March 8, 2020, containing "Additional provisions implementing Decree Law No. 6 of February 23, 2020 on urgent measures for the containment and management of the epidemiological emergency caused by COVID-19", published in the Official Gazette No. 59 of March 8, 2020;

Considering that the World Health Organisation on 30 January 2020 declared the COVID-19 outbreak to be a public health emergency of international importance;

Given the decision of the Council of Ministers of 31 January 2020, by which it was declared, for six months a national state of emergency concerning the health risk associated with the onset of diseases caused by transmissible viral agents;

Given the evolution of the epidemiological situation, the particularly widespread nature of the epidemic and the increase in cases in the country;

It is deemed necessary to extend to the entire national territory the measures already provided for in Article 1 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of 8 March 2020. Furthermore, the transnational scale of the epidemic and the impact on several regions of the country make it necessary to take measures to ensure uniformity in the prevention programmes drawn up at international and European level.



Following a proposal from the Minister for Health, and after consulting the following:

- Ministries for the Interior, Defence, Economic Affairs and Finance,
- Ministry for Education, University & Research
- Ministry for Justice,
- Ministry for Infrastructure and Transport,
- Ministry for Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies,
- Ministry for Cultural Heritage and Activities in Tourism,
- Ministries for Labour and Social Policies, Public Administration, Youth Policies and Sport,
- Ministry for Regional Affairs and Autonomies,

and after consultation with the President of the Conference of Presidents for the Regions;

## DECREE:

## ART. 1

(Urgent measures to contain the spread of infection throughout the country)

- 1. In order to control and contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the measures referred to in Article 1 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of 8th March 2020 shall be extended to the entire national territory.
- 2. Any form of gathering of people in public places or places open to the public is prohibited throughout the entire country.
- 3. Point (d) of Article 1 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of 8th March 2020 shall be replaced by the following:
- "(d) sporting events and competitions of all kinds and disciplines in public or private places shall be suspended. Sports facilities may only be used, behind closed doors, for training sessions of athletes, both professional and non-professional; they must be recognised as being of national interest by the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI) and their respective federations, with a view to their participation in the Olympic Games or national and international events. Only sports events and competitions organised by international sporting bodies may be held inside sports facilities and used behind closed doors, or outdoors without the presence of the public; in all such cases, sports associations and clubs, through their own medical staff, are required to carry out appropriate checks to limit the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus among athletes, technicians, managers and all accompanying persons participating in the event. Sport and motor activities carried out in the open air are allowed only on the condition that interpersonal distances of one metre can be respected:"

# ART. 2 (Final provisions)

- 1. The provisions of this decree shall take effect from 10th March 2020 and shall be effective until 3rd April 2020.
- 2. From the date on which the provisions of this Decree take effect, the measures referred to in Articles 2 and 3 of the Prime Ministerial Decree of 8th March 2020 shall cease to have effect if they are contrary to the provision of Article 1 of this Decree.