

Provisions of the Decree of the Italian Prime Minister of 11 March 2020

Art.1 Urgent measures for the containment of the contagion throughout Italy

In order to combat and contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the following measures shall be adopted throughout the entire nation:

- 1) Retail activities shall be suspended, with the exception of those entailing the sale of food and basic necessities identified in Annex I, both at local and medium- and large-scale level, including those in shopping centers, provided that access is allowed only to said activities. Markets shall be closed, regardless of the type of activity carried out, except for activities aimed at the sale of foodstuffs. Newsstands, tobacconists, pharmacies and para-pharmacies shall remain open. In any case, a safety distance of one meter must be ensured between people.
- 2) The activities of catering facilities (including bars, pubs, restaurants, ice-cream parlors, pastry shops) shall be suspended, with the exception of canteens and contract-based catering, which ensure a safety distance of one meter between people. Only home delivery catering shall be allowed, in compliance with health and hygiene regulations, for both packaging and transport activities. Food and beverage services shall also remain open in the service and refueling areas located along the road and motorway network, in railway, airport and lake stations and hospitals, providing a safety distance of one meter is ensured between people.
- 3) Activities related to personal services (including hairdressers, barbers, beauticians) other than those identified in Annex 2 shall be suspended.
- 4) Banking, financial and insurance services, as well as the activities of the agricultural, livestock and agri-food processing sector, including supply chains dealing with the provision of goods and services, shall be guaranteed, in compliance with health and hygiene standards.

5) The President of the Region, by order as per Article 3, paragraph 2, of Italian Decree Law no. 6 of 23 February 2020, may arrange for the modification of the service provided by Local Public Transport Companies, including non-scheduled services, with the aim of reducing and eliminating services in relation to the health interventions necessary to contain the Coronavirus emergency on the basis of actual needs and for the sole purpose of ensuring the minimum essential services. The Italian Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, in agreement with the Italian Minister for Health, may, in order to contain the Coronavirus emergency, arrange for the reduction and elimination of inter-regional car, rail, air and sea transport services, based on actual needs and with the sole aim of ensuring the minimum essential services.

6) Without prejudice to the provisions of Article I, paragraph I, letter e) of the Decree of the Italian Prime Minister of 8 March 2020 and with the exception of the activities strictly functional to the management of the emergency, public administrations shall ensure the routine performance of agile work by their employees, also as an exception to the individual agreements and information obligations pursuant to Articles 18 to 23 of Italian Law no. 81 of 22 May 2017, and shall identify the activities that must be performed in person.

7) With regard to production and professional activities, it is hereby recommended that:

- a) companies make maximum use of agile working arrangements for activities that can be carried out at home or from remote;
- b) paid holidays, paid leaves for employees and other collective bargaining tools are encouraged;
- c) the activities of company departments not essential to production are suspended;
- d) anti-accounting safety protocols are adopted and, where a safety distance of one meter between people cannot be observed as the main containment measure, individual protection instruments are adopted;
- e) workplace sanitization operations are encouraged, also using forms of social safety nets;

8) For production activities only, it is also recommended that the number of trips within the sites be limited as much as possible and access to common areas be restricted;

9) In relation to the provisions under numbers 7 and 8, preference is given, limited to production activities, to agreements between employers' and trade union organizations.

10) For all non-suspended activities, the maximum possible use of agile working methods is encouraged.

Art. 2 Final provisions

1. The provisions of this decree shall take effect on 2 March 2020 and shall be effective until 25 March 2020.

2. As of the date on which the provisions of this decree enter into force, the measures referred to in the Decree of the Italian Prime Minister of 8 March 2020 and the Decree of the Italian Prime Minister of 9 March 2020 shall cease to have effect.

3. The provisions of this decree shall apply to Special Statute Regions and the Autonomous Provinces of Trento and Bolzano in accordance with their respective statutes and implementing rules.

Annex 1 to the Decree - Guaranteed basic activities:

- Hypermarkets, Supermarkets, Grocery Discount Markets
- Minimarkets and other non-specialized miscellaneous grocery stores
- Retail sale of frozen products
- Retail sale in non-specialized stores of computers, devices, telecommunications equipment, audio and video consumer electronics, household appliances
- Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialized stores (atheco code: 47.2)
- Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores
- Retail sale of computer and telecommunications equipment (ICT) in specialized stores (atheco code: 47.4)
- Retail sale of hardware, paints, flat glass and electrical and thermo-hydraulic equipment
- Retail sale of sanitary ware
- Retail sale of lighting items
- Retail sale of newspapers, magazines and journals
- Pharmacies
- Retail sale of non-prescription medicines in other specialized stores
- Retail sale of medical and orthopedic goods in specialized stores
- Retail sale of perfumery, toiletries and personal care products
- Retail sale of small pets
- Retail sale of lenses and photographic equipment
- Retail sale of fuel for domestic and heating purposes
- Retail sale of soaps, detergents, polishing products and similar products
- Retail sale of any type of product via the Internet
- Retail sale of any type of product on television
- Retail sale of any type of mail order product, radio, telephone
- Sale of products by means of vending machines

Annex 2 - Personal Services

- Washing and cleaning of textile and fur products
- Activities of industrial laundries
- Other laundries, dry cleaners
- Funeral services and related activities