

Prague, 20 September 2012  
Ref. No MZDR  
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By way of the procedure under Section 95 of Act No 258/2000 on the protection of public health and amending certain related laws, as amended, in order to protect the health of individuals directly threatened by distillates and spirits which constitute or are suspected of constituting a danger, the Ministry of Health, as the administrative authority competent pursuant to Section 80(1)(g) of Act No 258/2000, hereby issues this

**Emergency Measure:**

The operators of establishments in the food industry, including persons providing catering services, **are prohibited from offering for sale, selling or otherwise proffering for consumption spirits with an ethanol content of 20% or more by volume, including *tuzemák* and potable alcohol.**

**Further, all persons are prohibited from distributing and exporting outside the Czech Republic spirits with an ethanol content of 20% or more by volume, including *tuzemák* and potable alcohol.**

This emergency measure supersedes Extraordinary Measure No MZDR 32317/2012 of 14 September 2012 and shall be binding upon broadcast hereof on national television and radio.

The present extraordinary measure shall be revoked by the same procedure, i.e. by broadcast on national television and radio.

The full text of the emergency measure will be displayed on the official notice board of the Ministry of Health and official notice boards in the headquarters of regional hygiene stations. The content of the official notice boards will be published in a manner facilitating remote access.

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Leoš Heger  
Minister

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