

The outbreak of Coronavirus COVID-19 has wide-ranging implications for businesses, governments and institutions across markets and industries. This newsletter prepared by our Legal Team contains information on the potential impact this pandemic may have on your businesses.

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Order no. 193, dated 20.03.2020 “On the closure or limitation of movement in the Republic of Albania”

Based on article 7 (4) and 15 of the Law no. 15/2016 dated 10.03.2016 “**On the prevention and fighting of infections and infectious diseases**”, the Minister of Health issued Order no. 193, dated 20.03.2020 “**On the closure or limitation of movement in the Republic of Albania**” (“**Order**”).

The Order was published on the website of the Ministry of Health and entered in effect immediately.

The Order introduces a time schedule between 05:00 and 13:00 for businesses that are allowed to continue their activity. The employees of such businesses are allowed to move in the itinerary from home to work and vice versa.

The Order also published a list of activities that are required to remain closed until a second order, starting from 05:00 of 24.03.2020. The list of activities ordered to close down is the following:

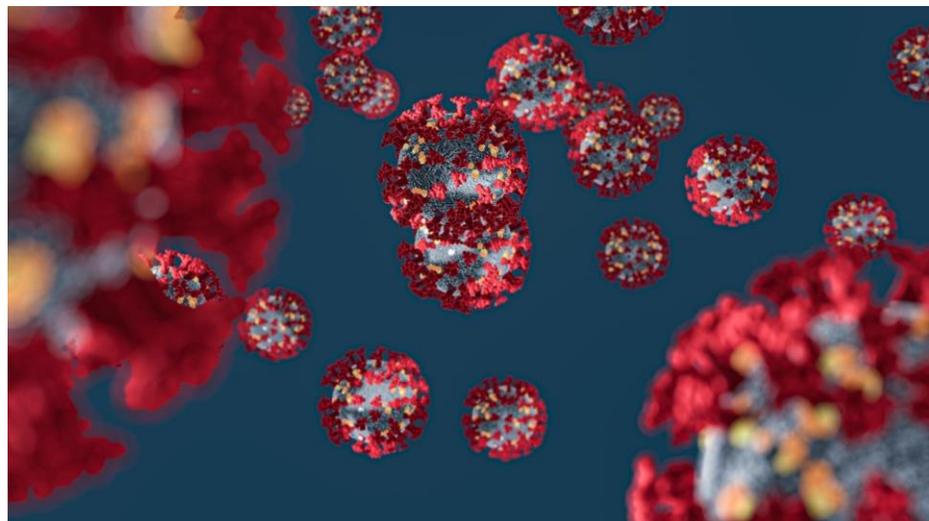
1. Tire repair shop;
2. Commercial centers;
3. Other non-specialized shops of non-food products;
4. Retail sale of textile products in specialized shops;
5. Retail sale of construction materials, ceramic and tiles;
6. Retail sale of Carpets, Belt Carpets and Upholstery for Floors and Walls (Carpet, Linoleum) in specialized units;
7. Retail sale of household equipment in specialized stores;

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8. Retail sale of household tools, glass and ceramic;
9. Retail sale of sewing machines for home use;
10. Retail sale of security systems;
11. Retail trade of music instruments;
12. Retail trade of books in specialized stores;
13. Retail sale of office equipment;
14. Retail sale of music and video recording in a specialized studio;
15. Retail sale of sporting equipment in a specialized stores;
16. Retail sale of toys in specialized stores;
17. Retail sale of clothes;
18. Retail sale of shoes and leather goods;
19. Retail sale of flowers and plants;
20. Retail sale of house pets;
21. Retail sale of watches, jewelry and precious items;
22. Retail of office furniture;
23. Retail sale of artwork and decoration;
24. Retail sale of guns, munitions, and military items;
25. Retail sale of other non-food materials;
26. Retail sale of second hand articles;
27. Door to door sale;
28. Food and drinks services (excluding the catering/delivery);
29. Education;
30. Creative activities, arts, and relaxing activities;
31. Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities;
32. Gambling and sportive bets activities;
33. Sports, entertainment and relaxing activities;
34. Other service activities (esthetic treatment, physical wellbeing, gym).

All activities not included in the list above are allowed to operate from 05:00 until 13:00.

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