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Prime Minister's Office

Determination of exceptional circumstances

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Thing

The Government, in co-operation with the President of the Republic, has discussed the establishment of exceptional circumstances at a joint meeting of the Ministerial Committee on Foreign and Security Policy of the Government and the President of the Republic on 13 March 2020. Cooperation has continued since then. Section 3 (3) of the Emergency Preparedness Act provides as exceptional circumstances for a particularly serious event or threat to the livelihood of the population or the foundations of the country's economic life, as a result of which the functions necessary for the functioning of society are substantially endangered. Paragraph 5 provides for exceptional conditions for a very widespread dangerous communicable disease with a particularly serious major accident. A decision of the Government declaring exceptional circumstances shall enter into force immediately and shall remain in force until further notice.

[Annex in Swedish added on March 28, 2020](#) PDF

Presentation

The Government decides that the exceptional circumstances referred to in section 3, paragraphs 3 and 5 of the Emergency Preparedness Act prevail in the country

Decision

The Government approved the proposal

Attachments

1. [Memorandum](#)

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