

Government Decree 500/2020 (13 November)

laying down certain rules on documents and administration during the period of state of danger

The Government,

acting within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (2) of the Fundamental Law, having regard to section 51/A of Act CXXVIII of 2011 on disaster management and amending certain related Acts,

acting, with respect to section 5, within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (3) of the Fundamental Law, on the basis of an authorisation by the National Assembly pursuant to section 2 (1) of Act CIX of 2020 on the containment of the second wave of the coronavirus pandemic,

acting within its function laid down in Article 15 (1) of the Fundamental Law,
decrees as follows:

Section 1 (1) Official documents issued by a Hungarian authority valid for the territory of Hungary, including in particular certifications of roadworthiness recorded in a vehicle registration certificate, documents the expiry period of which has been extended in accordance with section 89 (1) of Act LVIII of 2020 on transitional rules relating to the termination of state of danger and on the state of epidemiological preparedness, and certificates of eligibility for student card issued by intermediary institutions, that expire during the period of state of danger introduced by Government Decree 478/2020 (3 November) on the declaration of state of danger (hereinafter “state of danger”) shall remain valid for 60 days following the end of the period of state of danger.

(2) An expiring document referred to in paragraph (1) shall not be replaced.

(3) The new expiry period under paragraph (1) need not be recorded in a register and need not be indicated on the document.

Section 2 With the exception of a short-term entry visa and an entry visa for receiving a residence permit, the expiry period of residence documents issued on the basis of Act I of 2007 on the entry and residence of persons having the right of free movement and residence or of Act II of 2007 on the entry and residence of third-country nationals, permanent residence permits and an immigration permits that expire during the period of state of danger shall be extended until the 30th day following the end of the period of state of danger.

Section 3 The “1818 Kormányzati Ügyfélvonal” (Government Hotline 1818) shall provide access to the registered user name of users already registered to the e-government service “Ügyfélkapu” (Client Gate) via phone.

Section 4 (1) With the exception specified in paragraph (2), this Decree shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.

(2) Section 5 shall enter into force on the fifteenth day following the promulgation of this Decree.

Section 5