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OF POLAND DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

The coherence of the Alliance and its readiness to respond in the wake of a crisis remains of utmost importance for Poland. Therefore in consideration of the operational needs of Allied, Partnership For Peace and other partner countries forces, according to the regulations of the Council of Ministers from 19 June 2020 on establishing certain restrictions, orders and prohibitions in connection with the occurrence of an epidemic on the territory of the Republic of Poland, Allied Partnership For Peace and other partner countries uniformed personnel have been provided increased freedom of movement while performing their duties.

However, based on current epidemiological data, the evolution of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, the pendency of ongoing outbreak investigations in the most of world, and the current COVID-19 epidemiological situation in Poland, the Chief Sanitary Inspector of the Polish Armed Forces requires, that:

- 1) Allied military personnel (soldiers, civilian personnel, contractor personnel) that enter bases, training areas or other areas under military control, and arriving in Poland from European Union countries for more than 72 hours presence (i.e. exercises, enhanced Forward Presence - eFP, Operation Atlantic Resolve - OAR) are required to provide, or have provided on their behalf by their command:
 - Certification, by medical personnel, of a completed medical screening for COVID-19 symptoms and that the individual is asymptomatic, and
 - A completed epidemiological information form, using the attached format.

- 2) Allied, Partnership For Peace and other partner countries military personnel that are soldiers arriving in Poland from non-European Union countries for more than 72 hours presence (i.e. exercises, enhanced Forward Presence - eFP, Operation Atlantic Resolve - OAR) are required to provide, or have provided on their behalf by their command, before entry onto bases, training areas or other areas under military control:
 - Certification, by medical personnel, of a completed medical screening for COVID-19 symptoms and that the individual is asymptomatic;
 - A completed epidemiological information form, using the attached format;
- 3) Allied, Partnership For Peace and other partner countries military personnel that are civilian personnel or contractor personnel accompanying an allied force arriving in Poland from non-European Union countries for more than 72 hours presence (i.e. exercises, enhanced Forward Presence - eFP, Operation Atlantic Resolve - OAR) will be required to complete a 14-day quarantine in Poland.
- 4) Allied, Partnership For Peace and other partner countries military personnel (soldiers, civilian personnel, contractor personnel) arriving in Poland from European Union countries or non-European Union countries, and only transiting through Poland (remaining in Poland no longer than 72 hours) or purely for the purpose of logistical support for Allied forces present in Poland (remaining in Poland no longer than 72 hours), before entry onto bases, training areas or other areas under military control, are required to abide by Polish national regulations pertaining to COVID-19 – temporary limitations.

If epidemiological data, including that provided in the epidemiological information form, indicates any suspicion of a possible COVID-19 transmission or infection threat, such personnel may be subjected to a 14-day quarantine.

All requested documents should be submitted to the Host Nation Support Central Point of Contact (e-mail: hns.zasoby@ron.mil.pl) before arrival in Poland for verification. Information about clearance of enter onto bases, training areas or other areas under military control will be send back by the Host Nation Support Central Point of Contact (e-mail: hns.zasoby@ron.mil.pl)

Additional Information:

All current information about temporary limitations pertaining to COVID-19 are presented at the Republic of Poland website: <https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/temporary-limitations>.

In case of potential virus infection, the Allied Partnership For Peace and other partner countries military personnel will be transferred to quarantine facilities or dedicated hospitals IAW national procedures.

The above regulations are established in order to ensure the safety of Polish and Allied personnel and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The issued requirements will be enforced 5 days after the date of signature (15 July 2020).

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