



# CORONAVIRUS

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**Muja Law** brings you the next *Legal Update* regarding the measures taken by the Albanian government in relation to the COVID-19 virus outbreak.

The Albanian Council of Ministers has approved another Normative Act, and more specifically the Normative Act No.4, dated 16.03.2020 “*On some additions to the Normative Act No.3, dated 15.03.2020, of the Council of Ministers ‘On special administrative measures during the duration of the infection period caused by COVID-19’*” (herein referred to as the “*Normative Act*”). It was published in the Official Journal No. 38, dated 16.03.2020.

*The Normative Act provides the following:*

### **Additional administrative measures**

Individuals who do not comply with the order issued by the competent authorities for the stoppage of pedestrian movement according to the determined schedules, shall be punished by a fine of 10 000 (ten thousand) ALL and with the blocking of their private vehicle, if available, for a period of 3 months.

Individuals who fail to comply with the order provided by the competent authorities for the restriction of movements in parks and open green areas, in urban areas, or other public open settings, shall be punished by a fine of 20 000 (twenty thousand) ALL and with the

blocking of their private vehicle, if available, for a period of 3 months.

For individuals who, under the conditions of the above violations, move with bicycles or motorcycles, shall be applied the accompanying blocking measure of their means of transport for a period of 3 months.

### **Entry into force**

The Normative Act has entered into force immediately.



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