

**IN THE NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA  
DECISION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

**ON THE CASE OF CONFORMITY OF PART 3 OF ARTICLE 20.1, THIRD PARAGRAPH OF ARTICLE 22 OF THE LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA ON PROVISION OF SANITARY-EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SECURITY OF THE POPULATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AND ORDER N 65-N OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA DATED 20 AUGUST 2021 WITH THE CONSTITUTION ON THE BASIS OF THE APPLICATION OF AT LEAST ONE FIFTH OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF THE DEPUTIES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

Based on the review of the case and governed by Clause 1 of Article 168, Clause 2 of Part 1 of Article 169, Article 170 of the Constitution, as well as Articles 63, 64, and 68 of the Constitutional Law on the Constitutional Court, the Constitutional Court **HOLDS:**

**1.** Part 3 of Article 20.1, third paragraph of Article 22 of the Law of the Republic of Armenia on Provision of Sanitary-Epidemiological Security of the Population of the Republic of Armenia are in conformity with the Constitution.

**2.** To declare the phrase "at his own expense" in the sentence "the employee shall carry out the PCR examination at his own expense" prescribed by Clause 4.1 of Paragraph "b" of Sub-clause 1 of Clause 1; Clauses 8.1, 8.1, 8.1, 10.1, 5.1, 8.1 of Paragraph "d" of Sub-clauses 2-7 respectively; Clauses 5.1, 3.1 of Paragraph "b" of Clauses 8-9 respectively; Clause 8.1 of Paragraph "d" of Sub-clauses 10-12 respectively; Clauses 8.2, 17.1, 26.1 of Paragraphs "d", "h", "ja" of Sub-clause 13 respectively; Clause 7.1 of Paragraph "d" of Sub-clauses 14-15; Clause 3.1 of Paragraph "b" of Sub-clause 16; Clause 7.1 of Paragraph "d" Sub-clauses 17-20; Clause 5.1 of Paragraph "b" of Clause 21; Clause 8.1 of Paragraph of "d" of Sub-clauses 22-24; Clause 8.2 of Sub-clause 4 of Clause 2 of the Order N 65-N of the Minister of Health dated 20 August 2021 contradicting Parts 1 and 2 of Article 6, and Article 39 of the Constitution and invalid, considering that the definition of the scope of entities (employees), who have to pay for the PCR test service conducted for the diagnosis of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), is beyond the scope of the powers of the Minister of Health prescribed by law.

**3.** Pursuant to Part 2 of Article 170 of the Constitution this Decision shall be final and shall enter into force upon its promulgation.

**CHAIRMAN**

**A. DILANYAN**

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