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The epidemiological situation in the current period, due to the outbreak of the new Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 and the disease COVID-19 caused by this, requires the continued application of extraordinary and urgent measures, including measures aimed at to guarantee the supply of goods essential to the protection of public health.

In this context, the Government has already implemented an extensive set of measures through numerous diplomas, of which Decree-Law no. 10-A / 2020, of 13 March stands out, which establishes exceptional and temporary measures in face of the COVID pandemic. -19, as well as Decree No. 2-A / 2020, of 20 March, and Decree No. 2-B / 2020, of 2 April, which proceed with the execution of the declaration of state of emergency made by the Decree of the President of the Republic no. 14-A / 2020, of 18 March, subsequently renewed by Decree no. 17-A / 2020, of 2 April, respectively.

By Decree-Law no. 14-F / 2020, of April 13, article 32-B was added to the aforementioned Decree-Law no. 10-A / 2020, giving the member of the Government responsible by the economy area, together with the Government member responsible for the sectorial area, the power to determine the exception measures necessary to contain and limit the market, including the possibility of maximum limitation of profit margins.

To that extent, it is considered necessary to proceed with the determination of these exceptional measures, in relation to the percentage of profit in the wholesale and retail sale of medical devices and personal protective equipment, as well as ethyl alcohol and alcohol-based cutaneous disinfectant gel, to ensure that these goods are available to consumers at fair and non-speculative prices.

Thus, under the provisions of article 32-B of Decree-Law no. 10-A / 2020, of 13 March, in the wording introduced by Decree-Law no. 14-F / 2020, of 13 April, the Minister of State, Economy and Digital Transition and the Minister of Health determine the following:

1 - The percentage of profit on the sale, wholesale and retail, of medical devices and personal protective equipment identified in the annex to Decree-Law no. 14-E / 2020, of 13 April, as well as ethyl alcohol and alcohol-based skin disinfectant gel, is limited to a maximum of 15%.

2 - The provisions of the preceding paragraph do not affect the possibility of determining more restrictive regimes.

3 - The regime established in the present order may be subject to review if there is a change in the conditions that justify its determination.

4 - The present order takes effect from the day following its publication and is in force during the period of the state of emergency.

April 17, 2020. - The Minister of State, Economy and Digital Transition, Pedro Gramaxo de Carvalho Siza Vieira. - The Minister of Health, Marta Alexandra Fartura Braga Feared by Almeida Simões.