



Italy - Council of State - Sez. III, Decree 2294 of 27 April 2020

Subject: Suspension of the opening of shops where sales to the public are made through automatic vending equipment.

The Conseil d'Etat ruled in summary proceedings that the municipal ordinance prohibiting the opening of commercial premises where sales to the public are made through automatic distribution equipment is legitimate, because the economic interest pursued by a commercial operator resulting from the exercise of its activity during the period of the Covid epidemic cannot prevail over public measures pursuing the overriding interest of safeguarding collective health.