

III. OTHER PROVISIONS

CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF SPAIN

3805 *Agreement of 16 March 2020, adopted by the Plenary of the Constitutional Court, on the stay of procedural and administrative time-limits during the effective period of Royal Decree 463/2020, of 14 March.*

The state of alarm was declared for a period of fifteen calendar days by virtue of Royal Decree 463/2020, of 14 March, to manage the Covid-19 health crisis. This period may be extended or modified under the authorisation of the Congress of Deputies.

The second and third additional provisions of the Royal Decree suspend all procedural and administrative periods and time-limits.

Article 80 of the Organic Law of the Constitutional Court 2/79, of 3 October, refers to the Organic Law of the Judiciary and the Code of Civil Procedure as regards the calculation of time-limits. During a remote session, the Plenary of the Constitutional Court, on the proposal of its President and in the exercise of the powers conferred to it by article 10.1.n of the aforementioned Organic Law 2/1979, has established the following criteria:

1st The time-limits to take any procedural or administrative actions before this Court shall be suspended during the effective period of the Royal Decree 463/2020 and its potential extensions.

2nd Without prejudice to the suspension of the calculation of time-limits, all appeals and other documents that affect the various constitutional proceedings or administrative processes may still be filed via the electronic Register at the site <http://www.tribunalconstitucional.es>.

3rd By virtue of article 1.4 of the Organic Law 4/81, of 1 June, the declaration of the state of alarm does not interrupt the functioning of this constitutional body. In this sense, the Court will continue issuing any necessary resolutions and precautionary measures, at any constitutional proceedings that may require so, in order to guarantee the constitutional system and the fundamental rights and public liberties.

Madrid, 16 March 2020. -The President of the Constitutional Court of Spain, Juan José González Rivas.