In principle, the following are permitted:

- Searching private premises with warrants (through the police)
- Hygiene checks of the rooms in case of risk of infection (only government agencies)
- Entering the rooms in case of danger
- Visiting arrangements for the accommodation
- Video surveillance of the entrance area

The following is prohibited for employees at the accommodation:

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<th>To search the private living areas of residents</th>
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<td>• To enter them without permission or if there is no specific danger</td>
<td>• To check identity documents or bags</td>
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<td>• To inspect them (also to see if anyone is present)</td>
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<td>• To issue bans on entering the accommodation when there is no specific danger or significant disturbance</td>
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Resident's mail

- To open, read or register it
- To hand over mail only at restricted times

Video surveillance in

- stairs, elevators
- or indoor areas
- recreation rooms
- Living rooms

To inform the absence from the home without a specific reason to

- Police
- Social welfare office or immigration office
- Mail
- Regular attendance checks or obligation to sign out
- General ban on smoking or alcohol
- Prohibiting the purchase of newspapers and the Internet
- Prohibit personal furniture or electrical appliances in general

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