**Sito Commissione Europea – Misure sui trasporti**

**Coronavirus response: Transport measures**

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*info:* [*https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/health/coronavirus-respons...*](https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/health/coronavirus-response/mobility_en)

**Tourism and transport package (13.05.2020)**

The European Commission has presented a package of guidelines and recommendations to help Member States gradually lift travel restrictions and allow tourism businesses to reopen, after months of lockdown, while respecting necessary health precautions.
The Commission's Tourism and Transport package includes:

* An [overall strategy](https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/tourism-and-transport-2020-and-beyond_en) towards rec/overy in 2020 and beyond;
* A [common approach](https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/covid-19-towards-phased-and-coordinated-approach-lifting-internal-border-controls-and-restoring-freedom-movement_en) to restoring free movement and lifting restrictions at EU internal borders in a gradual and coordinated way;
* A [framework](https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/covid-19-guidelines-progressive-restoration-transport-services-and-connectivity_en) to support the gradual re-establishment of transport whilst ensuring the safety of passengers and personnel;
* A [recommendation](https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/covid-19-recommendation-vouchers-offered-passengers-and-travellers-alternative-reimbursement-cancelled-package-travel-and-transport-services_en) which aims to make travel vouchers an attractive alternative to cash reimbursement for consumers;
* [Criteria](https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/covid-19-eu-guidance-progressive-resuming-tourism-services-and-health-protocols-hospitality-establishments_en) for restoring tourism activities safely and gradually and for developing health protocols for hospitality establishments such as hotels.

Further information:

[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\_20\_...](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_854)

**Guidance to keep essential transport flows moving (Air Cargo operations) (23.03.2020)**

The Commission calls on EU Member States to support air cargo operations during the coronavirus crisis and presented new guidance to keep essential transport flows moving, including those of medical supplies and personnel.

Start date: 23.03.2020

Further information: [https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legisla...](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legislation/c20202010_en.pdf)

**Practical advice on 'green lanes' (16.03.2020)**

To keep freight moving freely and efficiently across the EU, the European Commission has issued practical advice on the implementation of ‘green lanes’ – border crossings open to all freight vehicles carrying goods where any checks or health screenings should not take more than 15 minutes.

Start date: 16.03.2020

Further information: [https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legisla...](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legislation/2020-03-23-communication-green-lanes_en.pdf)

**Guidance on repatriating cruise ship passengers and protecting ship crews (08.04.2020)**

From cruise ship passengers to cargo vessel crew, many have found themselves stranded since the coronavirus pandemic first took hold. Guidelines issued by the European Commission support these individuals, providing recommendations on health, repatriation and travel arrangements. They also call on Member States to create a network of ports where crew changes can take place without delays.

Further information: [https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legisla...](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legislation/c20203100.pdf)

**Temporary Restriction on Non-Essential Travel to the EU**

**The Council adopted on 30 June, a Recommendation on the gradual lifting of the temporary restrictions on non-essential travel into the EU. Travel restrictions should be lifted for countries listed in the recommendation (consult the website). Upon revision by Member States and the Council, this list will be reviewed every two weeks.**

**Start date: 01.07.2020**

**Further information:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/health/coronav>**...**

**EASA issues safety directive (16.03.2020)**

The safety directive of the European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) specifies measures to be taken by national authorities for flights serving high-risk destinations. It recommends thorough disinfecting and cleaning of aircraft which operate from high-risk destinations after each flight. The definition of high risk geographical areas is based on World Health Organisation (WHO) situation report assessments and guidance issued by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), combined with regional public health assessments. EASA further recommended that airlines operating on all routes step up the frequency of cleaning, disinfect as a preventative measure and ensure full disinfection of any aircraft which has carried a passenger who was suspected or confirmed as being infected with COVID-19. Airport operators should similarly disinfect terminals regularly.

Start date: 16.03.2020

Further information: <https://www.easa.europa.eu/coronavirus-covid-19>

**Temporary alleviation of airlines from their slot usage obligations (30.03.2020)**

The European Union has decided to temporarily alleviate airlines from the “use-it-or-lose-it” rule – whereby air carriers must use at least 80% of their airports slots within a given period in order to keep them within the corresponding period of the next year. The aim is to help ease the economic and ecological impact of the outbreak.

Start date: 01.03.2020

End date: 24.10.2020

Further information: [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=15882510...](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1588251088321&uri=CELEX%3A32020R0459)

**Extensions to the validity of certain certificates, licenses & authorisations; postponement of certain periodic checks & training (Omnibus)**

Regulation (EU) 2020/698 allows for the validity date of certain certificates, licences and other authorisations to be extended. Certain periodic checks in road, rail, inland waterways transport and maritime security will also be postponed temporarily. A number of exemptions apply: <https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/opt-outs-from-regul>...

Start date: 25.05.2020

Further information: [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%...](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2020.165.01.0010.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2020%3A165%3ATOC)

**Extended deadline to equip planes with surveillance technology (29.04.2020)**

The Commission has amended Regulation 1207/2011 to postpone the deadline to equip aircraft with Automatic Dependent Surveillance – Broadcast (ADS-B) by a period of 6 months to 7 December 2020.

End date: 07.12.2020

Further information: [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/AUTO/?uri=CELEX%3...](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/AUTO/?uri=CELEX%3A32020R0587), <https://ads-b-europe.eu/>

**Interpretative guidelines on EU passenger rights (18.03.2020)**

The European Commission published interpretative guidelines on how certain provisions of the EU passenger rights legislation should be applied in the context of the COVID-19 outbreak and thereby ensure clarity and legal certainty in the application of passenger rights. At the same time, the guidelines clarify that the current circumstances are “extraordinary” e.g., compensation may not be given in case of flight cancellation less than two weeks before departure date.

Start date: 18.03.2020

Further information: [https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legisla...](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legislation/c20201830.pdf)

**Guidance on Customs issues related to the COVID-19 emergency**

The European Commission has published guidance on Customs issues. Concerning the CIM consignment note as customs transit declaration for rail transport (Article 24, 30, 33 et seq. TDA), customs administrations may accept temporarily during the crisis period scanned copies of the paper document(s) in the context of this procedure provided the original documents remain available and subject to suitable verifications ex post and subject to informing the actors involved.

Further information: [https://ec.europa.eu/taxation\_customs/covid-19-taxud-respons...](https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/covid-19-taxud-response/guidance-customs-issues-related-covid-19-emergency_en#heading_6)

**Flexibility regarding the levying of port infrastructure charges (29.04.2020)**

The Commission has proposed to amend the regulation on port charges will give Member States and port authorities the flexibility to defer, reduce or lift port infrastructure charges for port users, if they so wish. This will provide shipping companies, including those operating ferries, with much-needed liquidity. The proposal needs to be adopted by the European Parliament and Council before it may enter into force.

Further information: [https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legisla...](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legislation/com_2020_0177.pdf)

**Aviation relief proposal (29.04.2020)**

The Commission has proposed to authorise the extension of contracts to avoid complex tenders, and allowing concessions that will prevent airports from getting blocked should ground-handling companies go bankrupt. The proposal also modifies air carrier licensing rules temporarily to ease financial problems linked to the coronavirus. The proposal needs to be adopted by the European Parliament and Council before it may enter into force.

Further information: [https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legisla...](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legislation/com_2020_0178.pdf)

**Extension to the transposition period of the EU law on rail safety and interoperability (29.04.2020)**

The Commission has proposed to extend by three months the deadline by which some Member States must transpose EU law on rail safety and interoperability. The delay will ensure the sector has legal clarity, and can focus its time and resources on coronavirus recovery. The proposal needs to be adopted by the European Parliament and Council before it may enter into force.

Further information: [https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legisla...](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legislation/com_2020_0179.pdf)

**AUSTRIA**

*info:* [*https://www.sozialministerium.at/Informationen-zum-Coronavirus/Coronavir...*](https://www.sozialministerium.at/Informationen-zum-Coronavirus/Coronavirus---Haeufig-gestellte-Fragen.html)

**Entry requirements**

Persons wishing to enter Austria from the Schengen Area or from Andorra, Bulgaria, Ireland, Croatia, Monaco, Romania, San Marino, Vatican City, the United Kingdom or Cyprus must present a medical certificate on their state of health and show that the molecular biological test for SARS-CoV-2 is negative. The medical certificate must not be older than four days when entering the country.
There are no restrictions if persons enter from the following countries, live in these countries and have resided only in these countries in the last 14 days: Andorra, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Croatia, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Switzerland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Vatican City, Cyprus.
The entry of third-country nationals from outside the EU and Schengen area not mentioned above is prohibited.

Start date: 16.06.2020

End date: 30.09.2020

**Measures when entering Austria by air**

1. After arrival by air to Austria, Austrian citizens, EEA-/EU-citizens, Swiss nationals as well as family members of these persons living in the same household and foreigners holding a Visa D published by Austria or foreigners holding an Austrian residence permit or a documentation of the right of residence according Austrian settlement and residence law or asylum law or aliens police law immediately have to start a 14-day self-monitored home-quarantine and to confirm this by signature, unless their immediate departure is ensured. If self-monitored home-quarantine cannot be ensured, these persons will be accommodated for 14 days which must not be left, unless their immediate departure is ensured. Quarantine can be quit if a molecular biological of sars-cov-2, performed during the quarantine, is negative. Austrian citizens, EEA-/EU-citizens or Swiss nationals providing a molecular biological of SARS-CoV-2, which is negative and is not older than 4 days, do not need to start home-quarantine or quarantine.
2. Third-country nationals (see note 1) not covered by 1) are not allowed to enter Austria from outside the Schengen area. Exempted are staff of diplomatic missions as well as family members of these employees if living in the same household, humanitarian forces, nursing and health workers, seasonal workers in the field of agriculture and forestry, transit passengers as well as persons working in the area of transport of goods.
3. Third-country nationals (see note 1) entering Austria from the Schengen are and staff of diplomatic missions as well as family members of these employees if living in the same household, humanitarian forces, nursing and health workers, seasonal workers in the field of agriculture and forestry, transit passengers as well as persons working in the area of transport of goods are only allowed to enter Austria by air if they can provide a medical certificate in German or English confirming that a molecular biological of SARS-CoV-2 is negative and is not older than 4 days.
If the certificate cannot be provided these persons will be accommodated for 14 days, unless there immediate departure is ensured. Quarantine can be quit if a molecular biological of sars-cov-2, performed during the quarantine, is negative.
4. This decree does not apply to crews of passenger, cargo, rescue and ambulance, repatriation or ferry/positioning flights as well as for aviation personnel, which is repositioned to maintain operations, for members of the Austrian armed forced who return from missions abroad, for persons who enter Austria for the imperative interest of Austria as well as for reasons worth considering in the family circle, which has to be made credible at control.

Note 1: Third-country nationals are nationals from all remaining states except Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherland, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden as well as United Kingdom, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Start date: 20.03.2020

End date: 15.06.2020

**Specific traffic restrictions with regard to local or regional freedom of movement**

In addition to the general Austria-wide restrictions, the current development also requires specific traffic restrictions regarding local or regional freedom of movement, which have already been or may in future be imposed for certain regions depending on the development and spread of the virus for other regions.

The mandatory wearing of mechanical protection devices covering the mouth and nose area and providing a barrier against droplet infection applies to all business premises exempted from the restriction and to public transport.

Start date: 16.03.2020

End date: 30.06.2020

Further information: [https://www.sozialministerium.at/Informationen-zum-Coronavir...](https://www.sozialministerium.at/Informationen-zum-Coronavirus/Coronavirus---Aktuelle-Ma%C3%9Fnahmen.html)

**All rest and parking areas are cleaned and disinfected regularly.**

All rest and parking areas are cleaned and disinfected 8 times a day by a certified cleaning company according to ÖNORM (which follows the recommendations of the German Robert-Koch Institute). In addition, all rest areas and parking spaces are now provided with adhesive labels that provide information about the protective measures recommended by the Austrian Government (especially hand washing). The petrol stations at the ASFINAG network service stations serve the basic supply and must be kept open.

**Hygiene measures in combined transport (RoLa)**

The Rolling Road handles the effects of the expanding Coronavirus with care and took measures to protect both health and safety of the truck drivers.

* Connection Wörgl–Brenner v.v.:
This connection is operating as usual. You can find the actual timetables on our website. Additionally:
	+ All couchette cars are disinfected after each turnaround of the train (door handles of the entrance doors, cabins, kitchen, toilets, etc.) and
	+ The truck drivers of each train are separated into the couchette car and into a parallel running bus to guarantee a minimum distance of 1 meter and to reduce the risk of infection.
* Connection Wörgl–Trento v.v.: On 11th March 2020 the regular accompanied ROLA connection between Wörgl – Trento v.v. is stopped until further notice.
* Connection Wels–Maribor v.v.: This connection is operating as usual. You can find the actual timetables on our website.
	+ Additionally, the truck drivers are separated in two – instead of usually – one couchette car to guarantee a minimum distance of 1 meter and to reduce the risk of infection.

The official requirements in the context of the fight against pandemics are adhered on ROLA trains by providing twice as much space as usual for all truck drivers.

Start date: 01.03.2020

Further information: <https://rola.railcargo.com/en/news/rola-woergl-brenner>

**Landing ban for flights from certain countries**

Landing ban for flights departing at Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, China, Egypt, Iran, Kosovo, Moldavia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Sweden, Ukraine and United Kingdom. The landing ban is based on §25 of the Austrian Epidemic Act. Exception for flights for the transport of seasonal workers in the sector of agriculture/forestry and care and health personnel.

Start date: 21.06.2020

End date: 31.07.2020

Further information: [https://www.sozialministerium.at/Informationen-zum-Coronavir...](https://www.sozialministerium.at/Informationen-zum-Coronavirus/Coronavirus---Rechtliches.html)

**Tolerance act concerning C95/D95 (CPC)**

The restrictions that are unavoidable in all areas of public life - especially with regard to attending further training events and issuing driver qualification certificates - should not be detrimental to holders of driver qualification certificates.
Foreign professional drivers must be able to present a valid driver qualification certificate in Austria until further notice.

Start date: (09.03.2020)

End date: 31.07.2020

**Extension of validity of certificates concerning dangerous goods training, tank- and road vehicle-inspection**

Agreements according to 1.5 ADR/RID/AND:

* M324 - Driver training certificates in accordance with 8.2.2.8.2 of ADR and safety adviser certificates in accordance with 1.8.3.7 of ADR
* M325 - Periodic or intermediate inspections of tanks in accordance with 6.8.2.4.2, 6.8.2.4.3, 6.8.3.4.6, 6.8.3.4.12, 6.9.5.2 and 6.10.4 of ADR, and certificate of approval for vehicles in accordance with 9.1.3.4 of ADR
* RID 1/2020: Agreement concerning safety adviser certificates in accordance with 1.8.3.7 of RID
* RID 2/2020: Agreement concerning periodic or intermediate inspections of tanks in accordance with 6.8.2.4.2, 6.8.2.4.3, 6.8.3.4.6, 6.8.3.4.12, 6.9.5.2 and 6.10.4 of RID
* M025 Under section 1.5.1 of ADN concerning ADN specialized knowledge certificates in accordance with 8.2.2.8 of ADN and safety adviser certificates in accordance with 1.8.3.7 of ADN. (Decree on consequences of measures against SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 on the transport of dangerous goods)

Start date: 01.03.2020

End date: End of August/December 2020

Further information:

<http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/multi/multi.html>, [http://otif.org/fileadmin/new/3-Reference-Text/3C-RID-Refere...](http://otif.org/fileadmin/new/3-Reference-Text/3C-RID-References/1511/RID_1-2020_e_validity_safety_adviser_certificates.pdf), [http://otif.org/fileadmin/new/3-Reference-Text/3C-RID-Refere...](http://otif.org/fileadmin/new/3-Reference-Text/3C-RID-References/1511/RID_2-2020_e_validity_periodic_intermediate_inspection.pdf), [http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/multilateral-agr...](http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/publi/adn/multilateral-agreements.html), <https://www.bmk.gv.at/themen/transport/gefahrgut/corona.html>

**Tolerance act concerning driving licences**

Due to the existing impossibility of taking driving school courses and other educational measures for applications of extensions of the validity period of driving licences or for reissuing of a licence after a withdrawal, negative impacts for driving licence holders shall be avoided. The courses concerned are as follows:

* all courses in relation with the 2nd phase training;
* 18 month validity period of already finished driving courses or theoretical tests are extended;
* Expiry of licences; extension of the validity period for three months, when medical checks etc, cannot be delivered (valid only in Austria);
* Withdrawal of licences: reissuance of the licence without passing obligatory measures (psychological settings etc), they have to be fulfilled after restart of these measures as soon as possible;
* All other similar cases

Start date: 13.03.2020

Further information: [https://www.bmk.gv.at/themen/strasse/recht/corona/fuehrersch...](https://www.bmk.gv.at/themen/strasse/recht/corona/fuehrerscheinwesen.html)

**Amendment of the Shipping Act**

Documents, certificates, proofs and the like with limited validity that would expire after 13 March 2020 remain valid until 31 May 2020. Deadlines that expire after 13 March 2020 will be suspended until 31 May 2020. The Federal Minister is authorised to extend the date by decree until 31 December 2020 at the latest if this is necessary due to measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Start date: 14.03.2020

End date: 31.12.2020

**Amendment of the Motor Vehicles Act and the Driving Licence Act**

Documents, certificates, proofs and the like (e.g. periodic motor vehicle inspection, periodic inspections of tachographs) with limited validity that would expire after 13 March 2020 remain valid until 31 May 2020. Deadlines that expire after 13 March 2020 will be suspended until 31 May 2020. The Federal Minister is authorised to extend the date by decree until 31 December 2020 at the latest if this is necessary due to measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Start date: 14.03.2020

End date: 31.12.2020

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*info:* [*https://www.info-coronavirus.be/fr/faqs/*](https://www.info-coronavirus.be/fr/faqs/)

**General measures**

General hygiene and quarantine measures apply to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus). Consult the website for the latest information.

Further information: <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/>

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**Extension of validity of training certificates concerning dangerous goods training (RID)**

By derogation from the provisions 1.8.3.16.1 of the RID, all training certificates for safety advisers for the transport of dangerous goods (RID) whose validity expires between 1 March 2020 and 1 November 2020 remain valid until 30 November 2020. The validity of these certificates is renewed for five years from their original expiration date, if their holders pass an examination in accordance with point 1.8.3.16.2 of RID before 1 December 2020.

End date:

01.12.2020

**Extension of the periodic or intermediate inspections of portable tanks and “UN” multiple element gas containers (MEGCs), in accordance with articles 6.7.2.19.2, 6.7.3.15.2, 6.7.4.14.2 and 6.7.5.12.2 (RID)**

By derogation from the provisions of 6.7.2.19.2, 6.7.3.15.2, 6.7.4.14.2 and 6.7.5.12.2 of the RID, all periodic or intermediate inspections of portable tanks and multiple element gas containers (MEGCs) of which the validity ends between 1 March 2020 and 1 August 2020, remain valid until 31 August 2020. These checks must be carried out in accordance with 6.7.2.19, 6.7.3.15, 6.7.4.14 or 6.7.5.12 of RID before 1 September 2020. The corresponding marking must comply with 6.7.2.20.1, 6.7.3.16.1, 6.7.4.15.1 or 6.7.5.13.1 of the RID.

End date: 01.09.2020

**Seafarers: Extensions of certificates available (18.03.2020)**

Medical fitness certificates will be accepted for three months after expiry date. Seafarers can apply for temporary certificates that will be valid for six months. Belgium also issues temporary documents issued to replace STCW certificates, these will be valid for three months. Electronic documents are accepted. Requests for dispensations to the Safe Manning Document will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Extensions to the Seafarers Employment Agreement can be granted.

Further information: [http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...](http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6104/3835/23.html)

**Control measures in the railway sector (29.04.2020)**

Belgium has adopted a Proposal of law to take control measures against the spread of coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 in railway matters.

Further information:

<https://www.lachambre.be/FLWB/PDF/55/1161/55K1161006.pdf>, <https://www.lachambre.be/FLWB/PDF/55/1161/55K1161005.pdf>

**BULGARIA**

*info:* [*https://www.mfa.bg/en/customnews/main/24737*](https://www.mfa.bg/en/customnews/main/24737)

**Information on Green Corridors (10.04.2020)**

The Bulgarian Road Infrastructure agency publishes information on routes of the Green Corridors for the delivery of goods, through which the transit traffic passes on the territory of Bulgaria. An interactive map is available which contains useful information on designated areas for rest along the Green Corridors. Drivers can see along the designated route they go, what amenities the rest areas offer, number of parking spaces, toilet and bathroom, possibility to buy food, internet, car wash, lighting and video control of the parking, possibility for refueling, nearest emergency unit, number of refueling points for refrigerated vehicles, etc.

Further information:

[http://www.api.bg/index.php/bg/prescentar/novini/osiguren-e-...](http://www.api.bg/index.php/bg/prescentar/novini/osiguren-e-zelen-koridor-i-za-stokite-km-gruziya-armeniya-i-azerbajdzhan/), [https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1qgNxLgtqOlX91d6ee7...](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1qgNxLgtqOlX91d6ee7KpnTdaebSObKGB&ll=42.765209838839794%2A2C25.3155508180796&z=8)

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**Transit through Bulgaria**

Transit through the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, upon submitting a declaration to Border Health Control Authorities, shall be granted to:

* citizens of EU Member States and of Schengen countries (including San Marino, Andorra, Monaco and the Vatican) and their family members in order to return to their country of residence;
* third-country nationals who hold a long-term residence permit in another EU Member State or a Schengen country (including San Marino, Andorra, Monaco and the Vatican) and their family members in order to return to the country of residence;
* citizens of Serbia, the Republic of North Macedonia, Montenegro and Turkey in order to return to the country of which they are nationals.

Transit shall be allowed only when immediate departure from the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria is guaranteed.

Start date: 18.06.2020

End date: 30.06.2020

Further information: <https://www.mh.government.bg/media/filer_public/2020/06/17/z>...

**Temporary ban on entry and 14-day quarantine**

Restrictions to enter territory of the Republic of Bulgaria as well as a 14-day quarantine requirement (at home or at the declared accommodation place) are in force. Consult the website on the latest applicable exemptions.

Further information: https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/BGR, https://www.mfa.bg/en/customnews/main/24737

**Road transport**

Goods vehicle drivers engaged in the international carriage of goods are allowed to enter or transit the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria.

Transit is only allowed when immediate departure from Bulgarian territory is guaranteed.

In case a goods vehicle driver carrying goods to a country other than Bulgaria is allowed to transit Bulgaria, but due to an entry ban imposed by a border country cannot leave Bulgaria, a place shall be designated by the Road Infrastructure Agency where the vehicle and driver must stay until the ban is lifted.

Goods vehicle drivers carrying out or completing an international transport operation of goods are not subject to a 14-day quarantine.

Start date: 18.06.2020

End date: 30.06.2020

Further information: https://www.mh.government.bg/media/filer\_public/2020/06/17/z...

**Mandatory anti-epidemic measures in aviation**

The Bulgarian DG CAA introduced an Air Safety Bulletin containing mandatory minimal anti-epidemic measures for air carriers, cabin crews, BULATSA, airport operators, ground-handling operators and technical air services organizations, until 13.05.2020.
Mandatory minimal anti-epidemic measures include:

* only passengers having valid air tickets are allowed at airport terminals;
* the allowed minimal distance between departing passengers in terminals is 1 meter;
* passengers are requested to enter the terminal at least 2 hours prior to their boarding;
* airport and ground-handling staff to be equipped with health-preservation equipment (masks, gloves, etc.);
* mandatory separation of arriving passengers coming from different flights;
* all passengers (arriving & departing) are subject to health inspection (temperature measurement);
* all arriving passengers are obliged to fulfil inquiry cards / digital questionnaires;
* airport operators provide daily reports on the planned flights to the DG CAA;
* airport operators apply quarantine procedures in coordination with state health authorities;
* passengers to be informed of the applicable procedure in case an infected passenger with Covid-19 is found on-board;
* pilots to report suspected COVID-19 cases on board to the air traffic control, prior to landing;
* air crews operating flights with passengers to/from China, South Korea, Iran, Italy and Spain to be equipped with Universal Preservation Kits (UPKs);
* passengers should not be left on-board for more than 30 minutes without proper ventilation;
* all aircraft to be sanitized/disinfected with specifically prescribed detergents/cleaning agents (containing either 62-71 % alcohol substance, or 0,5 % peroxide, or 0,1 % natrium diplochloride), both 1 hour prior and immediately after each flight.

End date: (until further notice)

Further information: [https://www.caa.bg/bg/category/791/zapovedi-byuletini-i-info...](https://www.caa.bg/bg/category/791/zapovedi-byuletini-i-informaciya-ot-gd-gva/)

**Suspension of international trains to/from neighbouring countries**

Bulgaria has suspended until further notice international trains, performing cross-border passenger services to and from neighbouring countries - Turkey, Greece, Serbia and Romania.

Start date: 17.03.2020

**Validity of driving licenses**

Bulgaria has notified that the validity of Bulgarian driving licences expired in the period from 13.03.2020 until 31.10.2020 are extended with 6 months. The extension period is valid only on the territory of Republic of Bulgaria. If the person wants the driving licence can be renew before the end of 6 months period.

Start date: 13.03.2020

End date: 31.10.2020

Further information: [https://dv.parliament.bg/DVWeb/showMaterialDV.jsp?idMat=1471...](https://dv.parliament.bg/DVWeb/showMaterialDV.jsp?idMat=147150)

**Seafarers Certificates of Proficiency & Certificates of Competency (CoC) (07.04.2020)**

Seafarers holding Certificates of Proficiency (CoP) for special and additional training, issued by the Bulgarian Maritime Administration, which expires by 30 June 2020 and refresher courses are required for their renewal, are extended until the end of calendar year 2020, proceeding as follows:
The seafarer submits by electronic means (e-mail) or a licensed postal operator, an application for extension, indicating the certificates which expires and attaches of a contract of employment or a letter from a management agent or ship-owner for departure by the end of 2020.The Certificates of Competency (CoC) of seafarers, issued by the Maritime Bulgarian Maritime Administration, whose expiration date is up to 30 June 2020 and their renewal/extension requires an examination before the Agency due to positions on board the vessels of the seafarers with one or more degrees lower than the specified level of responsibility in the certificate or failure to cover one or more functions are extended up to 31 December 2020, provided that the requirements for continued professional competence are fulfilled. The extension of certificates of competency shall be made with the appropriate entry on the certificate, upon presentation by the seafarer of a copy of the employment contract or letter from a management agent or ship-owner for departure by the end of 2020.

Start date: 07.04.2020

End date: 31.12.2020

Further information: [http://www.marad.bg](http://www.marad.bg/)

**CROAZIA**

*info:* [*https://www.koronavirus.hr/*](https://www.koronavirus.hr/)

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**Extensions of seafarers’ certificates by up to three months**

Extensions to certificates of up to three months can be granted under certain conditions. Seafarers certificates that will expire before 18 June are granted a general extended validity of up to three months. Expired medical certificates may be treated as valid for up to three additional months. Temporary endorsements of foreign certificates for up to three months can be applied for.

Further information:

[http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...](http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6054/3837/23.html), [http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...](http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6057/3837/23.html)

**CIPRO**

*info:* [*https://www.pio.gov.cy/coronavirus/en/*](https://www.pio.gov.cy/coronavirus/en/)

**Conditions to enter the country for foreign visitors (29.05.2020)**

Cyprus has published a protocol for the entry into the country for foreign visitors.

Further information: [https://www.pio.gov.cy/assets/pdf/newsroom/2020/05/29.5.2020...](https://www.pio.gov.cy/assets/pdf/newsroom/2020/05/29.5.2020_COVID-19%20Destination%20Protocol%20-%20Cyprus.pdf)

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**Information from the Cyprus Maritime Administration regarding COVID-19**

The Cyprus Maritime Administration has prepared webpage to provide to the shipping community all necessary information related to the measures taken due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Further information: [https://www.dms.gov.cy/dms/shipping.nsf/all/166E6CF7C8831788...](https://www.dms.gov.cy/dms/shipping.nsf/all/166E6CF7C8831788C2258538003A7C72?opendocument=)

**REPUBBLICA CECA**

*info:* [*https://www.vlada.cz/en/media-centrum/aktualne/measures-adopted-by-the-c...*](https://www.vlada.cz/en/media-centrum/aktualne/measures-adopted-by-the-czech-government-against-coronavirus-180545/)

**Introduction of priority lanes for priority transfer for the carriage of goods (20.03.2020)**

The Czech Republic has introduced so called “priority lanes” for priority transfers for carriage of medical, sanitary materials and devices, live animals, perishable goods, mail and fuel designated for the continuous supply of fuel stations on border sections of its main motorways D1, D2, D5, D8 and D11 between the Czech Republic and its neighbouring states Germany, Poland and Slovakia.

Start date: 19.03.2020

End date: not available

Further information: [https://www.mdcr.cz/Media/Media-a-tiskove-zpravy/Od-soboty-plati-mimorad...](https://www.mdcr.cz/Media/Media-a-tiskove-zpravy/Od-soboty-plati-mimoradna-opatreni-v-mezinarodni-d)

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**Entry into the Czech Republic**

The Czech Republic applies entry restrictions depending on the epidemiological situation. Consult the website for the latest rules and applicable exemptions.

**Further information:** [**https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/coronavirus-information-o**](https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/coronavirus-information-o)**...**

**DANIMARCA**

*info:* [*https://politi.dk/en/coronavirus-in-denmark*](https://politi.dk/en/coronavirus-in-denmark)

**Entry into Denmark**

If you are not a Danish national and/or person resident in Denmark, the rules on entry into Denmark depend on whether you are resident of an open or a banned country. Consult the website for all information, including exemptions.

Further information:[**https://politi.dk/en/coronavirus-in-denmark/if-you-are-trave**](https://politi.dk/en/coronavirus-in-denmark/if-you-are-trave)**...**

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**Extensions of seafarers’ certificates**

Extensions of expiring certificates of seafarers are generally possible. Assistance with extending foreign certificates is available in case of need.

Further information: <https://www.dma.dk/Presse/temaer/corona/Sider/default.aspx>

**Prolonging of drivers’ certificates of professional competences and driving licenses**

Denmark has decided to automatically prolong the validity of drivers’ driving licenses, drivers’ certificates of professional competences and certificates of security advisers (in relation to the ADR treaty) to the 31 August 2020, that otherwise are due to expire in the forthcoming period. The prolonging entails these certificates:

* Drivers’ driving licenses (categories: C1, C1/E, C, C/E, D1, D1/E, D and D/E) pursuant to article 7(2)(b) directive 2006/126/EF
* Drivers’ certificates of professional competences pursuant to article 6 and 8 in directive 2003/59/EF
* Drivers’ certificates of professional competences in regards to the transport of dangerous goods pursuant to the ADR treaty
* Certificates of security advisers in relation to the transport of dangerous goods pursuant to the ADR treaty

End date: 31.10.2020

Further information: [https://www.fstyr.dk/da/Lister/Nyheder/Nyheder/2020/05/Gyldi...](https://www.fstyr.dk/da/Lister/Nyheder/Nyheder/2020/05/Gyldigheden-p%C3%A5-en-r%C3%A6kke-kort-og-beviser-bliver-forl%C3%A6nget)

**ESTONIA**

*info:* [*https://vm.ee/en/coronavirus-2019-ncov*](https://vm.ee/en/coronavirus-2019-ncov)

**Entry into Estonia**

Estonia applies restrictions depending on the epidemiological situation. Consult the website about border crossing, quarantine measures and exemptions.

Start date: 01.06.2020

Further information:[**https://vm.ee/en/coronavirus-2019-ncov**](https://vm.ee/en/coronavirus-2019-ncov)

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**Restrictions regarding flights**

Estonia applies a restriction on flights in Estonian airspace arriving to and departing from Estonian airports, which point of departure or destination is located in country where the cumulative number of reported COVID-19 cases is more than 25 inhabitants per 100 000 inhabitants during the last 14 days. The restriction does not apply to the following flights in Estonian airspace: overflights, cargo flights, humanitarian flights, medical service flights, flights carried out in the context of the operations of defence and emergency and state administrative bodies.

Start date: 18.05.2020

End date: 14.07.2020

Further information: https://www.mkm.ee/et/uudised/info-lennupiirangute-kohta

**Circular on the operation of the maritime sector after conclusion of the emergency sector (29.05.2020)**

The Estonian Maritime Administration has published a circular on the operation of the maritime sector after conclusion of the emergency sector, including the repatriation of seafarers, seafarers’ certificates, ship supervision, recreational craft, navigation in Estonian waters and port supervision.

Further information: [https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/2020-05...](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/2020-05-29-estonia-operation-of-the-maritime-sector-after-conclusion-of-the-emergency-situation.pdf)

**FINLANDIA**

*info:* [*https://www.lvm.fi/en/-/ministry-of-transport-and-communications-informa...*](https://www.lvm.fi/en/-/ministry-of-transport-and-communications-information-pack-coronavirus-covid-19-and-the-transport-and-communications-system-1035051)

**Changes to internal border control**

Border control at internal borders will change in Finland on 15 June so that controls at internal borders will be lifted for certain countries and modes of transport. Internal border control will be abolished from 15 June:

* at the land border between Finland and Norway
* for air traffic and regular ferry services between Finland and Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
* for pleasure craft, i.e. tourism by private persons on their own boat.

Internal border control will continue for traffic between Finland and other Schengen countries than those mentioned above. This means that internal border control will continue, for example for traffic between Finland and Sweden. The aim is to enable unrestricted travel from Sweden to Finland as quickly as the epidemiological situation allows. The situation is constantly being examined.
Insofar as internal border control continues at internal borders, return traffic to Finland, commuting and other essential traffic will be allowed at internal borders.
The Government still recommends avoiding unnecessary travel to other countries except for Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
Restrictions on border traffic will continue at external borders, in other words at the Russian border and for those arriving from other third countries, until 14 July. Return traffic to Finland, transit traffic at Helsinki Airport and other essential traffic will be allowed at the external borders. Family members of Finnish citizens may enter the country regardless of nationality.

Start date: 15.06.2020

Further information:[**https:/intermin.fi/artikkeli/-/asset\_publisher/10616/lahimat...**](https://ec.europa.eu/intermin.fi/artikkeli/-/asset_publisher/10616/lahimatkailun-rajoituksia-puretaan-osittain-ulkorajoilla-rajoitukset-pysyvat-ennallaan?_101_INSTANCE_jyFHKc3on2XC_languageId=en_US)

[https://www.raja.fi/current\_issues/facts/news\_from\_the\_borde...](https://www.raja.fi/current_issues/facts/news_from_the_border_guard/1/0/some_internal_border_controls_to_continue_and_restrictions_on_external_border_traffic_to_remain_through_14_july_2020_79971)

**Finnish Government decides on plan for gradual lifting of restrictions (04.05.2020)**

Finnish Government decided on the gradual dismantling of the following restrictive measures:
As of 14 May 2020, the statutory restrictions on border traffic will be lifted in cross-border traffic across the Schengen internal borders by allowing employment or commission-related commuting and other essential traffic.
For the time being, recreational travel abroad is not recommended, and the travel advice issued by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs will be extended accordingly. The Ministry of the Interior will draft more specific guidelines on the gradual opening of border traffic.

Start date: 14.05.2020

Further information: <https://intermin.fi/artikkeli/-/asset_publisher/rajaliikenne>...

**Changes to quarantine instructions for people arriving in Finland**

Starting on 15 June, self-isolation is recommended for all those arriving in Finland who come from countries that are still subject to internal or external border control. Such countries include Sweden, Germany and Russia. Self-isolation is not required if the person arrives from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Denmark or Iceland.

Start date: 15.06.2020

Further information: [**https://intermin.fi/artikkeli/-/asset\_publisher/10616/lahima...**](https://intermin.fi/artikkeli/-/asset_publisher/10616/lahimatkailun-rajoituksia-puretaan-osittain-ulkorajoilla-rajoitukset-pysyvat-ennallaan?_101_INSTANCE_jyFHKc3on2XC_languageId=en_US)

**The National Emergency Supply Agency is launching financial support measures to safeguard flow of goods of particular importance to the security of supply (25.03.2020)**

The support arrangement applies to five passenger car ferries operating under the Finnish flag, one ferry operating under the Swedish flag and one ferry operating under the Estonian flag. The ferries operate on the Helsinki–Tallinn, Turku–Stockholm and Vaasa–Umeå routes. The ferries operating between Turku and Stockholm also ensure the continuation of cargo transport from the Åland Islands to Finland and Sweden. RoRo and RoPax transport to Germany and other parts of Europe is profitable activity that occurs on market terms and does not require support. Support arrangement applies also on Viking Line: M/S Rosella on route Mariehamn – Kapellskär.

Further information: [https://www.nesa.fi/maritime-transport-of-the-rubber-tyred-v...](https://www.nesa.fi/maritime-transport-of-the-rubber-tyred-vehicles/)

**Concessions to renewing driving licenses – medical certificate can be submitted afterwards (24.03.2020)**

If the driving license expires between 13 March 2020 and 31 May 2020, an exception has been made so that a medical certificate is not needed when renewing the driving license. Instead, a medical certificate must be submitted to the police at a later date. The medical certificate must be submitted to the police within 6 months of the renewal of the driving license.

End date: 31.08.2020

Further information:

[https://www.traficom.fi/en/news/concessions-renewing-driving...](https://www.traficom.fi/en/news/concessions-renewing-driving-licences-medical-certif-icate-can-be-submitted-afterwards)

**Exceptions to the renewals and validity of professional drivers' permits and qualifications (24.03.2020)**

Due to coronavirus, there may be challenges in the availability of training, tests and non-urgent healthcare appointments for professional drivers. To make things easier in these exceptional circumstances, Finnish Transport and Communications Agency and the police have introduced exceptional procedures for renewing taxi driving permits and driving instructors’ licenses as well as for the validity of ADR driving permits, security adviser certificates and traffic controller rights for special transport.

Further information:

[https:/www.traficom.fi/en/news/exceptions-renewals-and-valid...](https://ec.europa.eu/www.traficom.fi/en/news/exceptions-renewals-and-validity-professional-drivers-permits-and-qualifications)

**Transport of dangerous goods under emergency conditions ensured (02.04.2020)**

The Finnish Government has issued decrees that will bring into effect special agreements on the transport of dangerous goods. These international special agreements aim to ensure that transport of dangerous goods in conformity with the relevant requirements continues also in the current exceptional situation. The special agreements may be applied to transport by road and rail that are mostly used for the carriage of dangerous goods. Under the special agreements, the validity of licences, approvals and certificates that will expire in the near future can exceptionally be extended in 2020.

Further information: [https://www.lvm.fi/en/-/transport-of-dangerous-goods-under-e...](https://www.lvm.fi/en/-/transport-of-dangerous-goods-under-emergency-conditions-ensured-1036008)

**Extensions available for seafarers’ certificates**

Expiring certificates of seafarers can be considered valid for up to three additional months. Surveys which are about to expire may be granted a three-month extension.

Further information:

[http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...](http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6082/3854/23.html), [http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...](http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6084/3854/23.html)

**Temporary amendments to transport legislation (19.05.2020)**

At its plenary session on 19 May 2020, Parliament adopted the contents of the government proposal concerning temporary amendments to legislation in the administrative branch of the Ministry of Transport and Communications. The amendments include changes to public transport routes and timetables; taxi driver's licenses; professional qualifications in maritime transport; and ship security verifications. Next, the President of the Republic of Finland will ratify the Acts. The aim is that they will enter into force on 1 June 2020. The amendments would remain in force for a fixed period of a few months, but no longer than until 30 April 2021.

Start date: 01.06.2020 (tentative)

End date: 30.04.2021

Further information: [https://www.lvm.fi/en/-/temporary-amendments-to-transport-le...](https://www.lvm.fi/en/-/temporary-amendments-to-transport-legislation-parliament-adopts-the-legislative-package-1039425)

**FRANCIA**

*info:* [*https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus*](https://www.gouvernement.fr/info-coronavirus)

**Food and sanitary facilities for lorry drivers**

The French authorities have taken measures to ensure the availability of shops selling take-away food and of sanitary facilities in sufficient numbers along the roads. A daily updated map is available online for lorry drivers to indicate these services, as well as the technical inspection centres that are opened.

Further information: [https://www.bison-fute.gouv.fr/ouverture-des-aires-et-des-centres,11195,...](https://www.bison-fute.gouv.fr/ouverture-des-aires-et-des-centres%2C11195%2Clangen.html)

https://ec.europa.eu/transport/11195\_en, <http://langen.html>

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**Derogations concerning certificates, authorisations and approvals**

France has notified a number of derogations concerning certificates, authorisations and approvals in the field of transport.

Further information: [https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/2020-02...](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/2020-02-15-naf-derogations-fr.pdf)

**Flexibility for testing concerning cars (23.03.2020)**

France has announced that an additional 3-month period is allowed for testing concerning cars and 15 days for lorries during the State emergency period increased by one month.

End date: not available

Further information: [https://www.ecologique-solidaire.gouv.fr/centres-controle-technique-des-...](https://www.ecologique-solidaire.gouv.fr/centres-controle-technique-des-vehicules-sont-autorises-rester-ouverts-des-delais-sont-toutefois)

**GERMANIA**

*info:* [*https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/themen/coronavirus/ausbreitung-co...*](https://www.bundesregierung.de/breg-de/themen/coronavirus/ausbreitung-coronavirus-1716188)

**Freight transport and logistics during the Corona crisis (FAQ)**

The Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure is publishing frequently asked questions regarding freight transport and logistics.

Further information: [https://www.bmvi.de/SharedDocs/EN/Articles/K/Corona/faq-frei...](https://www.bmvi.de/SharedDocs/EN/Articles/K/Corona/faq-freight-and-logistics-during-corona.html)

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**Travel from third countries**

**Start date: 02.07.2020**

**Further information: https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/-/2320738**

**Changes to the validity of the professional driver qualification and renewal of driving licenses (C and D) (19.03.2020)**

Germany has notified an extension of one year of the validity of the professional driver qualification with Code 95 in the driving licence. In addition, Germany allows the renewal of the driving licence (C and D categories) when it expires, even if the medical check cannot be carried out.

End date: not available

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**Information on applicable exemptions to road haulage (e.g. weekend traffic bans)**

Further information:

[https://www.bag.bund.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Sonstige/Aus...](https://www.bag.bund.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Sonstige/Ausnahmen_Corona.pdf?__blob=publicationFile)

**GRECIA**

*info:* [*https://eody.gov.gr/neos-koronaios-covid-19/*](https://eody.gov.gr/neos-koronaios-covid-19/)

**Temporary restrictions with Bulgaria**

Greece extends the already imposed restrictions on all rail and road connections from Bulgaria and a ban on entry to all passengers from Bulgaria with the exception of border crossing point of Promachonas. The ban of entry does not include Greek citizens and holders of residence documents and the entrance of persons for absolutely necessary business trips verified by the appropriate documentation. The transit of lorries for carriage of goods is allowed.

The persons entering -and not belonging to the abovementioned excluded categories- must have undergone a laboratory check (PCR method) for CoVID-19 and will have to be negative to it.

The test has to be done the last 72 hours before their arrival to Greece, in a reference laboratory of the country of origin or transit, or in a public or a private laboratory which has to be certified from the competent certification authority of the country. Similarly, they must have an attestation of the above diagnosis, in English, which will include their name and passport or ID number.

Start date: 15.07.2020

End date: 29.07.2020

**Temporary entry ban to third-country nationals**

Greece has issued a temporary entry ban to all third- country nationals from any point of entry into the country, by any means of transport, extended on all sea, rail and road connections. The above restriction does not apply to nationals of member states of the EU as well as nationals of countries of the Schengen agreement including their spouses or couples in civil partnership and their minor children. From the **scope of this restriction are excluded** citizens of the following countries: Algeria, Australia, Georgia, Canada, Japan, Democracy of Serbia, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zeeland, Rwanda, South Korea, People’s Republic of China, Thailand, Tunisia and Uruguay. Citizens of the abovementioned countries are exempted from the sample laboratory checks. In order to prove their place of residence, citizens of third countries may supply a residence permit, or a work permit, or their ID provided that it shows their place of residence, or a driving licence or other documents. From the temporary entry ban to all third- country nationals from any point of entry into the country, by any means of transport are excluded:

a) medical and nursing staff, researchers and health professionals provided that they show at the points of entry in the country a certificate of professional competence or other documents that document their professional capacity and provided that their entry in the country is related with the exercise of their professional duties

b) long term residents in member states of the EU and in member states of the Schengen agreement holding a residence permit in EU or Schengen agreement member states

c)members of government missions

d)members of diplomatic missions and consulates, members of international and European organizations, members of humanitarian organizations, military staf

e) staff employed in the transport sector including naval staff, aircraft crews, crews and technical staff of leased aerial fire-fight transport modes, lorry drivers in transit, with the absolutely necessary staff for carriage of goods

f) passengers in transit

g) students

h) people caring for older or disabled people

i) seasonal workers in the agricultural sector.

Start date: 01.07.2020

End date: 15.07.2020

Further information: **https://travel.gov.gr**

**Restrictions regarding passenger transport**

As of 3 May 2020 passengers and staff in all public transport are obliged to wear a non-medical mask. As of 07 June 2020 buses and coaches run with 65% of their passenger capacity.

Start date: 05.06.2020

End date: 28.07.2020

**Travelling to Greece**

All passengers regardless of nationality entering Greece during the period between 1 July 2020 until 31 August 2020 are obliged to complete the electronic form PLF (Passenger Locator Form) at https://travel.gov.gr , with their contact details in Greece (01-07-2020 to 31-08-2020).

Start date: 01.07.2020

End date: 31.08.2020

Further information: **https://travel.gov.gr**

**Extensions of seafarers’ certificates**

Extensions of Seafarer Employment Agreements are possible. Seafarers’ certificates issued under STCW that expire by 30 May will remain valid for an additional six months.

Start date: 30.05.2020

Further information**: http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...**

**Update on measures taken by the Hellenic Maritime Administration (20.05.2020)**

Further information: **http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...**

**UNGHERIA**

*info:* [*https://koronavirus.gov.hu/*](https://koronavirus.gov.hu/)

**Entry restriction to non-Hungarian citizens (16.03.2020)**

Pursuant to the decision of the Government, Hungarian authorities will close the borders of Hungary from passenger traffic, so from 00:00 on 17 March 2020, only Hungarian citizens and Hungary-resident EEA citizens will be allowed to enter the country. The restriction relates to all road, railway, water and air borders. As far as cargo transport workers are concerned, if after the medical examination the suspicion of coronavirus infection is determined at the border crossings, Hungarian nationals are required to retire to quarantine, while non-Hungarian nationals are not allowed to enter the country. In case the medical examination does not determine the suspicion of coronavirus infection, drivers can go on working. Non-Hungarian nationals are required to leave the country within 24 hours after dropping their cargo. In case of transit freight traffic, the vehicles are required to leave the country in the shortest possible time using the routes designated by the Hungarian authorities while drivers of the vehicles must wear protective masks and rubber gloves.

Start date: 17.03.2020

End date: not available

Further information: [http://www.police.hu/hu/hirek-es-informaciok/legfrissebb-hireink/hatarre...](http://www.police.hu/hu/hirek-es-informaciok/legfrissebb-hireink/hatarrendeszet/nem-utazhatnak-be-kulfoldiek-magyarorszagra)

**Restrictions on movement imposed (27.03.2020)**

Restrictions on movement were introduced in relation to the entire territory of Hungary for the period between 28 March and 11 April. As a result, for two weeks, citizens will only be allowed to leave their homes and places of residence for the purpose of going to work or meeting other essential needs.

Start date: 28.03.2020

End date: 11.04.2020

Further information: [https://www.kormany.hu/en/the-prime-minister/news/restrictions-on-moveme...](https://www.kormany.hu/en/the-prime-minister/news/restrictions-on-movement-to-be-imposed-in-hungary)

**IRLANDA**

*info:* [*https://www.dfa.ie/travel/travel-advice/coronavirus/*](https://www.dfa.ie/travel/travel-advice/coronavirus/)

**Guidance for Supply Chain Workers (16.03.2020)**

Ireland has published guidance for supply chain workers. It applies to hauliers, maritime staff, pilots and aircrew, ground staff, port staff, maintenance staff, engineering staff, and all others involved in the maintenance and repair of critical infrastructure to allow freight operations into and out of Ireland to continue, and aims to provide these essential workers with information and guidance as regards their continued work. Importantly, the Guidance makes clear that hauliers are not required to self-restrict their movements on returning to Ireland following a road transport operation abroad and can continue their work (unless of course they are ill or displaying symptoms of COVID-19). Hauliers and other key supply chain staff are exempt from the Government’s advice against all non-essential travel overseas until at least March 29 2020 and the advice that anyone coming into Ireland, other than from Northern Ireland, will be required to restrict their movements on arrival for 14 days.

Further information: [https://assets.gov.ie/71523/2151c443c92a45228cacf4e1757770df...](https://assets.gov.ie/71523/2151c443c92a45228cacf4e1757770df.pdf)

**Access to sanitary facilities: guidance for transport workers on good hygiene and hand washing practices**

This document highlights the importance of protecting the health of supply chain workers in maintaining the flow of essential goods into and out of Ireland. At this time access to facilities to permit frequent hand washing has never been as important. Where possible, all transport workers should continue to be provided access to toilet and hand washing facilities. This simple measure will help maintain the healthy workforce required to keep supply chains moving in Ireland.

Further information: https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https%3A//assets.gov.ie/72473/b...

**FAQ for maritime workers and passengers (05.06.2020)**

The Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport has published a set of Frequently Asked Questions in relation to maritime transport, for those working in the sector and for passengers.

Further information**: https://assets.gov.ie/72620/ae838b92e6104c6bab1f135b62125c14...**

**Motorway Service Area Facilities**

A list is regularly updated on the available on motorway service area facilities

Further information: [https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ed29dc-irelands-response-t...](https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/ed29dc-irelands-response-to-covid-19-transport-measures/#motorway-service-area-facilities)

**Support measures for strategic maritime connections to Ireland (07.04.2020)**

The Irish Government has announced the designation, on a temporary basis only, of five strategic maritime routes into and out of Ireland as Public Service Obligation (PSO) routes during COVID-19 for a period of up to three months. These are Dublin/Cherbourg and Rosslare/Fishguard, Pembroke, Cherbourg and Bilbao, with the emergency provision of a maximum contribution of €15 million towards the costs involved in the continued operation of passenger ferry services on these routes in that period. The operators currently providing these services are Irish Ferries, Stena Line and Brittany Ferries.

Further information: [https://www.gov.ie/en/news/fb9743-government-support-measure...](https://www.gov.ie/en/news/fb9743-government-support-measures-for-strategic-maritime-connections/)

**Non-essential overseas travel to/from Ireland**

All non-essential overseas travel to and from Ireland should be avoided. Passengers arriving from overseas are expected to self-isolate for 14 days. This includes Irish residents. Passengers must complete a Covid-19 Passenger Locator Form showing where they will self-isolate. This form should be completed in full and handed to the border management staff on arrival in Ireland. Exemptions are in place for providers of essential supply chain services such as hauliers, pilots, and maritime staff.

Start date: 28.05.2020

Further information**:** https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/e885b2-covid-19-coronaviru...Aviation: Carriage of

**Aviation: Carriage of Dangerous Goods during COVID-19 Pandemic (19.03.2020)**

The Irish Aviation Authority approved the Operator, the aircraft commander, and all other relevant persons, only to the extent necessary to permit the carriage of Alcohols n.o.s., UN1987 and Ethanol solution UN1170 contained in hand sanitiser, in the aircraft, subject to the conditions set out in Aeronautical Notice No.O.85.

Start date: 19.03.2020

End date: 18.11.2020

Further information: [https://www.iaa.ie/publications/docs/default-source/publicat...](https://www.iaa.ie/publications/docs/default-source/publications/aeronautical-notices/o---operations/carriage-of-dangerous-goods-during-covid-19-pandemic)

**Guidelines for cleaning HGVs**

**COVID-19 can be spread through contact with contaminated surfaces; therefore, maintaining good hygiene and cleaning practices are essential, particularly in common working areas. Regular cleaning will reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people; cleaning common work areas is important to limit the spread. The document linked below contains some useful guidelines for cleaning HGVs.**

**Further information: https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https%3A//assets.gov.ie/72639/3...**

**Maritime Declarations of Health (18.03.2020)**

Instructions from the Health Service Executive (HSE) on the submission of Maritime Declarations of Health (Marine Notice No.6 of 2020)

Start date: 18.03.2020

Further information: [https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https%3A//assets.gov.ie/71589/8...](https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https%3A//assets.gov.ie/71589/8bf801489bd04bbebd2cd5f81b03e358.pdf#page=1)

**Aviation: operational Measures to prevent the spread of the infection (19.03.2020)**

Direction from the Irish Aviation Authority that aircraft operators holding an air operator certificate issued by the Irish Aviation Authority and involved in the commercial air transport of passengers shall adhere to the conditions set out in Aeronautical Notice No.O.84

Start date: 19.03.2020

Further information: [https://www.iaa.ie/publications/docs/default-source/publicat...](https://www.iaa.ie/publications/docs/default-source/publications/aeronautical-notices/o---operations/operational-measures-to-prevent-the-spread-of-coronavirus-%27covid-19%27-infection)

**Suspension of cruise ship travel (24.03.2020)**

All scheduled cruise ship travel has ceased. The National Health and Emergency Planning Team agreed that no cruise ship will be permitted to enter any Irish port or anchor in Irish waters.

Start date: 24.03.2020

**Public Transport – Rail and Bus**

**Following the Government announcement triggering Phase 2 of the Roadmap for Reopening Society and Business, from Monday 8 June 2020 some public transport timetables return to normal, but social distancing requirements mean that overall passenger capacity remains restricted to just over 20% of pre-COVID levels. Before making a journey passengers are reminded of the following:**

1. **Use public transport only for essential journeys.**
2. **Wearing a face covering is recommended.**
3. **Avoid peak-time travel.**
4. **Walk or cycle if possible.**

**Start date: 08.06.2020**

**Further information: https://www.nationaltransport.ie/news/covid-19-service-infor...National Driving**

**Extension to driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) cards (26.03.2020)**

**In order to ensure a continuous flow of goods within the EU, drivers with valid Irish Driver Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC) cards that are due to expire during the current COVID-19 outbreak will be granted an extension of a maximum of six months up to 26 September 2020.**

**Start date: 26.03.2020**

**End date: 26.09.2020**

**Further information: https://www.rsa.ie/Documents/Press%20Office/Driver%20CPC%20F...**

**Extension of Driver Licenses and Related Documents**

**Ireland has extended the validity period of the following documents, in cases where they were due to expire between 1 March and 30 June 2020 inclusive, by four months:**

**Driving licences**

**Driver theory test certificates**

**Certificate of competency (issued when a person has passed a driving test)**

**Certificates of motorcycle training**

**Start date: 01.03.2020**

**End date: 30.06.2020**

**Further information: https://rsa.ie/en/Utility/News/Alerts/Coronavirus-COVIDID--1...**

**Driving licenses: Temporary relaxation of requirement to provide a medical report (20.03.2020)**

**The Road Traffic (Licensing of Drivers) Regulations 2006 requires all persons 70 years of age or more to comply with the requirement to provide a medical report. The New Statutory Instrument (S.I. 86 of 2020) relaxes this requirement for persons 70 years and over who do not have an identified/specified illness until 31 July 2020. This will be kept under review. (The Road Traffic Act 1961 and S.I. 86 of 2020)**

**Start date: 20.03.2020**

**End date: 31.07.2020**

**Further information: http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2020/si/86/made/en/pdf**

**National Driving Licence Service (NDLS)**

**Following the Government announcement triggering Phase 2 of the Roadmap for Reopening Society and Business, NDLS centres reopen on a phased basis from Monday 8 June 2020.**

**Start date: 08.06.2020**

**Further information: https://www.ndls.ie/**

**Resumption of Driver Theory Test**

**Following the Government announcement triggering Phase 2 of the Roadmap for Reopening Society and Business, test centres reopen from Monday 8 June 2020. They will operate at reduced capacity and in line with recommended public health guidelines.**

**Start date: 08.06.2020**

**Further information: https://theorytest.ie/coronavirus-covid-19-and-the-driver-th...**

**Road Safety – Driving Test (19.03.2020)**

**Driving tests have been suspended until further notice. Where there are exceptional circumstances e.g. Ambulance Service, Fire Service, Civil Defence, medical professionals and critical supply chain HGV drivers, needing a driving test, all reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate these customers.**

**Start date: 19.03.2020**

**Further information: https://rsa.ie/en/Utility/News/Alerts/Coronavirus-COVIDID--1...**

**Temporary Contingency Planning for Certification of Seafarers (20.03.2020)**

Sets out the temporary measures being put in place in relation to the validity of seafarers’ documents impacted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic: to extend the validity of Irish seafarer certifications (by 6 months) and Irish flagged vessels (by 3 months) which remove administrative issues for those seafarers and vessels requiring renewal over the coming 3 months. (Marine Notice No.14 of 2020)

Start date: 20.03.2020

Further information: [https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https%3A//assets.gov.ie/71735/1...](https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https%3A//assets.gov.ie/71735/1e2a283bdb16443faba2a2514b8ec3ff.pdf#page=1)

**Extensions of seafarers’ certificates**

* Seafarers’ certificates that expired or are due to expire between 1 March 2020 and 31 August 2020 are given an extension of 6 months from date of expiry.
* Medical certificates due to expire between 1 March 2020 and 31 August 2020 may be extended by up to 3 months from the date of expiry.
* Seafarer Employment Agreements due to expire between 1 March 2020 and 31 August 2020 may be extended by up to 6 months from the date of expiry with the agreement of the seafarer.
* All ships’ certificates which expire on or after 23 March 2020 will remain valid for three months from the date of expiry without approval from the DTTAS or the recognised organisation.

Further information:

[http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...](http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6071/3841/23.html), [http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...](http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6088/3841/23.html)

**Temporary Contingency Planning for the Surveying and Certification of Irish Registered Ships (23.03.2020)**

Temporary contingency measures put in place to extend the validity of ship certificates where a survey cannot be carried out in advance of the expiration of the certificate. This includes provision for intermediate surveys and inspections. (Marine Notice No. 15 of 2020)

Start date: 23.03.2020

End date: 31 August 2020 (last date for issue of extensions)

Further information: [https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https%3A//assets.gov.ie/71796/1...](https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https%3A//assets.gov.ie/71796/1365aead959e4b9498f5578c1f28c920.pdf#page=1)

**Updated guidance on right of travellers to terminate package travel contracts due to COVID-19 extraordinary circumstances**

**This Guidance is jointly published by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation. It relates only to the right to terminate package travel contracts under section 18A(4) of the Package Holidays and Travel Trade Act due to unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances significantly affecting the performance of the package or the carriage of passengers to the package destination. It does not affect or apply to the separate right of travellers under section 18A(1) of the Act to terminate a package travel contract at any time before the start of the package for which travellers may be required to pay a termination fee to the package organiser in accordance with the provisions of the Act.**

**Start date: 27.05.2020**

**Further information:** <https://assets.gov.ie/74866/9b3f4a22-efbc-43da-934a-3ac7089c>**...**

**Roadworthiness testing (28.03.2020)**

* Periodic roadworthiness testing for M2, M3, N1, N2, N3 vehicles and trailers has been suspended until further notice. (Commercial Vehicle Roadworthiness Act 2012, SI 347/2013).
* Periodic roadworthiness testing for M1 vehicles has been suspended until further notice.
* Ireland has extended the test due date for period roadworthiness inspections governed by Directive 2014/45/EU as follows: 1.) the due date for roadworthiness testing for M1 passenger vehicles and small public service vehicles (e.g. taxis and limousines) is moved by a period of 4 months. 2.) The due date for roadworthiness testing for commercial vehicles (categories M2, M3, N1, N2 & N3) is moved forward by a period of 3 months.

Start date: 28.03.2020

Further information: [https://www.rsa.ie/en/Utility/News/Alerts/Coronavirus-COVIDI...](https://www.rsa.ie/en/Utility/News/Alerts/Coronavirus-COVIDID--19--No-Disruption-to-RSA-Services/)

**Roadworthiness testing – National Car Test (08.06.2020)**

The NCT for all cars (M1 vehicles) with a test due date on or after 28 March 2020 was extended by 4 months. The National Car Testing Service has now updated the new test due date for all vehicles that qualified for the 4 month extension. Details are available at the web-link below.

Further information: https://www.ncts.ie/

**ITALIA**

*info:* [*http://www.viaggiaresicuri.it/approfondimenti-insights/saluteinviaggio*](http://www.viaggiaresicuri.it/approfondimenti-insights/saluteinviaggio)

**Guidelines for the safety of workers and travellers in the transport and logistics sectors (20.03.2020)**

Protocol between the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport with trade organizations and trade union representatives on “Rules for the containment of the spread of Covid19, for the safety of workers and travellers in the transport and logistics sectors”

Start date: 20.03.2020

Further information: [http://www.mit.gov.it/comunicazione/news/coronavirus-traspor...](http://www.mit.gov.it/comunicazione/news/coronavirus-trasporti-logistica-logistica-e-trasporti/coronavirus-da-mit-linee)

**Guidelines for public transport (27.04.2020)**

Italy has published guidelines of public transport for information to users and the organizational measures for containing the spread of COVID-19.

Further information: [http://www.mit.gov.it/comunicazione/news/coronavirus/coronav...](http://www.mit.gov.it/comunicazione/news/coronavirus/coronavirus-online-le-linee-guida-per-il-trasporto-pubblico)

**Extension of driver license validity (26.03.2020)**

Italy has notified to the Commission provisions enabling the extension of validity of driving licenses until 31 August 2020 and of qualifications of professional drivers until 30 June 2020. The current situations prevents Italy from carrying out the medical exams necessary to renew both the validity of driving licenses and qualifications of professional drivers under Directives 2006/126/EC and 2003/59/EC.

End date: 30.06.2020

**Extension to scheduled roadworthiness tests (26.03.2020)**

Italy has notified to the Commission that it authorizes until 31 October 2020 the circulation of vehicles which should be subject to scheduled roadworthiness tests (PTI) by 31 July 2020.

End date: 31.07.2020

**LETTONIA**

*info:* [*https://spkc.gov.lv/lv/aktualitates/get/nid/787*](https://spkc.gov.lv/lv/aktualitates/get/nid/787)

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**Suspension of civil flights (02.07.2020)**

Latvia only accepts passenger flights from limited risk countries. A Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) has been filed pending the official notification of the suspension.

End date: 15.07.2020

**Extensions of seafarers’ certificates**

Seafarers may return to Latvia or enter their place of employment on board the ship if they do not experience signs of acute respiratory infection and they are not recognised as contact persons. Extensions to certificates and surveys can be granted if necessary. Extensions are currently for one month, but may be increased to three months if the situation worsens. New certification of seafarers is restricted to urgent cases. Expired medical certificates may be considered valid for up to three additional months.

Further information:

[http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...](http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6068/3840/23.html), [http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...](http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6069/3840/23.html)

**LITUANIA**

*info:* [*https://www.koronastop.lt*](https://www.koronastop.lt/)

**Internal border control (27.05.2020)**

Temporary internal border control has been extended and persons entering and leaving the Republic of Lithuania at the internal border of the European Union will be checked until 16-06-2020, 24:00:

* at international airports;
* Klaipeda State Seaport;
* at the following Lithuania-Poland border checkpoints:
	+ Kalvarija;
	+ Lazdijai;
	+ Šeštokai;

Start date: 01.06.2020

End date: 16.06.2020

Further information: [https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/e2edc330a01d11ea9515...](https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/e2edc330a01d11ea9515f752ff221ec9)

**Entry into the Republic of Lithuania (27.05.2020)**

Entry of foreigners into the Republic of Lithuania is prohibited. The prohibition shall not apply in the case of:

* citizens of the countries of the European Economic Area, the Swiss Confederation and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and persons lawfully residing in these countries, who arrive from these countries, provided the incidence of COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) in the country where they lawfully reside has not exceeded 25 cases/100 000 population in the last 14 calendar days. The list of such countries shall be approved and made public every Monday by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations;
* foreigners who hold documents confirming their right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania and foreigners who are family members (parents (adoptive parents), children (adopted children), spouses and carers) of the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and of foreigners who hold documents confirming their right to reside in the Republic of Lithuania;
* persons enjoying immunities and privileges under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961), the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963) and under other international agreements and legislation of the Republic of Lithuania, their family members and their service personnel, also members of official delegations;
* persons serving in the military units of NATO and of NATO countries and their service personnel, also their family members;
* crew members, who are employed in Lithuanian companies engaged in international commercial transportation, or who carry out international commercial transportation by all the means of transport;
* health professionals arriving into the Republic of Lithuania for the provision of transplant services;
* high-performance athletes and their service personnel coming to the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Education, Science and Sports of the Republic of Lithuania for the preparation and participation in high-performance athletic competitions;
* artists coming to the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Culture of the Republic of Lithuania for the participation in professional artistic events, and their service personnel;
* journalists coming to the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania;
* and in other exceptional cases, where foreigners are allowed entry to the Republic of Lithuania on the basis of an individual permission by a minister holding the jurisdiction in the respective realm, and whose entry has been approved by the Government;
* persons transiting through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania:
	+ on their return to their country of residence;
	+ in whose respect a reasoned request has been made by a foreign country;
	+ seafarers;
	+ using facilitated transit of persons from the territory of the Russian Federation to Kaliningrad region of the Russian Federation and backwards. This transit of persons shall be carried out only through Kena railway border checkpoint and Kybartai railway border checkpoint under the conditions laid down by the Minister for Foreign affairs of the Republic of Lithuania.

Start date: 01.06.2020

End date: 16.06.2020

Further information: [https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/e2edc330a01d11ea9515...](https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/e2edc330a01d11ea9515f752ff221ec9)

**Transit of persons (27.05.2020)**

The transit through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania of persons 1) on their return to their country of residence, 2) in whose respect a reasoned request has been made by foreign country, 3) seafarers shall be carried out in formed groups of persons or vehicles with ensured compulsory escort (convoy) of these groups from the entry into the Republic of Lithuania to the departure from it through the international border crossing points.
The requirement to form groups of persons or vehicles with ensured compulsory escort (convoy) of these groups from the entry into the Republic of Lithuania to the departure from it through the international border crossing points shall not apply in the case of persons who shall be allowed to enter the Republic of Lithuania under the point "Entry into the Republic of Lithuania".

The transit of seafarers shall be possible only if the shipping company or the ship’s agent ensure their safe transportation from the entry into the Republic of Lithuania to the departure from it through the international border crossing points.

Start date: 01.06.2020

End date: 16.06.2020

Further information: [https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/e2edc330a01d11ea9515...](https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/e2edc330a01d11ea9515f752ff221ec9)

**Border crossing (27.05.2020)**

The border shall be crossed at the following international state border crossing points:

* by road: Medininkai - Kamenyi Log, Raigardas - Privalka, Šal?ininkai - Benjekoni, Kybartai - Chernyshevskoye, Panemun? - Sovetsk, Kalvarija - Budzisko, Lazdijai - Ogrodniki, and at all the state border crossing points with the Republic of Latvia. The entry of persons and/or their private passenger cars shall be allowed into the territory of the Republic of Lithuania only at Kalvarija - Budzisko, Lazdijai - Ogrodniki, and at all the state border crossing points with the Republic of Latvia. In exceptional cases, the entry of persons and/or their private passenger cars into the territory of the Republic of Lithuania may be allowed also through other state border crossing points, where there is a permission by the Head of the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania or his authorised person. The entry of diplomatic transport shall be allowed at all the road state border crossing points;
* by rail: Vilnius railway station border crossing point Stasylos - Benjekoni, Kena- Gudagai, Kybartai - Nesterov, Šeštokai – Trakiszki and at all the state border crossing points with the Republic of Latvia. Border crossing for commercial and/or international freight transportation by rail may also be carried out through Pag?giai - Sovetsk railway border checkpoint;
* airports: Vilnius, Kaunas, Palanga and Šiauliai international airports’ border checkpoints;
* sea ports: Pilies, Malk? ?lankos, B?ting? oil terminal and Molo border checkpoints;

The National Public Health Centre under the Ministry of Health shall organise screening of all persons for the symptoms of COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) at the international border crossing points (except all the state border crossing points with the Republic of Latvia). Where crew members transiting through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania while carrying out international commercial transportation by all the means of transport, are found to have the symptoms of COVID-19 (coronavirus infection), the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania shall prevent the entry of these persons into the territory of the Republic of Lithuania, except for the citizens of the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Estonia and persons entitled to reside in any of these three countries. Everyone, except persons transiting through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania, shall be required at international border crossing points that carry out screening to complete a Passenger Locator Card prescribed by the International Health Regulations and submit it to the National Public Health Centre under the Ministry of Health.

Start date: 01.06.2020

End date: 16.06.2020

Further information: [https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/e2edc330a01d11ea9515...](https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/e2edc330a01d11ea9515f752ff221ec9)

**Isolation requirement (27.05.2020)**

Persons who have returned or arrived from foreign countries shall fall subject to 14 days’ isolation. This requirement shall not apply in the case of:

* citizens of the countries of the European Economic Area, the Swiss Confederation and of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and persons lawfully residing in these countries, who arrive from the countries referred to in *Entry into the Republic of Lithuania*, the list of which is approved by the State Commander of National Emergency Operations following the criteria agreed between the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Estonia, and which is made public every Monday;
* citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and persons lawfully residing in the Republic of Lithuania, who return or arrive from the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and from the Republic of Poland, where they travelled only within the territory of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Poland:
* citizens of the Republic of Estonia and the Republic of Latvia and persons lawfully residing in these countries, who return or arrive from the Republic of Estonia or the Republic of Latvia, where they travelled only within the territory of the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania;
* citizens of the Republic of Poland and persons lawfully residing in this country, who return or arrive for the purpose of work, business or studies, provided that for the past 14 days before the entry to the Republic of Lithuania, they did not travel in any other country, except the Republic of Lithuania or the Republic of Poland;
* persons enjoying immunities and privileges under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations (1961), the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (1963) and under other international agreements and legislation of the Republic of Lithuania, their family members and their service personnel, also members of official delegations and the personnel of the institutions of the diplomatic service of the Republic of Lithuania;
* persons serving in the military units of NATO and of NATO countries and their service personnel, also their family members;
* persons working in state and municipal institutions, establishments, state and municipal enterprises who have returned from business trips abroad;
* health professionals arriving into the Republic of Lithuania for the provision of transplant services;
* high-performance athletes coming to the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Education, Science and Sports of the Republic of Lithuania for the preparation and participation in high-performance athletic competitions, and their service personnel;
* journalists coming to the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania;
* artists coming to the Republic of Lithuania at the permission of the Minister for Culture of the Republic of Lithuania for the participation in professional artistic events, and their service personnel;
* special couriers working on transit trains using facilitated transit of persons from the territory of the Russian Federation to Kaliningrad region of the Russia Federation and backwards;
* persons transiting through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania.

The crew members, who are employed in Lithuanian companies engaged in international commercial transportation, or who carry out international commercial transportation by all the means of transport, shall fall subject to isolation from the day of arrival in the Republic of Lithuania until the day of departure from its territory, but no longer than 14 days, except when they return from the country(s) where the incidence of COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) has not exceeded 25 cases/100 000 population in the last 14 calendar days.

Start date: 01.06.2020

End date: 16.06.2020

Further information: [https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/e2edc330a01d11ea9515...](https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/e2edc330a01d11ea9515f752ff221ec9)

**Passenger transportation**

Bus and taxi drivers must wear protective equipment (masks, respirators or other means) covering their noses or mouths. The carriage of standing passengers in vehicles is prohibited, except on local (urban) routes. On local (urban) routes, a safe distance (at least 1 meter) must be maintained between standing passengers.

Each vehicle must be fitted with disinfectants in a place which is clearly visible to passengers. Vehicles must have clearly visible information on the preventive measures for COVID-19 (coronavirus infection). After each regular bus service on international, long-distance and local (suburban) routes, as well as on a domestic passenger train on domestic routes, it is mandatory to disinfect the bus and passenger train.
After each regular bus journey on local routes, the bus must be ventilated, handrails, handles and other most frequently touched surfaces must be disinfected at the start and end stops. Disinfection must be carried out after the last trip.
It is mandatory to ventilate taxi cars and disinfect the handles and other frequently touched surfaces after each carriage of passengers. Information on the prevention of COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) must be clearly visible in the car.
Passenger services at bus and train stations, airports and seaports are restricted. Access to station and terminal premises shall be restricted to passengers, crews and staff operating at stations or terminals. Passengers must have access only to the necessary facilities: sanitary areas, ticket offices, information points and waiting rooms.
(Order of the Minister of Health No V-1309)

Start date: 28.05.2020

Further information: [https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/fdd4c320a0b711ea9515...](https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/fdd4c320a0b711ea9515f752ff221ec9)

Further information: [https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/e2edc330a01d11ea9515...](https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/e2edc330a01d11ea9515f752ff221ec9)

**Extension of driving licenses (01.04.2020)**

For persons whose driving license expired during quarantine, the driving license shall be extended for the period of quarantine and for 30 calendar days after the end of quarantine

Start date: 01.04.2020

End date: not available

Further information: <https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/75b1c9b0742111eabee4a336e7e6fdab>

**Extension of the validity of the professional driver qualification with Code 95**

For drivers who are obliged to attend periodic professional training courses for drivers of motor vehicles of categories C1, C1E, C, CE, D1, D1E, D, DE (Code 95) and the deadline for fulfilling this obligation expired during the quarantine period, the deadline of validity is extended to the quarantine period and 30 calendar days thereafter. (Orde

18.04.2020

Further information: [https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/79a21e70809d11eab005...](https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/79a21e70809d11eab005936df725feed)

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**Information on marine transport and COVID-19**

End date: not available

Further information: <https://ltsa.lrv.lt/en/news/maritime-transport-1>

**Extension of roadworthiness tests (03.04.2020)**

The Ministry of Transport and Communications has changed the procedure for carrying out mandatory technical inspections of vehicles. If the mandatory roadworthiness test expires during the quarantine period, the new amendment provides for the possibility of a roadworthiness test after the end of the quarantine and for a further 30 calendar days after that. In addition, special requirements have been established for the performance of roadworthiness tests during quarantine. During the quarantine period, the inspector performing the mandatory roadworthiness test of vehicles, will have to avoid entering inside the car, except when it is necessary to check the braking equipment and / or the steering mechanism. During the quarantine, the car's internal equipment will not be assessed, except for the obvious shortcomings of this equipment from the outside. Inspectors will also not assess the mandatory safety items normally kept inside the car, i.e. y. fire extinguishers, triangular emergency stop signs, first aid kits.

Start date: 03.04.2020

Further information: [https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/bba7e0a075a011eabee4...](https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/bba7e0a075a011eabee4a336e7e6fdab)

**Extension of the validity of seafarers’ documents & ship‘s statutory certificates**

Statutory certificates of Lithuanian flagged ships, the validity of which expires on or after 16st March 2020 and before 30 June 2020, will remain valid for 3 months from the date of expiry of the certificate.

Validity of all seafarers’ documents (Seaman’s Books, Endorsements of Certificates of Competency, Endorsements of GMDSS Radio Operators certificates, Endorsements of Qualification Certificates, Endorsements of Recognition of Certificates of Competency issued by Foreign States, Certificates of Proficiency, Special Certificates) which have expired starting from the 16 March 2020, are granted an extended validity from the date of expiry till the 30 September 2020.

Start date: 16.03.2020

End date: 30.09.2020

Further information: [https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/97f221b083a211eab005...](https://www.e-tar.lt/portal/lt/legalAct/97f221b083a211eab005936df725feed)

**LUSSEMBURGO**

*info:* [*https://gouvernement.lu/fr/dossiers.gouv\_msan%2Bfr%2Bdossiers%2B2020%2Bc...*](https://gouvernement.lu/fr/dossiers.gouv_msan%2Bfr%2Bdossiers%2B2020%2Bcorona-virus.html#bloub-5)

**Extension certificates of personal competence for professional drivers (18.03.2020)**

Extension of the validity of the certificate of personal competence for professional drivers (CPC - Code 95) which expire during the state of crisis, for a period of six months

Start date: 18.03.2020

End date 31.08.2020

Further information: [http://data.legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/rgd/2020/04/08/a2...](http://data.legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/rgd/2020/04/08/a257/jo)

**Extension of certificates of training as safety adviser for the transport of dangerous goods (01.03.2020)**

By derogation from the provisions of 1.8.3.16.1 of ADR all certificates of training as safety adviser for the transport of dangerous goods the validity of which ends between 1 March 2020 and 1 November 2020 remain valid until 30 November 2020.

Start date: 01.03.2020

End date: 01.11.2020

Further information: <http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/multi/multi.html>

**Extension of driving training certificates (01.03.2020)**

By derogation from the provisions of the first paragraph of 8.2.2.8.2 of ADR all driver training certificates the validity of which ends between 1 March 2020 and 1 November 2020 remain valid until 30 November 2020.

Start date: 01.03.2020

End date: 01.11.2020

Further information: <http://www.unece.org/trans/danger/multi/multi.html>

**Extension of all certificates of training as safety adviser for the transport of dangerous goods (01.03.2020)**

Multilateral Special Agreement RID 1/2020:
By derogation from the provisions of 1.8.3.16.1 of RID all certificates of training as safety adviser for the transport of dangerous goods the validity of which ends between 1 March 2020 and 1 November 2020 remain valid until 30 November 2020.

Start date: 01.03.2020

End date: 01.11.2020

Further information: <http://otif.org/en/?page_id=1009>

**Derogation for vehicles to perform a periodic technical inspection (18.03.2020)**

National derogation for M1 vehicles to perform a periodic technical inspection during COVID19 crisis. Suspension of the enforcement for an invalid roadworthiness certificate until 01 September 2020 for vehicles that have not undergone the periodical technical inspection during the state of crisis.

Start date: 18.03.2020

End date: 01.09.2020

Further information: [http://data.legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/rgd/2020/04/03/a2...](http://data.legilux.public.lu/eli/etat/leg/rgd/2020/04/03/a241/jo)

**MALTA**

*info:* [*https://covid19malta.info/travel/*](https://covid19malta.info/travel/)

**Quarantine upon entry**

Depending on the epidemiological situation, travellers from certain countries may be subject to quarantine and/or special permits. Malta maintains a list of countries exempted (consult the website for further details).

Start date: 11.07.2020

Further information: **https://www.visitmalta.com/en/covid-19**

**PAESI BASSI**

*info:* [*https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19*](https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19)

**Mandatory health declaration for passengers of flights from high-risk areas**

Airlines flying to the Netherlands from high-risk areas are required to ask passengers for a health declaration before boarding

Start date: 17.04.2020

Further information: [https:/www.rijksoverheid.nl/documenten/kamerstukken/2020/04/...](https://ec.europa.eu/www.rijksoverheid.nl/documenten/kamerstukken/2020/04/09/aanpak-inkomende-passagiers-vanuit-risicolanden-ter-voorkoming-van-verspreiding-coronavirus-covid-19)

**Extension of the validity of the professional driver qualification and renewal of driving licences**

Certificates for which the validity expires between 16 March 2020 and 1 June 2020 will be regarded as valid until 1 June 2020.

Start date: 16.03.2020

End date: 01.06.2020

Further information: [https:/www.rijksoverheid.nl/documenten/kamerstukken/2020/04/...](https://ec.europa.eu/www.rijksoverheid.nl/documenten/kamerstukken/2020/04/15/maatregelen-naar-in-relatie-tot-covid-19),

**Temporary relaxation of periodical checks train drivers and other railway safety personnel**

The Netherlands have notified a temporary relaxation on periodic checks such as medical suitability, psychological suitability and staff competence regarding train drivers and other railway personnel in safety functions.

Start date: 01.03.2020

End date: 30.06.2020

Further information: [https://www.ilent.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-en-vervoer-over-het-spoor/v...](https://www.ilent.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-en-vervoer-over-het-spoor/verlenging-medische-en-psychologische-keuring-en-herinstructietermijnen-voor-veiligheidsfunctionarissen-spoor)

**Transport of dangerous goods**

The Netherlands has signed Multilateral Agreements in the domain of UNECE and OTIF:

* ADR M325, ADR M326, ADR M327
* ADN M025
* RID1/2020, RID 2/2020, RID 3/2020, RID 4/2020

**Extension of validity of seafarers’ certificates**

As of 19 March 2020 the validity of Dutch CoC’s and/or CoP’s which will expire before 19 June 2020 are granted an extended validity of 4 months (from date of expiry).

Start date: 19.03.2020

End date: 19.06.2020

Further information: [https:/www.ilent.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-en-zeescheepvaar...](https://ec.europa.eu/www.ilent.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-en-zeescheepvaart/documenten/brieven/2020/03/20/statement-covid-19-%2A%2AB-seafarer%2A%2ABs-certification-merchant---letter-20-03-2020)

**POLONIA**

*info:* [*https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/travel*](https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/travel)

**Suspension of all international passenger flights to Poland (16.06.2020)**

Poland has notified a suspension of all international passenger flights to Poland. Excluded are chartered flights to repatriate Polish nationals; medical, search and rescue, humanitarian, state missions, public order, official mission flights; chartered flights operated by foreign countries to repatriate their nationals. This prohibition shall not apply to aircraft operating international flights from aerodromes situated in:

a) the territory of a Member State of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) - a party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, the Swiss Confederation or a Member State of the European Union, except for the Kingdom of Sweden and the Portuguese Republic;

b) Republic of Albania, Canada, Georgia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Montenegro and Ukraine.

Start date: 17.06.2020

End date: 28.07.2020

Further information: <https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/travel>

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**Extension of the validity of licenses in road transport (17.04.2020)**

Poland has notified a number of extensions to the validity of licenses in road transport (Journal of Laws, item 374, 567, 568 and 695). Expiry dates of:

1. driving license
2. permission to drive an emergency vehicle or a vehicle carrying cash;
3. driver's certificate;
4. driving instructor ID;
5. the examiner's ID;
6. driving instructor's certificate;
7. permission to drive vehicles,
8. entry in the driving license code 95 confirming the initial qualification, accelerated initial qualification, supplementary initial qualification, accelerated initial supplementary qualification or completion of periodic training;

- which expire at the time of the epidemic emergency or epidemic status are still valid and will be valid for 60 days from the end date of the epidemic emergency status or epidemic status.
Within 60 days of the end of the epidemic emergency or epidemic status, you will need to perform all outstanding testing and training to extend the expiration dates.
In addition, in accordance with the provision of art. 12 and 12a above of the Act, periodic training in road transport and medical examinations for professional drivers resulting from the provisions of the Act of September 6, 2001 are also suspended. on road transport (Journal of Laws of 2019, item 2140).

**Extension of the validity of documents in rail transport**

Poland has notified that medical and psychological examinations are suspended in the case of:

1. persons applying for a train driving license or extend its validity;
2. persons applying for a train driver's certificate or extend its validity;
3. employees directly involved in the operation and safety of rail traffic and the operation of specific types of railway vehicles;
4. employees employed as a switchmen post;
5. officers of the railway the Railway Protection Squad.

Medical examinations which deadline expire at the time of the epidemic emergency or epidemic status are still valid and will be valid for 90 days from the end date of the epidemic emergency status or epidemic status.
In addition all periodical testing and training of train drivers and other employees directly involved in the operation and safety of rail traffic and the operation of specific types of railway vehicles are suspended.
Within 90 days of the end of the epidemic emergency or epidemic status, they will need to do these test and training. (Journal of Laws, item 374, 567, 568 and 695)

**PORTOGALLO**

*info:* [*https://covid19estamoson.gov.pt/#*](https://covid19estamoson.gov.pt/)

**Information site to support professional drivers (service stations, resting areas and facilities)**

Portugal publshes information for professional drivers in Portuguese and English. A map is available on the availability of service stations and resting areas, their opening hours and available facilities: [https://covid-19-en-imt-ip.hub.arcgis.com/app/56631da99a2846b2ba4442cde9...](https://covid-19-en-imt-ip.hub.arcgis.com/app/56631da99a2846b2ba4442cde9383443)

Further information: <https://covid-19-en-imt-ip.hub.arcgis.com/>

**Reintroduction of border controls and restrictions on entry into Portugal (16.03.2020)**

Portugal has notified a closure of road borders except for international freight operations, emergency services, cross-border workers and seasonal workers. Nine road crossing points in the borders with Spain have been defined, including all the TEN-T network border crossings. In working days from 7h-9h and 18h-20h the border crossing of Mourão, Ponto de Fronteira de S. Leonardo, in road EN 256-1 is open.

Start date: 16.03.2020

End date: 15.06.2020

Further information:

[https://www.portaldascomunidades.mne.pt/pt/alertas/covid-19-...](https://www.portaldascomunidades.mne.pt/pt/alertas/covid-19-reposicao-de-controlo-nas-fronteiras-e-restricoes-a-entrada-em-Portugal), <https://dre.pt/home/-/dre/130326108/details/maximized>

**Measures in public transport**

It is mandatory to use masks in public services. Public or private companies involved in passenger services shall:

* a) not exceed 2/3 maximum capacity for land, inland and maritime transport; and
* b) As of 3 May 2020, limitation of the number of passengers to 2/3 in order to allow for social distancing in aviation.
* c) cleaning and disinfection rules in vehicles and facilities used by passengers and other people shall be done in accordance with specific guidelines from the health authority.

Further information:

[https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/132883356/details/maximi...](https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/132883356/details/maximized), [https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/132936740/details/maximi...](https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/132936740/details/maximized?serie=I&day=2020-05-02&date=2020-05-01)

**Restrictions in maritime transport and inland waterways**

Suspension of inland navigation between Portugal and Spain. The disembarking of passengers and crew members of cruising ships is prohibited. The mooring recreational vessels and disembarking people is prohibited. The granting of licenses to come ashore to vessel crew members in national ports is suspended, with the exception of change of crew returning to the country of origin, subject to approval of the Health Authority

* Guidelines for adoption of extraordinary measures - Certification of Ships and Companies: [https://www.dgrm.mm.gov.pt/documents/20143/31424/Linhas+de+orienta%C3%A7...](https://www.dgrm.mm.gov.pt/documents/20143/31424/Linhas%2Bde%2Borienta%C3%A7%C3%A3o%2Bpara%2Bado%C3%A7%C3%A3o%2Bde%2Bmedidas%2Bextraordin%C3%A1rias__NaviosREV2_Guidelines%2Bfr%2Badoption%2Bof%2Bextraordinary%2Bmeasures_ShipREV2.pdf/6828ab46-b2c0-a246-3cb8-413dda0e50d3)
* Guidelines for adoption of extraordinary measures - Seafarers Certification: [https://www.dgrm.mm.gov.pt/documents/20143/31424/Linhas+de+orienta%C3%A7...](https://www.dgrm.mm.gov.pt/documents/20143/31424/Linhas%2Bde%2Borienta%C3%A7%C3%A3o%2Bpara%2Bado%C3%A7%C3%A3o%2Bde%2Bmedidas%2Bextraordin%C3%A1rias_Maritimos_REV1_Guidelines%2Bfor%2Badoption%2Bof%2Bextraordinary%2Bmeasures_SeafarersREV1.pdf/a4b64190-5178-ec54-5137-808ff8b5f946)

End date: 15.06.2020

Further information: [https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/133626309/details/maximi...](https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/133626309/details/maximized)

**Extension of validity of driving licenses and certificates for other professionals; suspension of training activities (13.03.2020)**

Portugal has notified an extension of validity of driving licenses and certificates for other professionals where the expiry date is after the 24.02.2020.

Start date: 14.03.2020

End date: 30.06.2020

Further information:

[https://dre.pt/web/guest/pesquisa/-/search/130243053/details...](https://dre.pt/web/guest/pesquisa/-/search/130243053/details/normal?l=1), [https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/130273597/details/maximi...](https://dre.pt/web/guest/home/-/dre/130273597/details/maximized?serie=II&dreId=130273594)

**Transport of Dangerous Goods**

Portugal has signed a number of multilateral agreements regarding the transport of dangerous goods:

* M324: Concerning the extended of validity of the driver training certificates in accordance with 8.2.2.8.2 of ADR and safety adviser certificates in accordance with 1.8.3.7 of ADR
* M325: Concerning the extended of validity of the periodic or intermediate inspections of tanks, and certificate of approval for vehicles in accordance with 9.1.3.4 of ADR
* Signature of the Multilateral Agreement M326, concerning the periodic inspection and test of pressure receptacles for the carriage of gases of Class 2
* Signature of the Multilateral Agreement M327, concerning periodic or intermediate inspections of portable tanks and UN multiple-element gas containers (MEGCs) in accordance with 6.7.2.19.2, 6.7.3.15.2, 6.7.4.14.2 and 6.7.5.12.2 of ADR
* Signature of the Multilateral Agreement RID 1/2020. By derogation from the provisions of 1.8.3.16.1 of RID all certificates of training as safety adviser for the transport of dangerous goods the validity of which ends between 1 March 2020 and 1 November 2020 remain valid until 30 November 2020
* Signature of the Multilateral Agreement RID 2/2020. By derogation from the provisions of RID all periodic or intermediate inspections of tanks the validity of which ends between 1 March 2020 and 1 August 2020 remain valid until 30 August 2020.

Further information:

[http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/Documents/ANO%2020...](http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/Documents/ANO%202020/Docs-Covid-19/COVID19_12RegimeExcecionalProrrogaPrazoCertificadosADR_rev2.pdf), [http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/Documents/ANO%2020...](http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/Documents/ANO%202020/Docs-Covid-19/COVID19_12RegimeExcecionalProrrogaPrazoCertificadosADR_rev2.pdf), [http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/TransportesRodovia...](http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/TransportesRodoviarios/TransporteMercadoriasPerigosas/RegulamentacaoTecnica/Documents/ANO%202020/M326-ing.pdf), [http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/TransportesRodovia...](http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/TransportesRodoviarios/TransporteMercadoriasPerigosas/RegulamentacaoTecnica/Documents/ANO%202020/M327-ing.pdf), [http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/TransportesFerrovi...](http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/TransportesFerroviarios/CaminhodeFerro/TransporteMercadoriasPerigosas/Documents/RID%202020/RID_1-port.pdf), [http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/TransportesFerrovi...](http://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/TransportesFerroviarios/CaminhodeFerro/TransporteMercadoriasPerigosas/Documents/RID%202020/RID_2-port.pdf)

**ROMANIA**

*info:* [*https://stirioficiale.ro/informatii*](https://stirioficiale.ro/informatii)

**Measures regarding green lanes (24.03.2020)**

Following the Green Lanes -communication, Romania has notified information regarding the transit corridors for road transport in Romania, including gas stations and parking spaces available on the transit corridors.

Further information:

[http://www.mt.gov.ro/web14/spatiul-media/comunicate-de-presa...](http://www.mt.gov.ro/web14/spatiul-media/comunicate-de-presa/2881-23032020), [https:/bit.ly/traseetranzitRomania](https://bit.ly/traseetranzitRomania)

**Quarantine measures**

**A 14-day self-quarantine is imposed on all travellers who are not coming from a country classified as "green". The list of "green" countries is updated weekly, every Monday. The list is available on the website.**

**Further information:** <http://www.cnscbt.ro/index.php/liste-zone-afectate-covid-19>

**Driver training certificates and safety adviser certificates (25.03.2020)**

Multilateral agreement M324 - concerning driver training certificates in accordance with 8.2.2.8.2 of ADR and safety adviser certificates in accordance with 1.8.3.7 of ADR. By derogation from the provisions of the first paragraph of 8.2.2.8.2 of ADR and by derogation from the provisions of 1.8.3.16.1 of ADR, extension of validity until November 30, 2020 of driver training certificates and certificates of training as safety adviser for the transport of dangerous goods

Start date: 25.03.2020

End date: 30.11.2020

**Changes to the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail (16.03.2020)**

* Multilateral Special Agreement RID 1/2020 under section 1.5.1 RID concerning safety adviser certificates in accordance with 1.8.3.7 of RID - the mentioned certificates with an expiration period between March 1 and November 1, 2020 remain valid until November 30, 2020.
* Multilateral Special Agreement RID 2/2020 under section 1.5.1 RID concerning periodic or intermediate inspections of tanks in accordance with 6.8.2.4.2, 6.8.2.4.3, 6.8.3.4.6, 6.8.3.4.12, 6.9.5.2 and 6.10.4 of RID
* ? Multilateral Special Agreement RID 3/2020 under section 1.5.1 of RID concerning the periodic inspection and test of pressure receptacles for the carriage of gases of Class 2
* ? Multilateral Special Agreement RID 4/2020 under section 1.5.1 of RID concerning periodic or intermediate inspections of portable tanks and UN multiple-element gas containers (MEGCs) in accordance with 6.7.2.19.2, 6.7.3.15.2, 6.7.4.14.2 and 6.7.5.12.2 of RID

**Extension of seafarers certificates (16.03.2020)**

The validity of special certificates, certificates of capacity, medical fitness, seafarers books, endorsements competence and proficiency that expire before 1 July 2020 is extended for a period of 3 months, but no later than 1 October 2020.

Start date: 16.03.2020

End date: 01.10.2020

**Extension to the validity of documents used in road transport**

The validity of documents used in road transport, issued by Romanian authorities, is extended until 13th of August 2020, in case it is to expire during the state of emergency. All documents are subject this measure including:

* transport licences and their certified true copies, issued according with Regulations (EU ) No. 1071/2009, 1072/2009 and 1073/2009,
* certificates of professional competence for transport managers, issued according with Regulation (EC) No. 1071/2009,
* drivers' attestations, issued on basis of article 5 of Regulation (EC) No. 1072/2009,
* drivers professional competences certificates, issued according with Directive 2003/59/EC, as amended,
* certificate of competence for drivers and attendants of road vehicles, issued in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1/2005.
* certificates for transport in own account and their certified true copies,
* licences for bus terminals and freight forwarders,
* licences and authorisations for driving schools, taxi and alternative operators,
* authorisations for companies operating transport of goods with vehicle bellow 3,5 tones and their certified true copies,
* all professional competence certificates, including those of driving instructors and legislation teachers, abnormal cargo drivers, drivers of vehicles for transport of goods having the maximum permitted mass bellow 3,5 tons, trolleybus drivers, taxi/alternative drivers.

End date: 13.08.2020

**Roadworthiness certificates inspectors (16.03.2020)**

The validity of the professional certificates of the roadworthiness certificate inspectors and for the workshop managers is extended.

Start date: 16.03.2020

End date: 15.06.2020

**SLOVACCHIA**

*info:* [*http://www.korona.gov.sk/*](http://www.korona.gov.sk/)

**Entry restrictions and quarantine requirements upon entry**

Slovakia applies entry restrictions as well as a conditional quarantine. Consult the website for all information.

Start date: 27.05.2020

Further information: <https://www.mzv.sk/web/en/covid-19>

**Suspension of civil flights**

Slovakia has notified a suspension of civil flights from/to Hungary, Ireland, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania and Sweden. Exempted are cargo, postal flights, search and rescue, humanitarian, fire-fighting, emergency without possibility of disembarking, HU/MED, technical and positioning flights, repatriation flights with pax of Slovak citizenship.

Start date: 20.06.2020

End date: 24.10.2020

**Limitation to national bus services and requirement to wear protective equipment (13.03.2020)**

By decision of the Central Crisis Staff of Slovakia the national bus services have been limited. This is the responsibility of self-governing regions and municipalities. The competent authorities and carriers have taken measures to ensure that all passengers are required to have protective equipment (face mask). The operation of the national bus service is according to the holiday schedules or, for example, the schedules in force on Saturday.

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**Conditions regarding inland waterway transport**

Transiting merchant vessels may use anchoring areas on the Danube and its navigable tributaries if this is necessary to observe the working regime of the vessel’s crew. In such a case the crew of the vessel shall be prohibited from landing. If necessary, it is possible to supplement fuel and water provisions. For this, the crew must use personal protective equipment and avoid any direct contact with the personnel. Merchant vessels travelling to a port or a platform in the territory of the Slovak Republic for loading, unloading or transhipment operations may carry out such work without restrictions. The members of the crew of the vessel are required to observe the measures mentioned in the decision of the Public Health Directorate of the Slovak Republic No OLP/3353/2020 of 29 April 2020. The replacement of crew members is possible in the ports of Bratislava and Komarno.

Start date: 29.04.2020

Further information: [**https://www.danubecommission.org/dc/en/2020/05/20/informatio...**](https://www.danubecommission.org/dc/en/2020/05/20/information-regarding-the-status-of-all-national-covid-19-restrictions-for-danube/)

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**Prolongation of the validity of documents (25.04.2020)**

Slovakia has notified the prolongation of the validity of a number of transport documents:

* Road transport: the validity of CPCs certifying initial qualification is prolonged, and periodic training as well as driver qualification cards for a period of additional 4 months after emergency situation have been lifted. This also applies to cases when CPCs validity expires during a period of one month after emergency situation will have been lifted. Also the validity of certificates, licenses, including the Community for transport operators or inspections are prolonged for a period of additional 3 months after emergency situation will have been lifted.
* Rail transport: the Ministry of Transport can, in the extent necessary, limit the acceptance of:
	+ applications for approval of rolling stock (as well as trams and trolleybuses);
	+ applications for a test commissioner certificate;
	+ applications for an exemption from project, construction and operation conditions of railroads and rolling stock;
	+ applications for issuing a certificate for dangerous goods safety advisor.

Authority can also limit the acceptance of:

* + permit applications for entry into service of a subsystem after its modernization or renewal;
	+ applications for route operation approval;
	+ applications for issuing a train driver licence and a cableway operation licence;
	+ permit applications for entry into service of a rolling stock and its type approval.

Validity of a train driver licence and a cableway operation licence, which expires during the state of emergency, is prolonged for two months after lifting the state of emergency.

* Waterborne transport: during the state of emergency, deadlines related to the following obligations are suspended:
	+ examination performed by the Ministry for the professional qualifications of a carrier performing public water transport;
	+ notification of changes in a professional qualification certificate by its holder within 15 working days of such changes;
	+ notification of any changes in the license application by its holder within 15 working days of such changes;
	+ return of the original license to the Ministry within 15 working days after its expiry; ;
	+ notification of changes to the data provided to the register of vessels of the Slovak Republic by the vessel operator within 30 days of such changes;
	+ request of a vessel’s member to confirm veracity of the records entered in the service record book at least once a year.
* Technical harmonization: Extension of the period by 3 months of:
	+ validity of the technician's certificate for technical inspection, and
	+ validity of the regular emission control, and
	+ permit for the establishment of a technical inspection station, an emission control unit beyond the existing network an original control station beyond the existing network, which expire during the period of the crisis and no later than one month after lifting the state of emergency.

Extension of the period by 6 months of:

* + validity of the technician's certificates for technical inspection, emission control, originality inspection or gas installation certificate, and
	+ validity of the permits for the establishment of a technical inspection station,
	an emission control workplace or an originality control workplace, and
	+ regular interim verification of compliance with the conditions for carrying out technical inspection, emission control, originality inspection or installation of gas equipment, which expires during the period of the crisis and no later than one month after lifting the state of emergency.

During the period of crisis until one month after lifting the state of emergency, the holder of the permits for the establishment of a technical inspection station, an emission control station or an originality control station is not obliged to inform the approval authority of the status of or workplace of control of originality.
Only the renewal trainings of the professionals for the transportation of dangerous goods shall be provided. These trainings should be carried out online, if it is not possible for technical reasons, the refresher training shall take place within three months after the end of the crisis. Other trainings and courses shall be arranged within four months from the recall of a state emergency.
Validity of certain shipping documents and medical certificates is extended. These documents will be valid 90 days after revocation of the state of emergency.
In proceedings requiring local inspections, an oral hearing or inspections of files, the time limit shall not take effect from the date of entry into force until the crisis is revoked.

Start date: 25.04.2020

Further information:

[https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2020/90/202004...](https://www.slov-lex.sk/pravne-predpisy/SK/ZZ/2020/90/20200425)

**SLOVENIA**

*info:* [*https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/*](https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/)

**Entry into Slovenia**

Slovenia applies entry restrictions depending on the epidemiological situation. Consult the website for the latest rules, applicable exemptions, quarantine measures and border crossing points.

Start date: 08.07.2020

Further information: **https://www.policija.si/eng/newsroom/news-archive/103470-cro...**

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**Re-establishment of international public transport - road and rail**

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia issued an Ordinance on public transportation of passengers in the Republic of Slovenia that re-establishes international passenger transport (i.e. international occasional and regular passenger bus services, international rail passenger transport) on the territory of the Republic of Slovenia on Saturday, the 13th of June 2020. International passenger transport is subject to the compliance with recommendations of the National Institute for Public Health for the prevention of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

Start date: 13.06.2020

**Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for the drivers of vehicles transporting goods (Art. 14(1))**

Slovenia has submitted an exemption for the temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers to remedy to the closure of accommodation facilities due to COVID-19. The exemption concerns Art. 8(8) of Reg. 561/2006: the possibility for the driver to take the regular weekly rest in the vehicle, as long as it has suitable sleeping facilities for each driver and the vehicle is stationary. This exemption is pending approval by the European Commission under Art. 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006.

Start date: 15.05.2020

End date: 14.06.2020

Further information:

[https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/tempora...](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/temporary-relaxation-drivers-covid-art14-1.pdf), [https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legisla...](https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legislation/c_2020_2837_en.pdf), [https://www.bmk.gv.at/themen/strasse/recht/corona/lenkruhzei...](https://www.bmk.gv.at/themen/strasse/recht/corona/lenkruhzeiten.html)

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**Extension of validity of driving licenses, CPC certificates and ADR driver qualification certificates (20.03.2020)**

The validity of driving licenses, CPC certificates and ADR driver qualification certificates which expire until 16 April 2020 was extended until 16 July 2020. (Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, no. 32/20)

Start date: 21.03.2020

End date: 16.07.2020

Further information: [https://www.uradni-list.si/glasilo-uradni-list-rs/vsebina/2020-01-0649/o...](https://www.uradni-list.si/glasilo-uradni-list-rs/vsebina/2020-01-0649/odlok-o-spremembi-in-dopolnitvi-odloka-o-zacasni-prepovedi-ponujanja-in-prodajanja-blaga-in-storitev-neposredno-potrosnikom-solam-voznje-in-pooblascenim-organizacijam-s-podrocja-voznikov-in-vozil-v-republiki-sloveniji)

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**Extensions of seafarers’ certificates**

Seafarers’ certificates can be extended in case they are close to their expiry date.

Further information:

[http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...](http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6135/3860/23.html), [http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6...](http://emsa.europa.eu/news-a-press-centre/covid19/download/6136/3860/23.html)

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**Extension of validity of certificates for persons performing safety critical tasks in railway transport (18.03.2020)**

The validity of the certificates, which expire until 30 April 2020 was extended until 30 July 2020. (Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, no. 29/20)

Start date: 20.03.2020

End date: 30.07.2020

Further information: [https://www.uradni-list.si/glasilo-uradni-list-rs/vsebina/2020-01-0598/o...](https://www.uradni-list.si/glasilo-uradni-list-rs/vsebina/2020-01-0598/odlok-o-podaljsanju-veljavnosti-dovoljenj-oziroma-spriceval-osebam-ki-opravljajo-varnostno-kriticne-naloge-v-zelezniskem-prometu)

**Conditions regarding driver's training and roadworthiness tests**

As of 20 April 2020, the authorized institutions are allowed to perform roadworthiness tests (technical inspection) and the registration/deregistration of vehicles in the condition that all their recommendations for the prevention of SARS-CoV-2 virus infection by the National Institute of Public Health are taken into account.
As of 18 May 2020, the authorized institutions are allowed to perform all training of drivers, as well as all training and proficiency tests for obtaining a initial qualification, periodic training for the renewal of initial qualifications, initial and renewal training of drivers for the transport of dangerous goods, basic and renewal professional training, and qualification tests for emergency transport attendants, medical examinations of candidates for drivers and motor vehicle drivers for the renewal of their driving license and health checks for motor vehicle drivers and trainings and for checking the ability to work safely with tractors and tractor attachments in the condition that all their recommendations for the prevention of SARS-CoV-2 virus infection by the National Institute of Public Health are taken into account.

Start date: 20.04.2020

**SPAGNA**

*info:* [*https://www.mscbs.gob.es/en/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasAct...*](https://www.mscbs.gob.es/en/profesionales/saludPublica/ccayes/alertasActual/nCov-China/home.htm)

**Conditions and requirements to ensure a safe mobility in Step 1 of PTNN**

Several measures are established:

* Increasing and adjusting air and maritime transport between the islands of both archipelagos.
* State commuter rail services throughout the national territory will gradually increase their offer, adjusting supply to demand and ensuring the maximum possible separation between passengers.
* Medium and long distance land transport services are still reduced to 30%.
* Restrictions on the occupancy of passengers’ cars are removed when people who travel live in the same house.
* People who live in the same house may travel on private and complementary transport of up to nine seats, including the driver, without the need to use masks and being able to occupy all the seats.
* Ships and boats used for recreational or sports purposes are allowed to navigate between ports or points on the coast of the same municipality and nearby uninhabited islands.

Start date: 11.05.2020

End date: 24.05.2020

Further information: [https:/www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/05/10/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-4912.p...](https://ec.europa.eu/www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/05/10/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-4912.pdf)

**Easing of certain national restrictions, in application of Step 1 of the Plan for the Transition to a New Normality (PTNN)**

Mobility within the territorial unit (province or island) is allowed for the purpose of easing restrictions. Interterritorial mobility for socio-economic activities is allowed between adjoining municipalities when those territorial units have both moved forward to Step 1 of the PTNN.

End date: 24.05.2020 (possibly extended)

Further information: [https:/www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/05/09/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-4911.p...](https://ec.europa.eu/www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/05/09/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-4911.pdf)

**Continuous and updated information on countermeasures and status of road traffic**

Traffic Management Centres are continuously providing essential information to citizens and freight transport professionals. Variable Message Panels are updated with the status of the situation, including information on border crossings.

Further information: <http://www.dgt.es/es/covid-19/>

**Information about service stations and catering establishments**

A map has been published with the service stations, service areas and catering establishments in the vicinity of the roads, which provide catering and prepared food service to professional freight and passenger transporters, State Security Forces and Corps and other essential service workers. It also includes points of sale for hot drinks and snacks, as well as facilities with shower facilities.

Further information: [https://www.mitma.gob.es/transporte-terrestre/punto-de-infor...](https://www.mitma.gob.es/transporte-terrestre/punto-de-informacion-de-servicios-de-restauracion)

**Temporary lifting of the restrictions on movement of certain vehicles for the transport of goods**

Restrictions on movements of Heavy Goods Vehicles on certain roads, days and hours are temporarily suspended. These restrictions, intended to ensure traffic safety and prevent congestion, concerned Heavy Goods Vehicles with a gross maximum weight over 7500kg, vehicles for the transportation of dangerous goods and vehicles requiring special authorisation due to their mass or size.

Start date: 14.03.2020

End date: 25.04.2020

Further information: [http://www.dgt.es/es/Atencion\_levantamiento\_excepcional\_de\_r...](http://www.dgt.es/es/Atencion_levantamiento_excepcional_de_restricciones_de_circulacion_en_carreteras.shtml)

**Flexible conditions for tachograph cards (07.04.2020)**

Spain has adopted flexible conditions for tachograph cards. These conditions allow drivers to continue with the activity in the event that the tachograph card validity expires during the crisis and have been established according to provisions of Regulation (EU) No 165/2014. There are also flexible conditions to company cards.

Further information: <https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2020-4320>

**Automatic extension of the period of validity of all driving licences**

The validity of driving licences and other administrative authorisations (such as ADR) due to expire during the state of alert declared by the Government of Spain shall be extended automatically for its entire duration and up to sixty days after it has ended.

Start date: 15.03.2020

End date: 24.06.2020

Further information: <https://www.boe.es/buscar/doc.php?id=BOE-A-2020-3946>

**Temporary suspension of tests and courses for obtaining a driving licence, as well as of courses under the penalty points system**

Theory and driving tests for obtaining all driving licence categories have been temporarily suspended, as well as courses to obtain licence category A for riding motorcycles. Courses under the penalty point system have also been suspended (courses for the partial recovery of points and for regaining the driving licence).

Start date: 16.03.2020

End date: 25.04.2020

Further information: [http://www.dgt.es/es/prensa/notas-de-prensa/2020/Medidas\_pre...](http://www.dgt.es/es/prensa/notas-de-prensa/2020/Medidas_preventivas_adoptadas_por_la_Direccion_General_de_Trafico_como_consecuencia_del_COVID19.shtml)

**Interruption of the legal period to drive in Spain with a foreign driving licence**

The six-month period within which holders may drive with a foreign driving licence in Spain has been suspended (applies to driving licences from third countries).

Start date: 15.03.2020

End date: 25.04.2020

Further information: <https://www.boe.es/buscar/doc.php?id=BOE-A-2020-3946>

**Extensions of seafarers’ certificates**

Extensions to seafarers’ certificates whose validity expires during the state of emergency are possible.

Further information: [https://administracion.gob.es/pag\_Home/en/atencionCiudadana/...](https://administracion.gob.es/pag_Home/en/atencionCiudadana/Estado-de-alarma-crisis-sanitaria.html)

**Temporary exemption from obtaining the complementary authorisation for certain types of vehicles**

On a temporary basis, the following types of vehicles are exempted from obtaining a complementary authorisation to travel due to their mass and/or size: special agricultural vehicles and their trailers, special works or service vehicles and their trailers, and certain special transport vehicles. Certain temporary exemptions are also set out for European Modular System (EMS) vehicle combinations.

Start date: 19.03.2020

End date: 25.04.2020

Further information: [http://www.dgt.es/es/Atencion\_levantamiento\_excepcional\_de\_r...](http://www.dgt.es/es/Atencion_levantamiento_excepcional_de_restricciones_de_circulacion_en_carreteras.shtml)

**Automatic extension of the period of validity of all roadworthiness tests certificates**

The validity of all roadworthiness certificates issued by approved garages due to expire during the state of alert declared by the Government of Spain shall be extended automatically for its entire duration and up to thirty days after it has ended.

Start date: 07.04.2020

End date: 25.05.2020

Further information: [https:/www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/04/07/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-4321.p...](https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/04/07/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-4321.pdf)

**SVEZIA**

*info:* [*https://www.regeringen.se/regeringens-politik/regeringens-arbete-med-anl...*](https://www.regeringen.se/regeringens-politik/regeringens-arbete-med-anledning-av-nya-coronaviruset/)

**Ban on non-essential travel from third countries**

Following a call by the European Council and European Commission the Swedish Government has banned non-essential travel to Sweden from all countries except European Union Member States, the United Kingdom, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. This do not apply on Swedish citizens, third-country nationals, travellers with an essential function or need etc.

Start date: 17.03.2020

End date: 30.06.2020

**Extension of seafarers certificates and ships statutory certificates**

* The Swedish government has adopted a regulation (SFS 2020:154) regarding extension of the validity of seafarer documents that stipulates that a medical certificate with a validity of 1 year or longer, a Certificate of Competency (CoC) and/or a Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) that expires on or after 1 April and before 1 September 2020 will remain valid for 6 months from the date of expiry of the certificate without a specific approval.
* In addition, regulation SFS 2020:154 stipulates that if another country than Sweden has issued the seafarer’s national CoC or CoP and that country issues an extension of the validity, the validity will automatically be considered extended for the same period but in no case longer than 6 months from the original expiry.
* The Swedish Transport Agency may issue a dispensation permitting a specified seafarer to serve in a capacity for which he/she does not hold the appropriate certificate for a period not exceeding 6 months.
* The Swedish Transport Agency has decided that all ships’ statutory certificates that expire 1/4-1/9 will remain valid for 6 months without a specific decision. This also goes for the certifications depending on audits and surveys that have not been possible to perform. For annual ISM and ISPS audits internal audits may be postponed for 3 months.

Start date: 01.04.2020

End date: 01.09.2020

**Safe manning in circumstances of exceptional urgency & force majeure**

Information in case of difficulties to maintain safe manning in circumstances of exceptional urgency/force majeure: according to Swedish law (SFS 2003:364), the Master has authority to decide that the ship shall undertake a voyage even if the crew does not comply with the requirements in the table found in the safe manning decision, under certain conditions for example a sudden case of illness in the crew, the deficiency cannot be rectified before the ship’s planned departure; and the ship’s existing crew is composed in such a way that the ship’s safe navigation and all other aspects of maritime safety are satisfactorily met. It should be noted that such a decision, does not require any written approval by the Swedish Transport Agency in order to be valid.

**REGNO UNITO**

Recommendation to avoid travel abroad - It is recommended that travellers avoid non-essential travel to areas with local transmission of COVID-19 and come back to the UK in case they are abroad. - Start date: 17.03.2020 - Further information: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tr avel-advice-novel-coronavirus. The above advice does not apply to international freight transport

Periodic Technical Inspection (PTI) - Relevant HGVs and PSVs exempted from PTI for 3 months - Relevant sub-3.5 tonne vehicles exempted from PTI for 6 months Exemptions are granted pursuant to Article 2(2) of Directive 2014/45/EU

Tachograph calibration - All tachograph calibration and inspection expiry dates extended by 3 months

Periodic Driver CPC training Drivers whose Driver CPC is due to expire between 1 March 2020 and 30 September 2020 can continue driving without facing enforcement action.

Technical Roadside Inspection Measures taken to reduce the risk of infection to roadside enforcement staff. These may affect the ability to meet the 5% target for initial technical roadside inspections.

**NORVEGIA**

**Border closure and quarantine** - Borders are closed for foreign nationals who lack a residence permit in Norway. Those arriving to Norway are subject to a 10-day quarantine. - Border closure and quarantine do not apply to people arriving from Nordic countries that meet the Institute of Public Health’s criteria. - Further information

• No major challenges at the border crossings. Recommendations from EC’s Green Lane Communication are being implemented.

• Norwegians are advised to avoid unnecessary travel. No travels abroad are advised until August 20, except for travel to Nordic countries that meet the Institute of Public Health’s criteria.

 • Border controls at the inner Schengen borders have been extended until August 14.

**SVIZZERA**

**Travel ban to Switzerland - Foreigners (except Liechtenstein) are only allowed to enter Switzerland if they have a due reason (residence in CH, rights under Free Movement of Persons Agreement, work, cross-border commuters, transporting goods, emergency situation, healthcare specialists). - Travellers may continue to transit through Switzerland.**

** Suspension of tourist passenger services - Further information: https://www.bag.admin.ch/bag/de/home/krankheiten/ausbru eche-epidemien-pandemien/aktuelle-ausbruecheepidemien/novel-cov/empfehlungen-fuer-reisende.html**

** Ordinance of the Swiss Federal Council on Measures to Combat the Coronavirus (COVID-19). - Further information: https://www.admin.ch/opc/en/classifiedcompilation/20200744/index.html**

 ** Granting of Schengen and national visas is suspended (exception: emergency situations and healthcare specialists).**

 ** Movement of goods is permitted.**

 ** Green Lanes may be used to transport priority goods as well as by persons working in health care or emergency services. - Further information:** [**https://www.ezv.admin.ch/ezv/de/home/teaserstartseite/brennpunkt-teaser/coronavirus/green-lanes.html**](https://www.ezv.admin.ch/ezv/de/home/teaserstartseite/brennpunkt-teaser/coronavirus/green-lanes.html)

Border controls at all borders, except with Liechtenstein. - Further information: Open Border Crossings

  Waiting times are not a result of border controls but occur due to regular customs clearance. Goods imported into or exported from Switzerland, as well as all those in transit through the country may also be declared online in advance which speeds up the process at the border. - Further information: Online Customs Declaration

Derogation of driving and rest time rules has been adopted (under Article 14(2) of Regulation 561/2006). - Further information: Weblink.

  Most cross-border trains are stopped at the border - Further information: Online timetable.

International passenger transport by bus is temporarily suspended.

  No need to suspend the ban on the use of ‘noisy’ wagons as it does not hamper or delay the crossborder freight traffic on rails