







Update on COVID-19 Transport Measures (EU Member States and the UK)*



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Member State	Green Lanes/Border Controls	Other Measures Taken
 <p>Austria</p> <p>AT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All major border-crossing points can be considered “Green Lanes”. • Reintroduction of internal border controls with Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Slovenia and Hungary, with exception for seasonal workers in agriculture, forestry and persons providing care and health services, provided that bus and train departs directly from the point of departure to the final destination without a further scheduled stop. • All rest and parking areas are cleaned and disinfected 8 times a day by a certified cleaning company. • The ASFiNAG network service stations remain open. • Some delays reported at AT/HU border. • For real time information on Austrian border crossing times please click here 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of passenger train services to the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia. • Suspension of passenger train services to Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein until 22 May2020. • Suspension of flights to/from Belgium, Germany, Greece & Hungary. • Landing ban until 30 April 2020 for flights from People's Republic of China, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Switzerland, France, Spain, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Russian Federation and Ukraine, with exception for seasonal workers in agriculture, forestry and persons providing care and health. • Road documents, certificates, (e.g. periodic motor vehicle inspection, periodic inspections of tachographs) that would expire after 13 March 2020 remain valid until 31 May 2020. • Maritime documents, certificates, proofs etc. that would expire after 13 March 2020 remain valid until 31 May 2020. • Foreign professional drivers must be able to present a valid driver qualification certificate in Austria until further notice. • Hygiene measures introduced for combined transport (RoLa) • Lifting of weekend driving ban extended until 17 May 2020. • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving


		<p>and rest times for drivers of vehicles transporting goods in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.</p>
 Belgium BE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary reintroduction of internal border controls. • For real time information on Belgian border crossing times please click here 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of all non-essential flights • Revised public transport schedule in place • All training certificates for safety advisers for the transport of dangerous goods whose validity expires between 1 March 2020 and 1 November 2020 remain valid until 30 November 2020. • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers of vehicles transporting goods in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.
 Bulgaria BG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulgaria has drafted a National Action Plan for the implementation of measures to ensure the smooth functioning of “Green Lanes”. The document is due to be in force the week commencing Monday, March 30. • Some delays reported at BG/RO border. • For real time information on Bulgarian border crossing times please click here 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validity of documents issued to drivers for the internal market, have been extended until the end of the emergency, including driving licenses, driver qualification cards, driver’s certificate for public transport of goods by road, including for third-country nationals. • Heavy truck drivers that pass through the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria 24 hours after entry. • Suspension of international trains, performing cross-border passenger services to and from neighboring countries- Turkey, Greece, Serbia and Romania. • Port of Varna: It is forbidden for crew to come ashore from 25.03 until further notice, except for the purpose of examining



		<p>the external condition of the vessel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seafarers Certificates of Proficiency for special and additional training which expire by 30 June 2020, and refresher courses required for their renewal, are extended until the end of 2020. • Extension of validity periods for licences, ratings, endorsements, certificates and attestations of aircrew, instructors and examiners engaged in air operations, expiring between 13/03/2020 and 31/10/2020, for up to 4 months, or until the end of application of these exemptions. • Extension of validity and other time periods for licences, ratings, privileges, endorsements and certificates of pilots, instructors and examiners engaged in general aviation operations and training organizations, expiring between 13/03/2020 and 31/10/2020, for up to 4 months, or until the end of application of these exemptions. • Extension of aircraft maintenance licences issued in accordance with Annex III (Part-66) to Regulation (EU) 1321/2014, expiring till 31/07/2020, for up to 4 months, unless revoked. • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times. • Periodic roadworthiness tests have not been suspended and the validity period has not been extended to date.
 Croatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With regard to “Green Lanes”, all border crossings on TEN-T network are open. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Croatian ports are closed for passenger transport and only open for cargo and shipyard operations.


<p>HR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All border crossing points are open as of April 18, for freight with delivery point in Croatia. • Convoy method no longer in operation as of April 18, and vehicles will be transiting through already established corridors. • On border crossings with EU MS, the waiting time is up to 15 mins. • For real time information on Croatian border crossing times please click here 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New direct shipping (freight) line Zadar (HR)/Ancona (IT); Ancona/Zadar will be established from April 26 for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.
 <p>Cyprus</p> <p>CY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No border issues to report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maritime passenger transport suspended. • Extension of Seafarer’s Certificates of Competency and Certificates of Proficiency until 1 September 2020. • Seafarer’s Medical Fitness Certificates and Seafarer’s Identification and Sea Service Record Books considered valid until 1 September 2020. • Attesting the recognition of national certificates of competency extended for a maximum period up to 1 September 2020. • Extension of surveys is possible for up to 3 months from the last date of the window survey.
 <p>The Czech Republic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Green Lanes” for priority 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drivers involved in freight transport, including driver assistants must possess a Driver Certificate of Professional Competence or other confirmation of worker in road transport and be employed by the same employer.


<p style="text-align: center;">CZ</p>	<p>motorways D1, D2, D5, D8 and D11 towards neighbouring Member States Germany, Poland, and Slovakia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No restrictions for road freight transport, however due to the fact that the Czech Republic is a transit country capacity problems on bottlenecks may occur (border crossings, around bigger cities). • Some delays reported at CZ/AT border. • For real time information on the Czech Republic border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International bus services (regular and occasional) are suspended with exception of repatriation transport. • Domestic bus services are operable, but with reduced capacity. • All international long-distance trains are stopped on border and no person can cross the border by train except following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - train drivers; train crews; carriage inspectors. • Ban on entry/exit of Czech Republic does not affect transport aircraft crews which includes the crew and pilots of passenger aircrafts (for cargo or as repatriation transport) and cargo planes, as well as crews of flights for technical purposes. • Lift of Sunday ban for trucks.
<div style="text-align: center;">  Denmark DK </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No issues to report • For real time information on the Danish border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have not introduced any restrictions on national bus and coach operators. • Ticket sales in national busses are temporarily suspended to secure appropriate distance between the bus drivers and the passengers. • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of rest times in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.
<div style="text-align: center;">  Estonia </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary border controls are reintroduced as of 17 March. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International passenger transport by bus has been suspended: passenger intercity coach traffic numbers decreased by 80%.

<p style="text-align: center;">EE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional human and financial resources have been allocated to borders. • For real time information on Estonian border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Administration has closed service centres and suspended driving exams until the end of March. • Only cargo traffic is maintained between Estonia and Sweden while the passenger traffic is suspended since March 16. • Estonian airports are facing temporary closure of routes, temporary suspension of scheduled flights and have postponed the opening of new routes. The number of passengers arriving at and departing from the Tallinn Airport has dropped significantly and now is close to zero. • Tallinn Airport will remain open for the passengers and for commercial, medical and private flights.
<div style="text-align: center;">  Finland </div> <p style="text-align: center;">FI</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The port of Långnäs is a designated border crossing point instead of port of Mariehamn. • For real time information on Finnish border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension the driving times and shortening the rest periods of drivers of buses and heavy goods transport vehicles by road in place. • 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. • All flights arriving from and departing to destinations outside Finland's borders in Finnish airspace suspended to April 27, with the exception of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cargo flights, return flights of Finnish citizens and persons residing in Finland or in another EU Member State, necessary business transportation and other necessary transportation. - Only cargo flights and necessary transportation for


		<p>which the Finnish Border Guard has issued a border crossing permit are permitted at Enontekiö, Ivalo, Joensuu, Jyväskylä, Kajaani, Kemi-Tornio, Kittilä, Kokkola-Pietarsaari, Kuopio, Kuusamo, Lappeenranta, Mikkeli, Oulu, Pori, Rovaniemi, Savonlinna, Seinäjoki, Tampere-Pirkkala and Vaasa Airports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Necessary transportation includes state aviation, search and rescue services, fire prevention, medical service flights and other comparable flights carried out for particular reasons; and flights carried out in the context of the operations of the Finnish Defence Forces or other state administrative bodies, or at their instruction. - Other arriving and departing flights shall be subject to the issue of a border crossing permit by the Finnish Border Guard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.
 <p>France</p> <p>FR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary border checks at the land borders with Germany, Switzerland, Spain and Belgium. • Controls have been restored at the French border and foreigners will be refused entry, except for, amongst other exceptions, workers carrying goods. However, if drivers do not have the required certificates, they will be refused entry. • It is recommended that HGV drivers travelling to France should carry the following documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Justificatif de déplacement professionnel, to be completed by the employer; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interregional bus companies have shut down all their routes. • Short-haul and long-haul trains are reduced due to containment regulations. • Police checks are ongoing around rail stations to verify passengers are travelling for essential reasons. • Car rentals continue with cleaning and reconditioning protocols for all vehicles in place. • A 3-month extension for car testing.


	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attestation de déplacement international, to be completed by the driver; - EU Certificate for International Transport Workers (the so called “Annex 3” of the European Commission’s Green Lanes Communication) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first two forms listed above are available here https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Attestation-de-deplacement-derogatoire-et-justificatif-de-deplacement-professionnel • While the forms are translated into English on the website, we would recommend that you <u>complete the French versions of both documents</u>. • Some delays reported at FR/BE border and at Eurotunnel Calais. • For real time information on French border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.
 Germany DE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary border checks at the land borders with Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg and Denmark. • Some delays reported at DE/NL and DE/Swiss borders. • For real time information on German border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of sea passengers from outbreak areas. • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.
 Greece EL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For real time information on Greek border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary restriction (until April 15) on the movement of passengers by ships to and from Greece to Italy, Turkey, and Albania. The measure does not affect trade operations, as long as freight transport including through trucks and lorries will continue to operate without restrictions.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily restrict the transportation of passengers by ships (including RO-ROs, Ro-PAXs, ferries and sea taxi) operating from the mainland of Greece to the islands and between the islands of the country until April 21. • Temporary ban the entry of third-country nationals into Greece, including by air, sea, rail and road, until April 14. • Extension of seafarers' certificates issued under STCW 78 that have expired or are due to expire up to 30 May 2020 , and their five-year renewal requires refresh/update courses, may be considered valid for a period of six months. • Validity of driving licences and Certificates of Professional Competence extended until April 30. • Driving test, theory test suspended until April 30. • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.
 <p>Hungary HU</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some delays reported HU/RO and HU/SK borders. • For real time information on Hungarian border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times. • Medical checks in place at border crossings for cargo transport workers. If after the check, coronavirus infection is suspected,

		<p>Hungarian nationals are required to quarantine, while non-Hungarian nationals are not allowed to enter the country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If coronavirus infection is not suspected, drivers can continue 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. • From 30 March until 10 April, all regional and commuter public transport service providers will change over to timetables applicable to off-school days. • From 1 April, national commuter services will operate a Saturday timetable.
 Italy IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All border crossings in Italy are open and can therefore be considered “Green Lanes”. • Some delays reported at Swiss/IT border. • For real time information on Italian border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In line with Ministerial Decree n. 129 of 26 March 2020 the suspension of traffic bans on suburban roads on public holidays for vehicles used for transporting goods, with a maximum authorized total mass exceeding 7.5 tons, remains in place. This includes international freight transport services. • Extension allowing for validity of driving licenses until 31 August 2020 and of qualifications of professional drivers until 30 June 2020. • Extension in place allowing for the continued circulation of vehicles, which are due for road worthiness tests by 31 July 2020, to 31 October 2020.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provisional licences expiring between 1 February and 30 April 2020 extended until 30 June 2020. • Seafarers certificate of competence, which expires in the period between March 4 and April 30, 2020 extended to June 30 2020 • The Italian Coast Guard will carry out the following activities:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Search and Rescue;- Border surveillance (participating also to joint operations THEMIS and POSEIDON);- Maritime security (port and ship security according to EU reg. 2004/725);- Maritime Safety;- Vessel traffic monitoring;- Services provided to commercial activities (National Single Window, PMIS, assistance to seafarers, etc);- Issuing of certificate of competence for seafarers (only those based on verification of documents and do not require a board examination – according to STCW convention). • Ministerial Decree No. 153 of 12 April, 2020 extends until 3 May, 2020 the following decrees:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The rationalization of air transport and airport operations (Decree No. 112).- The reprogramming of long-distance trains and rail passenger transport (Decree No. 113).- The reduction of non-scheduled and interregional automotive services (Decree No. 114).- The reduction of Intercity railway services (Decree No.
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		<p>116) with a new downsizing of trains.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The suspension of passenger transport with Sardinia (Decree No. 117). - The severe limitation of passenger transport with Sicily (Decree No. 118). - The introduction of the 15-day period of fiduciary isolation for those returning from abroad (Decree 120). The Decree concerns all people who return to Italy by any means of transport and who must submit a declaration in which they certify that they are returning to their home, home or residence for proven work needs or situations of need, or for health reasons. - The 14-day requirement of fiduciary isolation provided for those entering Italy does not apply to health workers, to cross-border workers for proven work reasons and for the consequent return to their residence or home; further restrictions on passenger transport with Sicily and Sardinia (Decree No. 122) - Cruise services for Italian passenger ships are suspended and the arrival of cruise ships flying a foreign flag in Italian ports is prohibited. (Decree No.125)
 <p>Latvia</p> <p>LV</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some delays reported at LV/Russia border. • For real time information on Latvian border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating but public transport is on reduced capacity. • Taxis still operating. • Rental vehicles still operating. • International carriage of passengers via airports, ports, buses and rail is cancelled until 14 April 2020, except for carriage of passengers by State aircraft and military transport. • The movement of people and vehicles through airport, port,



		<p>railway and road border crossing points at the EU's external border, other than freight transport, is prohibited until 14 April 2020. This provision does not apply to employees of transport and passenger transport companies, crews of passenger, cargo or test/maintenance flights/trips, passengers and seafarers, who are returning to Latvia or aboard their vessel, if there are no symptoms of acute respiratory infection and have had no</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contact with a COVID-19 infected person. • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times. • Social distancing and precaution measures in public transport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bus operators must ensure that not more than 50% of bus tickets are sold. Driver has a right to refuse boarding, if number of passengers in the bus is more than 50% of bus capacity. - Encourage passengers to make maximum use of remote ticketing facilities. • Extension of validity periods for licences, ratings, and certificates of air traffic controllers until 11 November 2020.
 <p>Lithuania</p> <p>LT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Border Guard Service and Lithuanian Police strive to ensure that carriers, especially those carrying perishable goods or medical supplies, would be given priority to cross the border, i.e. "Green Lanes". 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine on the entire territory of the Republic of Lithuania in place until 31 May 2020. • Intra-urban and suburban scheduled passenger services are restricted in their intensity.


- Temporary internal border control introduced and persons entering and leaving the Republic of Lithuania at the internal border of the EU will be checked until midnight 31 May 2020:
 - at international airports;
 - Klaipeda State Seaport;
 - at the following international border – crossing points:
 - with the Republic of Poland: Kalvarijos, Lazdijai; Šeštokai;
 - with the Republic of Latvia: Būtingė; Saločiai, Smiltynė
- **For real time information on Lithuanian border crossing times please click [here](#).**

- Only seating positions that are at least 1m apart are allowed. Vehicles disinfected at the start and end stops of each route.
- Bus drivers must be kept away from passengers. It is recommended not to sell tickets in buses.
- It is prohibited to embark / disembark passengers through the front door of the bus if the bus has more than one door. Disinfectants must be installed in every vehicle in a place clearly visible to passengers and in a convenient place. It is mandatory for passengers to disinfect their hands when embarking / disembarking.
- The entry of foreigners into the Republic of Lithuania is prohibited, except for the crew members, who are employed in Lithuanian companies engaged in international commercial transportation, or those carrying out international commercial transportation (all modes); citizens of PL arriving for work, business or studies (from 11 May); citizens of LV (from 15 May); persons holding a national visa arriving for the purpose of work, business or studies.
- The crew members, who carry out international commercial transportation by all the means of transport, shall transit through Lithuania without a necessary stop.
- When returning from foreign countries, drivers and crews members employed in Lithuanian companies engaged in international commercial cargo transportation or those engaged in international commercial cargo transportation (all modes) are advised to self-isolate for a period of 14 days or until the next scheduled departure, if the scheduled departure date is before the end of the 14-day period.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Entry of cruise ships into Klaipėda State Seaport is prohibited.• Flag State inspections, audits, assessments, etc., for Lithuanian flagged ships located in foreign ports are suspended.• Extension in place for roadworthiness tests that expire during the quarantine period.• Until 31 May, the entry of persons and/or their private passenger cars into the territory of the Republic of Lithuania is allowed only at the following international state border crossing points: Kalvarija - Budzisko and Saločiai – Grenstale - Būtingė – Rucava, Smėlynė – Medumi and Lazdijai - Ogrodniki. The entry of diplomatic transport will be allowed at all the road state border crossing points.• In exceptional cases, the entry of persons and/or their private passenger cars will be allowed at other international border crossing points where there is a permission by the Head of the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior Lithuania or his authorised person.• Transportation of passengers and/or their private passenger cars to the Republic of Lithuania by passenger ships/ferries prohibited, except for the ferries running on routes between Kiel – Rostock-Travemünde and Klaipėda.• Passenger flights to international airports in Lithuania only subject to an individual permission to operate issued by the Lithuanian Transport Safety Administration• For persons whose driving license expired during quarantine, the driving license shall be extended for the period of
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		<p>quarantine and for 30 calendar days after the end of quarantine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issuing of seafarers' medical certification has been halted: transport safety administration allows the use of expired medical certificates on board ships for no longer than 3 months following the expiration date. • Extension of the validity of the ship's statutory certificates and seafarers' documents. • Extension of the validity of the professional driver qualification for vehicles in excess of 3.5 tonnes (code 95). • Exemptions granted to air operators, pilots, crew members regarding the validity of their certificates, authorizations, licenses, ratings, training etc. to 31 July 2020.
 <p>Luxembourg</p> <p>LU</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All border crossing points can be considered as "Green Lanes" • Some border crossing points have been closed by neighbouring countries, so drivers should check. • Rest areas remain open, including shops and facilities • For real time information on Luxembourg border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public transport by bus, train and tram is still running but to a limited schedule. • All international high-speed trains with France have been suspended by the French operator SNCF. • No scheduled passenger flights departing or arriving in Luxembourg airport. The airport remains open for cargo flights, medical flights, military or State flights and flights to repatriate citizens stranded abroad. • Exemptions granted to air operators, pilots, crew members and ATCOs regarding the validity of their certificates, authorizations, licenses, ratings etc. • Extension of the validity of the certificate of personal

		<p>competence for professional drivers (CPC - Code 95) which expire during the state of crisis, for a period of six months.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of validity of roadworthiness certificate until 1 September 2020 for vehicles that have not undergone the periodical technical inspection during the state of crisis. • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.
 Malta MT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No issues to report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times. • There are no issues to report regarding delays to freight traffic at any Maltese ports. • Cruise Liner services and any other passenger services temporarily halted by means of a port notice issued by the Harbour Master. • No issues to report regarding air freight at airports. • Passenger flights are all suspended as from 21 March, except for repatriation chartered flights coordinated with other Governments through the Foreign Affairs Ministry. • Entry and exit screening at ports and airport is in force.
 The Netherlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For real time information on Dutch border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 1 June, public transport companies will resume their normal schedule but operating at a maximum of approx. 40% of regular passenger capacity to keep social distance;

<p>NL</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protective face masks will be mandatory for public transport staff and passengers; - In railway stations, on platforms and bus stops protective face masks are not obligatory: here with the existing 1.5m social distance rule; - Additional hygiene measures for trains, buses, trams and metros will be drafted in cooperation with the sector in w/c 11 May, to be finalised in a protocol; - Existing general rules still apply, e.g. work from home if possible; avoid using public transport during rush hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.
 <p>Poland</p> <p>PL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some delays reported at Belarus/PL border. • For real time information on Polish border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limitations on movement of people (walking, cycling or using a private vehicle) since 24 March 2020. In case of non-compliance, fines are imposed: persons walking in a group of more than two people will be fined. • Limit on the number of passengers on public transport to the half of the seats available on the bus, tram or subway. • From 1 - 11 April the use of publicly available city bikes is prohibited. • Extension of validity of documents in road transport. Within 60 days of the end of the emergency, testing of vehicles and training of professional drivers will be required in order to extend their expiration dates. • Medical and psychological examinations are suspended in the case of:


		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Persons applying for a train driving license or extend its validity;- Persons applying for a train driver's certificate or extend its validity;- Employees directly involved in the operation and safety of rail traffic and the operation of specific types of railway vehicles;- Employees employed as a switchmen post;- Officers of the railway the Railway Protection Squad. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical examinations which have an expiry date during the emergency will be extended until 90 days after the cease of the emergency. Testing will be required thereafter.• Ban on landing at Polish airports extended to 9 May 2020, with the following exceptions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- flights of persons returning to the territory of the Republic of Poland by chartered aircraft;- flights with special purposes - medical – HOSP, search and rescue - SAR, humanitarian - HUM, state missions - STATE, public order - GARDA, official mission - HEAD;- charter flights operated by foreign air carriers, which will be carried out at the request of foreign countries, in order to return their citizens.- Regulation prohibits commercial landings at the civil airports and airfields, registered by the Republic of Poland, for flights operating in domestic traffic, with the exception of commercial landings for the purpose of collecting or leaving cargo or mail.• Prolongation of temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.
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Portugal



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- Border controls and restrictions on entry into Portugal in force since 16 March 2020.
 - The availability of service stations and resting areas in Portugal, their opening hours and available facilities can be accessed on this [map](#).
 - Website to support professional drivers can be accessed [here](#)
 - **For real time information on Portuguese border crossing times please click [here](#).**
- From 4 May 2020, public transport increased to 2/3 occupancy. Passengers cannot use the door next to the driver
 - From 4 May 2020, the use of masks is mandatory in public spaces including public transport.
 - Taxi continue to operate, with reduced demand, with disinfection obligations and the seat next to the driver cannot be used
 - Rental cars not operating.
 - Shared Services: Uber is working with disinfection obligations and the seat next to the driver cannot be used.
 - Extended the validity of documents (not transport specific) but only applicable to documents issued by Portuguese authorities.
 - Prohibition to disembark passengers and crew members of cruise ships until 17 May 2020.
 - Extension of validity of driving licenses and certificates for other professionals; suspension of training activities.
 - Suspension of railway services between Portugal and Spain, except for freight operations, until 14 May 2020.
 - Extended validity of aviation licenses
 - Medical checks (body temperature) at Lisbon, Faro, Madeira and Ponta Delgada airports.
 - Suspension of flights from and to Italy until 21 May 2020.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of flights from and to Spain until 14 May 2020 • Suspension of flights from and to third countries except S. Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, UK, USA, Venezuela, Canada and South Africa until 18 May 2020. • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times. • Temporary suspension of technical periodic inspections • Extended the duration of road worthiness certificates (in cases where the validity expires during the crisis period) and closed the periodic testing centres
 România RO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Lanes in operation; gas stations and parking spaces available on the transit corridors. • Six transit corridors established for both EU and Non-EU hauliers from/to Bulgaria, Serbia, Hungary, Ukraine and Moldova. • Some delays reported at RO/BG and RO/HU borders. • For real time information on Romanian border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry restriction to third country nationals • Closure of several border crossings • Suspension of direct rail transport services between Italy and Romania • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times. • Romanian freight transport drivers for vehicles with capacity exceeding 2,4t must retire to quarantine/isolation, not more than 14 days, for the period in between transports.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The validity of professional certificates roadworthiness certificate inspectors and for the workshop managers is extended by 3 months to 15 June. • Extension of flight ban to and from Spain until 11 May 2020. • Extension of flight ban to and from Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, USA, UK, Netherlands, Turkey and Iran, Italy, France and Germany until 14 May 2020.
 <p>Slovakia</p> <p>SK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All border crossing points can be considered “Green Lanes”. • For real time information on Slovakian border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of all civil flights departing from another state and landing in Slovakia • Suspension of international rail transport and reduced domestic rail transport • Suspension of all international bus lines and international bus transport through Slovakia • Suspension of taxi services • Limitation to national bus services and requirement to wear protective equipment • Restrictions to inland waterway transport • Prolonged validity of CPCs, and periodic training, as well as driver qualification cards for a period of additional 4 months after emergency situation is lifted. This also applies to cases when CPCs validity expires during a period of one month after emergency situation will have been lifted.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prolonged validity of certificates, licenses, including the Community for transport operators or inspections for a period of additional 3 months after emergency situation will have been lifted.• In aviation, have prolonged validity of documents until four months after lifting the state of emergency.• 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.• In waterborne transport, deadlines relating to certificates/licences are suspended. Validity of certain shipping documents and medical certificates is extended. These documents will be valid 90 days after revocation of the state of emergency.• Validity of technical training prolonged: only the renewal training for professionals involved the transportation of dangerous goods shall be provided. These 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 training and courses shall be arranged within four months from the recall of a state emergency.• Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.
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 Slovenia SI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All border crossings for freight transport can be considered “Green Lanes”. • Slovenia has established conditions of entry into Slovenian territory from Italy. Four entry control points have been established. • Some delays reported at SI/HR border. • For real time information on Slovenian border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public transport suspended since 16 March 2020. • Cruise tourism suspended • Protocol of 9 April 2020 sets out the procedures for the transport of essential goods through checkpoints upon entering the Republic of Slovenia. • From 12 April, all persons entering Slovenia, including all transport workers, returning from rest from other countries will be required to undertake 1 week quarantine. There are no restrictions for drivers performing freight transport in trucks. • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times. • Extension of validity of driving licenses, CPC certificates and ADR driver qualification certificates • Temporary suspension of technical periodic inspections and other procedures • Extension of validity of certificates for persons performing safety critical tasks in railway transport.
 Spain ES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some delays reported at ES/FR border. • For real time information on Spanish border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension of cruise tourism and reduction of passenger transport by ship. • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.

 Sweden SE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some delays reported at SE/Norway border. • For real time information on Swedish border crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.
 United Kingdom UK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For real time information on UK crossing times please click here. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK published guidance outlining that all lorry, bus or trailer annual tests (MOT) will be suspended from 21 March 2020 for 3 months and that in most cases, those with a vehicle or trailer will be automatically issued a 3 month exemption although some will have to apply for an exemption if their vehicle fits into one of these categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a public service vehicle (PSV) with an MOT that expires in March 2020 - any vehicle that needs a first MOT (annual test) before 31 March 2020 - a vehicle or trailer returning to service where the test certificate expired before March 2020 - a vehicle needing a dangerous goods (ADR) test before 31 March 2020 • Temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for drivers in place. Further details at Relaxation driving and rest times.

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Key documents:

[Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council: COVID-19: Temporary Restriction on Non-Essential Travel to the EU](#)

[European Commission COVID-19 Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services](#)

[Communication from the Commission on the implementation of the Green Lanes under the Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services](#)

[Communication from the Commission Guidelines concerning the exercise of the free movement of workers during COVID-19 outbreak](#)

[Communication from the Commission European Commission Guidelines: Facilitating Air Cargo Operations during COVID-19 outbreak](#)

[Department of Health COVID-19 Guidance for Supply Chain Workers](#)

[List of essential service providers under new public health guidelines](#)

[Maritime Sector COVID– 19 Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Statement from Minister Ross on importance of maintaining all elements of the supply chain](#)

[Joint European Roadmap towards lifting COVID-19 containment measures](#)

[Coronavirus: EU package of measures to support the transport sector, 29 April](#)