

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Albania

Date: 16/04/2020

Measure related to :	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc...)	
	From	To	Type	Period
Goods: Goods transport is allowed; subject to medical checks to drivers. Please note that the border crossing Bllate and Shepishte - Trebishte (Debar) AL/NM already is completely close for any kind of traffic.				
Passengers: As of 15 of March 2020, all Albanian terrestrial borders is close for any passengers transport.				
Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy on 14.03.2020, has released the following announcement: “All companies engaged in the international transport of goods, within 23:00 hrs., as of 14.03.2020 should send to the email address: transporti@infrastruktura.gov.al, the list of relevant drivers. This list should include name, father's name, surname, birthday, passport number and international driving license number. A penalty of ALL 700,000 (seven hundred thousand) is imposed to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any citizen who does not declare entering the Republic of Albania from a country affected with COVID-19; Any citizen entering the Republic of Albania from affected countries and who do not self-quarantine himself for a period of 14 days; 				

<p>– Any person infected with COVID-19 who does not comply with the obligation to self-quarantine himself.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State Police has notified on 17.03.2020 that all citizens who want to use their private vehicles in the territory of the Republic of Albania between 07:00-08:00 and 16:00-17:00 due to work and/or medical reasons must complete the online self-declaration form at the link, accessible on the official website of the State Police. • All the green corridors are open for freight traffic in our territory and no restriction at all for all HGV irrespective of the destination heading to. • Albania has adopted only AETR rules and the respective rules of EU concerning the break and rest time for drivers working in the international road transport of freight. Albania has no new/changes in the documentation for international transport. • All the main gas stations in the green corridors are working nonstop and are sufficiently equipped with sanitation materials. • All the procedures for essential goods are in place. In this BCP's the customs operations are non-stop (24/7). • The Council of Ministers of Republic of Albania adopted (by the Decision no. 269, date 1.4.2020, OJ. no. 56), the Joint proposal prepared by the Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Community and the CEFTA Secretariat to facilitate the transport and trade of essential goods within the Western Balkans. • As it has already announced, the government has decided to extend the daily time period when the citizens, like those involved in vital activities such as the food chain or pharmaceutical service, as well as one person per household will be allowed to leave house only for essential reasons and shopping. So, starting from 13 April the daily time period for people to venture out before lockdown is extended by four hours, and they will be permitted on the roads between the hours of 5 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., while the permission for one person per family will be 90 minutes, from a previous 60-minute permission. 				
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