

## Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

**Country: The Republic of Azerbaijan**

**Date: 08/04/2020**

Measure related to :	Restriction period		<b>Temporary exemptions</b> (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc... )	
	From	To	Type	Period
<p><b>Goods:</b></p> <p>In accordance with the decision of the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan foreign drivers of freight vehicles will be able to enter the territory of Azerbaijan or transit through Azerbaijan without obstacles.</p> <p>Maritime transportation (including trucks and container transshipment) with certain restrictions with neighboring countries (Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan) is open and ongoing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Only Turkmen freight drivers can use Turkmenistan ships heading to their country. Also only trails allowed to be loaded to the Turkmen ships;</li> <li>- All drivers are obliged to test in the Port of Baku in the guarantee zone before loading, only the drivers with negative test result certificates can enter Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan. The test results available in 6-8 hours.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accompanied (police escort) freight vehicles from Iran and from Alat port to Georgia direction are allowed to cross the borders of Azerbaijan;</li> <li>- According to the order of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan free food and rest place is provided for the international truck drivers.</li> <li>- At the Port of Baku truck drivers wait for ship in dedicated clean zones provided with food.</li> </ul>	

All border-crossing points (with Iran, Russia, Georgia and Turkey) are open for road transport (only for freight).				
<b>Passengers:</b>				
- The border between Azerbaijan and Iran was closed to all passenger traffic;	29.02.2020			
- The border between Azerbaijan and Georgia was closed to all passenger traffic;	14.03.2020			
- The border between Azerbaijan and Turkey was closed to all passenger traffic;	14.03.2020			
- The border between Azerbaijan and Russia was closed to all passenger traffic.	18.03.2020			
Note: In all these cases, allowances are made for citizens of Azerbaijan to cross the border to return home, and vice-versa.				
<b>Other:</b>				
The visa registration through “ASAN Viza” electronic portal is suspended.	12.03.2020	27.04.2020		
<b>Useful links:</b>				
The State Agency on Mandatory Health Insurance <a href="https://its.gov.az/page/general-situation-in-the-country">https://its.gov.az/page/general-situation-in-the-country</a>				

Operational Headquarters under the Azerbaijani Cabinet of Ministers <a href="https://nk.gov.az/en/">https://nk.gov.az/en/</a> Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Republic of Azerbaijan <a href="http://www.koronavirus.az">www.koronavirus.az</a>				
<b>Contact:</b> COVID-19 Hotline is <b>1542</b>				