

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Belgium

Date: 18/05/2020

Measure related to :	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc...)	
	From	To	Type	Period
<p>Goods and passengers:</p> <p>Temporary reintroduction of internal border controls</p> <p>The Belgian government has reintroduced border controls temporarily at all internal borders in accordance with Art. 28 of Regulation (EU) 2016/399. It enforces the provisions of the ministerial decrees of 18 March 2020, 23 March 2020, 3 April 2020, 17 April 2020, 30 April 2020, 8 May 2020 and 15 May 2020 that prohibit non-essential movements. Traffic of goods, and movements of persons for the purpose of frontier work or returning home to their residence in an EU Member State will not be impeded.</p> <p>For details see: https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/temporary-relaxation-drivers-covid-art14-1.pdf Commission approval 29.04.2020</p>	19.03.2020	extended until 7 June 2020	<p>1. Belgium has agreed to temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for all drivers active in the supply chain for the transport of essential goods : food for human consumption + medicines + medical equipment + fuel (domestically and internationally).</p> <p>This relaxation is granted pursuant to Article 14(1) of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 (by ministerial decisions notified on 13 March 2020, 18 March 2020 and 30 March 2020).</p> <p>2. Finally, there is a suspension of the ban on drivers spending their normal weekly rest period in the vehicle cabin (Derogation to Article 8(8) of Regulation 561/2006). The suspension of this ban applies to all drivers of vehicles active in the transport of goods.</p>	<p>From 14 March 2020 until 31 May 2020</p> <p>From 26 March 2020 until 31 May 2020</p>
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