

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Czech Republic

Date: 20/04/2020

Measure related to :	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc...)	
	From	To	Type	Period
Goods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No restrictions for road freight transport (transit, import, export, domestic), however due to the fact that CZ is a typical transit country, capacity problems on bottlenecks can occur (border crossings, around bigger cities). Freight transport with vehicle below 3,5t, not restricted on following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) that it is a category N vehicle (in the form of document regarding vehicle's technical specifications); (b) that the transport is carried out in connection with the carrier's business, whether for its own use or for use of a third party (in the form of document regarding the cargo, e.g. CMR, invoice, order); (c) the relationship of the person driving the vehicle to the carrier (in the form of an employment contract or a Certificate for international transport workers); 	14.3.2020	Until further notice	Exemptions according to Art. 14 Reg. 561/2006 (art. 6 – 9) – Daily driving time, mandatory breaks, daily and weekly rest periods	16.3.2020 – until further notice
			Sunday ban for trucks (13:00-22:00) has been lifted	14.3.2020 – until further notice

<p>d) proof of carrier's business (in the form of e.g. copy of licence, copy of authorisation).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forms of Certificate of international transport worker available in English on website https://www.mdcz.cz/Media/Media-a-tiskove-zpravy/Od-soboty-plati-mimoradna-opatreni-v-mezinarodni-d?lang=en-GB Introduction of green lanes for priority transfers – medical, sanitary materials and devices. Driver who needs to travel to CZ in order to pick up a vehicle has to provide border-check authority with their Driver Certificate of Professional Competence. <p>Crew of the car which accompanies oversized and overweight vehicle is considered part of the vehicle crew.</p>				
<p>Passengers:</p> <p>International bus services (regular and occasional) are suspended with exception of repatriation transport.</p>	14.3.2020	Until further notice		
<p>Rail transport (goods and passengers):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All international long-distance trains are stopped at the border. 	14.3.2020	Until further		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local cross-border trains are still operating. • Domestic passengers' trains are still operating, while reducing the capacity according to actual demand. • Ticket controls on board of the trains are suspended while operating personnel ensures safety on board. • No food and beverages are sold on trains. • No restrictions for rail freight transport (transit, import, export, domestic, no capacity restrictions). 		notice		
Civil aviation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only Václav Havel International Airport in Prague is operating for flights with passengers on board, only Czech citizens, persons holding a residence permit for CZ and persons who enter CZ for work-related reasons, emergency situations. • Transit of persons is allowed while checked that connecting flight is available, however due to actual situation there are hardly any available passengers who landed in Prague and are not Czech citizens, persons holding a residence permit for CZ and persons who enter CZ for work-related reasons, are allowed to leave CZ by using other transport mode (actually only car, bus, coach possible). 	14.3.2020	Until further notice		

Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checks at the borders with all neighbour states: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Germany, Austria - checks made by CZ authorities; ➤ Slovakia, Poland - checks made by neighbours –PL,SK authorities. • Entry ban with exceptions: Czech citizens, persons holding a residence permit for CZ, persons who enter CZ for work-related reasons within 100 km distance from border, emergency situations, transit of persons returning to their homeland. • The list of open border crossings actually updated by Ministry of Interior https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/temporary-reintroduction-of-border-control-at-internal-borders-of-the-czech-republic.aspx) 	16.3.2020	Until further notice		
Useful links: Updated information regarding the Emergency measures in international transport in the territory of the Czech Republic https://www.mdcz.cz/Media/Media-a-tiskove-zpravy/Od-soboty-plati-mimoradna-opatreni-v-mezinarodni-d?lang=en-GB Updated information regarding the current state of traffic, accidents and closings on roads in the Czech Republic http://www.dopravniinfo.cz/				

Updated information regarding the border crossings https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/temporary-reintroduction-of-border-control-at-internal-borders-of-the-czech-republic.aspx				
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