# Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

**Country:** Finland  
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<td><strong>Goods:</strong></td>
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<td>A temporary relaxation of driving and resting times. It covers national and international transports in both transportation of goods and transportation of passengers by bus.</td>
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| Neither restrictions regarding the transportation of goods by road nor the crew and vehicles used in transport operation. | | 1) Derogation to article 6(1) of Regulation 561/2006: extension of daily driving time to 11 hours of maximum;  
2) Derogation to article 6(2) of Regulation 561/2006: extension of weekly driving time to 60 hours of maximum;  
3) Derogation to article 6(3) of Regulation 561/2006: extension of accumulated driving time of any two consecutive weeks to 120 hours of maximum; | |
4) Derogation to article 7(2) of Regulation 561/2006 uninterrupted break of 45 minutes can be shifted to after a driving time of maximum 5.5 hours;
5) Derogation to Article 7(2) of Regulation 561/2006: divided break of 15 min+30 min can be spent contrariwise (30 min+15 min);
6) Derogation to Article 8(1) of Regulation 561/2006: reduction of the daily rest requirements from 11 to 9 hours;
7) Derogation to Article 8(6) of Regulation 561/2006: reduction of the normal weekly rest period from 45 hours to 24 hours every other week without a compensation.
8) Derogation to Article 8(8) of Regulation 561/2006: Where a driver chooses to do this, weekly rest periods away from base may be taken in a vehicle, as long as it has suitable sleeping facilities for each driver and the vehicle is stationary.

**Passengers:**

1) Restriction for border crossings concerning all other citizens than following: Finnish citizens or citizens who are permanently living in Finland or have other necessity to have access to Finland and additionally, via Schengen internal borders, citizens who are obliged to commute in Finland. Restriction doesn’t concern transit of EU and Schengen citizens

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in terms of return to the host EU member state. Foreign citizens are allowed to exit Finland.

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