

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Georgia

Date: 30/03/2020

Measure related to :	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc...)	
	From	To	Type	Period
<p>Goods:</p> <p>Based on the Decree N164 of the Government of Georgia dated January 28, 2020 and subsequent amendments thereto, the Government of Georgia at this stage identifies the following countries with epidemiological risk:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People's Republic of China; • South Korea; • Italian Republic; • Islamic Republic of Iran; • the Republic of Austria; • French Republic; • Federal Republic of Germany; • The Kingdom of Spain; • Swiss Confederation; • Kingdom of Norway. <p>A driver who has visited one of these countries during the past 14 days is subject to a mandatory medical examination (including thermal screening) in accordance with international</p>	28.01.20			

<p>sanitary rules carried out by epidemiologists at border crossings.</p> <p>The following decisions are made:</p> <p>a) the driver is a citizen of Georgia and for the past 14 days has been in a country with epidemiological risk:</p> <p> a.a) the state of health is satisfactory - the driver is subject to a mandatory 14-day isolation procedure (quarantine / self-isolation);</p> <p> a.b) the state of health is unsatisfactory - the driver will be transferred to the infectious diseases hospital in the prescribed manner, the car will be disinfected, and the driver will be replaced.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>- The driver is subject to mandatory quarantine if he has been to one of the following countries during the past 14 days: People's Republic of China, South Korea, Italy, Islamic Republic of Iran, French Republic and Kingdom of Spain.</p> <p>- The driver is subject to mandatory self-isolation if he has been to one of the following countries during the past 14 days: Republic of Austria, Federal Republic of Germany, Swiss Confederation, Kingdom of Norway and Kingdom of Denmark.</p> <p>b) the driver is not a citizen of Georgia and for the past 14 days has been in a country with epidemiological risk:</p> <p> b.a) a satisfactory state of health - replacing a driver with a driver who is not dangerous. However, the following procedures are performed:</p> <p> b.a.a) disinfection of the vehicle and subsequent movement in accordance with the instructions;</p> <p> b.a.b) the driver who drove the vehicle is returned;</p>				
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<p>b.a.c) replacing the vehicle (tractor) with another tractor that is not considered to be at risk of the spread of coronavirus;</p> <p>b.a.d) the tractor used earlier for transportation to the customs territory of Georgia is subject to return;</p> <p>ba.e) under the supervision of an authorized person of the customs authority, the trailer / semi-trailer must be properly disinfected.</p> <p>b.b) The state of health is unsatisfactory - the driver and the vehicle must be returned, or measures are taken in accordance with the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control and Public Health.</p> <p>c) If temporary isolation of the person at the facility is not possible, he shall be escorted to the nearest appropriate customs control zone and the measures referred to in subparagraph (b) above shall be taken.</p> <p>d) Vehicles coming from countries identified by WHO as at risk of epidemiology and in transit through Georgia should be accompanied by an escort managed by the Ministry of the Interior of Georgia.</p> <p>Noteworthy:</p> <p>a) The restrictions on entry into Georgia of foreign citizens do not apply to drivers engaged in international freight traffic;</p> <p>b) Drivers arriving in Georgia (including transit) are subject to mandatory medical supervision.</p> <p>The state of emergency is declared on the territory of Georgia, however it does not affect the goods transportation and transit.</p>	31.03.20			
Passengers:				

<p>All international passenger traffic is suspended. An exception may be special charter flights.</p> <p>Since 24 March 2020 according to the Decree №186 of the Government of Georgia of 23 March 2020 all inner passenger transportation by minibuses and buses is suspended.</p>				
<p>Other:</p> <p>The Government of Georgia has decided to introduce restrictions on entry of foreign citizens into Georgia as part of preventive measures against the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Georgia.</p> <p>The restrictions apply to any foreign nationals except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives of diplomatic missions accredited to Georgia, representatives of international organizations and their family members; • Mixed families where one of the spouses or their underage child is a citizen of Georgia • Humanitarian mission – if such mission becomes necessary (doctors, volunteers) • Stateless persons – document issued by respective authorities of Georgia • Individuals holding status-neutral travel document; • Individuals having a refugee status in Georgia • The issue of official delegations is decided on a case-by-case basis • Track drives engaged into international carriage of goods; railroad personal engaged into international railroad traffic, connected to goods transfer/escorting by rail road and aircrafts crew members. 	<p>18.03.20 at 00:00</p>	<p>Two weeks</p>		

<p>Transportation of citizens of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Armenia and Russian Federation and their family members from third country towards their home countries in transit through the territory of Georgia is conducted under supervision of the respective authorities. Citizens of the above-mentioned countries staying in Georgia can leave the country through the respective border-crossing points.</p> <p>For transport and transit of goods all border check-points are open for 24/7.</p> <p>Since 24:00 22 March 2020 the Government of Georgia has enacted new regulations aimed at introducing enhancing preventive measures with COVID-19. In particular, for border-crossing by passengers only the following border points are open since 10:00 till 18:00:</p> <p>For Turkey – Sarpi; For Azerbaijan – Red Bridge; For Russia – Lars; For Armenia – Sadakhlo</p>				
<p>Useful links: http://www.gov.ge/s/707b1 https://stopcov.ge/en</p>				
<p>Contact: Ministry of Health hotline: 1505 National Center for Disease Control and Prevention hotline: 116001</p>				