COUNTRY: Hungary

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Restrictions

On 19 June, the Hungarian Parliament put an end to the state of emergency, replacing it with a state of “epidemiological preparedness”.

Foreign nationals cannot enter Hungary whilst Hungarian (and their families), EU, EEA and EFTA citizens (except UK citizens), are allowed to enter the country. Detailed rules concerning travel to/from Hungary can be found here.

No restrictions apply to freight transport operations; mandatory transit routes previously in place have been dropped.

Information on developments in Hungary can be found on the Government and MKFE dedicated webpages.

Passenger transport:

Information updated by the police on travel regulations in available here (in English).

On 14 July, the Hungarian Government introduced a classification system of foreign countries based on their epidemiological risk. Hungarian nationals coming from a country on the yellow or red list must quarantine at home for 14 days. An alternative is, they can produce proof of two negative tests, where the second should be made 48 hours after the first one.

Foreign nationals arriving from a country on the yellow list must undergo a medical examination upon arrival. If no infection is suspected, they must quarantine for 14 days. Foreign nationals coming from countries on the red list, who don’t have a permanent residence permit in Hungary, or who don’t have any family members in Hungary, are banned from entering the country.

Transit through Hungary is allowed under certain conditions.

Further details can be found here.
Relieves

Requesting route licences for the transport of heavy vehicles with overweight and oversize: the UVR Eoffice system is available in English for requesting route licences for the transport of heavy vehicles with overweight and oversize from 16/04/2020. The English version of UVR Eoffice system allows the administration and completion of the application in English, facilitating the usability of the system. The documents, the route licences and the invoices are still issued and printed in Hungarian in accordance with the relevant regulations. The instructions for the basic use of the system have also been translated and the new customers of UVR Eoffice system will also receive them in a separate email upon registration.

Availability of the electronic administration UVR Eoffice: here.

On 29 May, the Hungarian Government informed that relaxations on driving and rest times would expire on 31 May. Therefore, Regulation (EC) 561/2006 fully applies from 00:00 on 1 June.

Members are also reminded that Hungarian Authorities allow double manning (passengers in the cabin are not considered double manning and, therefore, are not allowed). For more information on international passenger transport between Hungary and neighbouring countries, the latest notice can be found here.

On 21 June, effective immediately, the Hungarian government revoked the general exemption of driving restrictions for goods vehicles over 7.5 tonnes.

**SOURCE**: MKFE and EC