

## Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

**Country: Latvia**

**Date: 13/11/2020**

Measure related to :	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc... )	
	From	To	Type	Period
<p><b>Goods:</b></p> <p>No restrictions on international goods transport. All international drivers when entering the territory of Latvia should register in the electronic system covidpass.lv (detailed information please see below)</p>				
<p><b>Passengers:</b></p> <p>A traveller from abroad where the 14-day cumulative number of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population exceeds 50 must observe self-isolation for 10 days.</p> <p>As of 12 October, all travellers to Latvia must complete an electronic questionnaire on the website covidpass.lv</p> <p>Completion of the contact information form is mandatory for all travellers, and it must be completed no earlier than 48 hours before crossing the Latvian border.</p>	08/06/2020			
	12/09/2020			

<p>After filling in the form certifying their contact information, the traveller will receive a QR code which is assigned to them personally and which also confirms that the information they submitted was received. The code is required for the transportation service providers, the State Health Inspectorate, the State Police, the Municipal Police, and the border guards to ascertain that the health safety restrictions are being observed.</p> <p>Registration with covidpass.lv is also compulsory if the person is crossing Latvia in transit. The providers of cargo and passenger transportation services must also register themselves each time upon entering Latvia.</p> <p>In the territory of Latvia, the vehicle drivers who are not separated from passengers with a physical barrier and also passengers shall use mouth and nose covers in public transport (also includes international carriage of passengers by coach and bus that crosses the territory of Latvia), taxi or passenger car with which carriage of passengers for reward is performed.</p>	7/10/2020			
<p><b>Other:</b></p> <p>Truck drivers involved in international transport operations are exempt from the mandatory self-isolation period, though they are required to observe general epidemiological requirements, including maintenance of 2 m distance, use of disinfectants etc.</p> <p>Drivers who perform international carriage of goods and passengers as other travelers, must fill in the electronic questionnaire on the website covidpass.lv. Taking into account</p>				

<p>that the border crossing is performed for the performance of work or official duties, the questionnaire must be filled in once every 30 days (in cases when the internal border of the European Union is crossed and the person has a document certifying the fact of employment). In cases when the driver comes from Russia or Belarus, the questionnaire must be filled in each time. The certificate must be completed no earlier than 48 hours before crossing the border.</p>				
<p><b>Useful links:</b>  <a href="https://www.mk.gov.lv/en/aktualitates/regarding-declation-emergency-situation">https://www.mk.gov.lv/en/aktualitates/regarding-declation-emergency-situation</a>  <a href="https://www.mk.gov.lv/en/aktualitates/ob-obyavlenii-rezhima-chrezvychaynoy-situacii">https://www.mk.gov.lv/en/aktualitates/ob-obyavlenii-rezhima-chrezvychaynoy-situacii</a>  <a href="https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/315304">https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/315304</a></p>				
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