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

## **Country:** Norway

## Date: 24/04/2020

Measure related to :	Restriction period		<b>Temporary exemptions</b> (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc)	
	From	То	Туре	Period
Goods:				
There are no restrictions regarding the transportation of goods by road, the vehichle used in the transport operation or the crew of the vehicle.			<ul> <li>Temporary exemption from rules on driving and resting times in Regulation 561/2006. The exemption covers all goods transport. However, regarding breaks. The rule about taking a break after every 4,5 hours of driving must still be observed. No exemption has been granted from Article 7.</li> <li>1) Driving times:</li> <li>Exemption is granted from Article 6 Article 6(1), 6(2) and 6(3) as follows:</li> <li>a. the daily driving time shall not exceed eleven hours;</li> <li>b. the maximum weekly driving time shall not result in the maximum weekly working time laid</li> </ul>	13 April to 14 May 2020

			<ul> <li>down in Directive 2002/15/EC being exceeded; and</li> <li>c. the total accumulated driving time during any two consecutive weeks shall not exceed 96 hours.</li> <li>2) Rest periods:</li> <li>Within every 24-hour period there must be daily rest of at least 9 hours.</li> <li>In any two consecutive weeks a driver shall take at least one regular weekly rest period and one reduced weekly rest period of at least 24 hours. If in any two consecutive weeks one weekly rest period is reduces, it is not required that it shall be compensated.</li> </ul>	
<b>Passengers:</b> Restrictions for border crossings for foreign nationals lacking a residence permit in Norway. They will be turned away at the border under provisions of a Norwegian law relating to the control of communicable diseases. Temporary entry and exit controls will also be introduced at the internal Schengen border.	16 March 2020	N/A		
Persons arriving in Norway shall undergo quarantine for 14 days after arrival in the country. Persons who travel in connection between home and their place of work, and in doing so cross the borders between Norway, Sweden and Finland are exempt while travelling to and from work. Persons who are essential to maintain the proper operation of critical public	13 March 2020	N/A		

functions, including persons who perform goods and passenger transport functions are exempted from the quarantine rules.		
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