

Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: Poland

Date: 27/03/2020

Measure related to :	Restriction period		Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc...)	
	From	To	Type	Period
<p>Goods:</p> <p>Not restricted.</p> <p>Not restricted for professional drivers of any nationality, including nationalities of the 3rd country Professional drivers performing their duties in international transport are not required to be quarantined. Drivers are not requested to fill-in location cards.</p>	15 March 2020	13 April 2020	<p>Drivers driving motor vehicles in international road transport of goods, after crossing the state border, are exempted from undergoing the mandatory quarantine referred to in the provision of § 2 paragraph 2 point 2 of the Regulation of the Minister of Health of 13 March 2020 on the announcement of the state of epidemic threat in the territory of the Republic of Poland.</p> <p>There is an exemption which allows professional drivers of any nationality to cross the Polish border while performing the duties. This refers to all drivers of buses,</p>	

			<p>coaches, minibuses and trucks. Exemption from compulsory quarantine after crossing the state border also applies to a driver who is not a citizen of a European Union Member State but is employed by an entrepreneur based in the territory of the Republic of Poland and has a driver's certificate.</p> <p>The exemption from completing the mandatory quarantine after crossing the state border applies not only to drivers who drive a vehicle used for the carriage of goods or persons and while the performed journey is directly associated with the actual transport activity or access to loading of goods/boarding of passengers, but also to professional drivers returning to Poland by car, e.g. to receive a weekly rest in the country.</p> <p>Exemption from compulsory quarantine after crossing the state border also applies to drivers performing international road transport of goods by transit through the territory of the Republic of Poland.</p> <p>In response to the extraordinary crisis situation due to the pandemic of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), Poland has agreed to a</p>	
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Passengers:				
Not restricted for Polish nationals or foreign residents/employees or diplomats.	15 March 2020	13 April 2020		
Entry banned for foreign nationals, with the exception indicated above.	15 March 2020	13 April 2020		
Useful links:				
Government website: https://www.gov.pl/web/infrastruktura/zasady-zwolnienia-z-obowiazku-kwarantanny-kierowcow				
General Inspectorate of Road Transport website:				

https://gitd.gov.pl/dla-mediow/aktualnosci/artykul/news/zasady-zwolnienia-z-obowiazku-kwarantanny-kierowcow/				
Contact: Road Transport Department, Ministry of Infrastructure: SekretariatDTD@mi.gov.pl				