COUNTRY: Slovakia

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Restrictions

An emergency plan entered into force on 13 March at 07:00. This plan from the Ministry of Interior states that:

- International buses are prohibited from entering/exiting the country.
- Freight transport will be allowed on national and international routes. Drivers must be equipped with protective equipment and only those drivers with a temporary/permanent residence permit will be allowed to travel.
- Secondary border crossings will be closed.

According to the additional clarification received by IRU member in Slovakia, CESMAD Slovakia, all international drivers involved in international road freight transport are allowed to carry out their operations. In addition, CESMAD Slovakia provided further clarification on the rules applicable to truck drivers:

- Slovakian truck drivers returning to Slovakia are only exempt from the quarantine regulations if they are performing an international transport, and provided they remain at home during the time spent in Slovakia. Any Slovakian drivers returning to Slovakia by car must quarantine for 14 days, as per the current regulations;
- Foreign drivers performing international freight operations, to and from Slovakia, are also exempt from the quarantine regulations.

Please find here the entire text of the decision, including details regarding drivers’ protection equipment and protective measures.

The Slovak government has decided to extend controls at the borders until 27 May. During this period it will only be possible to enter and exit Slovakia through the following border crossings:

- Slovakia - Austria
- Bratislava – Jarovce – Kittsee (motorway)
- Bratislava – Jarovce - Kittsee (old road)
- Bratislava – Petržalka – Berg
- Moravský Svätý Ján - Hohenau

- Slovakia - Hungary
  - Bratislava Čunovo – Rajka (motorway)
  - Medveďov – Vámoszabadi
  - Komárno – Komárom
  - Štúrovo – Esztergom
  - Šahy – Parassapuszta
  - Slovenské Ďarmoty – Balassagyarmat
  - Štúrovo – Esztergom
  - Kráľ – Bánréve
  - Milhosť – Tornyosnémeti (road no. I/17)
  - Milhosť – Tornyosnémeti cesta (road no. R4)
  - Slovenské Nové Mesto – Sátoraljaújhely

- Slovakia – Czech Republic
  - Svrčinovec – Mosty u Jablunkova
  - Makov – Bílá-Bumbálka
  - Horné Srnie – Brumov-Bylnice
  - Drietoma – Starý Hrozenkov
  - Moravské Lieskové – Strání
  - Lysá pod Makytou – Střelná
  - Vrbovce – Velká nad Veličkou
  - Brodské – Břeclav (highway)
  - Holíč – Hodonín
  - Skalica – Sudoměřice (new road)

- Slovakia - Poland
  - Trstená – Chyžné
  - Vyšný Komárnik – Barwinek

Procedures at green lane border crossings remain unchanged.
Relieves

On 17 April, the Slovakian government has notified the extension of driving and rest times rules relaxations. Relaxations apply from 00:00 of 18 April until 24:00 of 31 May and are the following:

- Art. 6.1: increase of the maximum daily driving time from 9 hours to 11 hours
- Art. 6.2: increase of the maximum weekly driving time from 56 hours to 60 hours
- Art. 6.3: increase of the fortnightly driving time from 90 hours to 96 hours
- Art. 7: the driver shall have an uninterrupted break of at least 45 minutes if he does not take a rest period after five and a half hours of driving
- Art. 8.1: reduction of the minimum daily rest period from 11 hours to 9 hours

No traffic bans have generally been lifted, decisions are made on a case-by-case basis.

On 28 April, Slovak Authorities decided to lift driving bans that were originally planned for 1, 3, 8 and 10 May.

**SOURCE:** CESMAD Slovakia