

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

**Country: United Kingdom**

**Date: 28/01/2021**

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><u>Extension of Certificate of Professional Competence (for drivers)</u> An extra 7 months of validity for Driver CPCs expiring February to 31 August 2020 DCPCs that originally expired on 31 August 2020, now expire on 31 March 2021. More information is available: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-temporary-changes-to-driver-cpc-requirements">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-temporary-changes-to-driver-cpc-requirements</a></p> <p><u>Extension of tachograph calibration deadlines</u> 6 months for calibrations due March to 31 August 2020 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/approved-tachograph-centre-special-notice-02-20/approved-tachograph-centre-special-notice-02-20#:~:text=All%20tachograph%20equipment%20requiring%20periodic,no%20additional%20certification%20is%20required">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/approved-tachograph-centre-special-notice-02-20/approved-tachograph-centre-special-notice-02-20#:~:text=All%20tachograph%20equipment%20requiring%20periodic,no%20additional%20certification%20is%20required</a> (point 4) (Recalibration is required by 28 February 2021 at the latest)</p> <p><u>Tachograph card issuing and renewal deadlines</u> Drivers who apply to renew their tachograph card no later than 15 days before their card is due to expire, can continue to drive until they receive a new card.</p>	1 February 2020	31 August 2020		
	March 2020	31 August 2020		

<p>Drivers who apply for a replacement tachograph card within 7 days of their card being damaged, malfunctioning, lost or stolen, can continue to drive until they receive a new card.</p> <p>If affected, drivers must still record their hours, in the same way as they would if their driver card was damaged, malfunctioning, or if it was lost or stolen, as described in the link below.  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/drivers-hours-goods-vehicles/4-tachograph-rules">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/drivers-hours-goods-vehicles/4-tachograph-rules</a></p>				
<p><b>Passengers:</b></p> <p>Authorisations for regular services of international carriage of passengers by coach and bus  2 and 4 month timeframes for decisions to be made on whether to authorise these services extended to 3 and 6 months; for authorisations requested by carriers from 12 December 2019 to 31 August 2020.</p> <p>1. Extension of Certificate of Professional Competence (for drivers)  2. An extra 7 months of validity for Driver CPCs (DCPC) expiring February to August 2020  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-temporary-changes-to-driver-cpc-requirements">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-temporary-changes-to-driver-cpc-requirements</a></p> <p>DCPCs need to be renewed by 31 March 2021 at the latest.</p>	<p>12 December 2019</p> <p>1 February 2020</p>	<p>31 August 2020</p> <p>31 August 2020</p>		
<p><b>Other:</b></p> <p>Driving Licences – Extension of validity  11 month extension is available for driving licence photocard expiring 1 February to 31 December 2020  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/dvla-coronavirus-covid-19-update">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/dvla-coronavirus-covid-19-update</a>  Photocards which expire on 31 December 2020, must be renewed by 30 November 2021</p>	<p>1 February 2020</p>	<p>31 December 2020</p>		

<p>Financial Standing (applicable to both goods vehicle and passenger vehicle operators)</p> <p>a) Up to 12 months to demonstrate renewed financial standing for determinations of inadequate financial standing made between 1 March 2020 and 30 September 2020 (instead of a usual maximum of 6 months).</p> <p>b) Up to a 12 month extension to the time to demonstrate renewed financial standing for operators to deadlines to demonstrate renewed financial standing ending after 28 May 2020. (both at Traffic Commissioner discretion)</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/traffic-commissioners-contingency-and-emergency-planning-covid-19/contingency-statutory-document-covid-19-response">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/traffic-commissioners-contingency-and-emergency-planning-covid-19/contingency-statutory-document-covid-19-response</a></p> <p>Extension of roadworthiness certificates None.</p>	N/A	N/A		
<p><b>Other:</b></p> <p>Information on quarantine exemptions, this includes some drivers of goods vehicles and passenger transport</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules/coronavirus-covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules/coronavirus-covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules</a></p> <p>UK government information: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus">https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus</a></p> <p>Information in relation to England: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/new-national-restrictions-from-5-november</a></p> <p>Information in relation to Wales: <a href="https://gov.wales/coronavirus#content">https://gov.wales/coronavirus#content</a></p>				

<p>Information in relation to Scotland:  <a href="https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/">https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/</a></p> <p>Information in relation to Northern Ireland:  <a href="https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19">https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19</a></p> <p>Guidance from the Office of the Traffic Commissioners (applicable in Great Britain):  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/advice-heavy-goods-and-public-service-vehicle-operators-covid-19">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/advice-heavy-goods-and-public-service-vehicle-operators-covid-19</a></p>				
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