

COVID-19  
TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS  
AT EUROPEAN BORDER CROSSINGS



UK

Requirement for Drivers to complete a form on or before arrival

POLAND

Drivers should wear face masks when outside of their truck

GERMANY

Recommendation that drivers wear face masks outside of their truck

FRANCE

Driver only needs to carry Certificate for International transport workers

TURKEY

Foreign drivers should commit to exiting Turkey as soon as possible (72 hours restriction lifted)

No Freight Restrictions   Increased Checks / Partly Closed Borders / Road Congestion   Restrictions – Customer Closures / Quarantine / Controls   Updated 10 June 2020

Country	status	Freight	Restrictions		Additional information	
			Social	People Travel	Freight	Social / People
Austria		• No Freight restrictions	• Yes	• Yes	• Additional checks at Italian Border on Drivers Temperature and movements • Weekend traffic ban for Heavy Good Vehicle has been lifted and extended to 31/05/20 • A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules across Europe	• Shops re-opened • Gatherings of 10 people permitted • Borders re-open from 04/06/20 except for Italy, Hungary, Slovenia
		• No Freight restrictions	• Yes	• Yes	• From 04/05/20 Non-essential industries are allowed to restart their activities as long as they can adhere to the health and safety recommendations. • Heavy Goods Vehicle Testing and License testing suspended and extensions granted • A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules across Europe • Possibility to take the regular weekly rest in the vehicle, if it has suitable sleeping facilities.	• Schools and shops re-opening • Visits of up to 4 people from different household permitted • Cafes and restaurants predicted to re-open 08/06/20
Croatia		• Nominated border crossings for transit vehicles	• Yes	• Yes	• Drivers entering Croatia to make deliveries are exempt from 14 day quarantine, as long as they leave the country within 24 hours	• 14 days quarantine for those entering Croatia
Czech Rep.			• Yes	• Yes	• A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules until 31/05/20 • Number of roads approaching border crossings, overtaking is not permitted for freight vehicles unless they are carrying certain product types (such as perishables; medical goods; animals)	• Borders re-opened for business visitors and students • State of Emergency ended on 17/05/20 • People required to wear masks on public transport and in shops
			• Yes	• Yes		• Shops re-opened • Gatherings of 10 people permitted • Borders remain shut for most people, but reopen for tourists from Norway, Iceland and Germany on 15 June • Phase 3 starts on 8 June and covers museums, cinemas, indoor sports and colleges • Phase 4 in early August will include gyms, swimming pools and nightclubs • Schools will remain shut until September
Eire		• Ferry companies restricting passengers and driver accompanied trucks on crossings from UK	• Yes	• Yes	• A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules across Europe • Extension of validity of Drivers licenses and vehicle testing certificates until 30/06/20	• you can meet friends or family in groups of up to four within 5km of home • From 08/06/20 visits are permitted to other households • anyone arriving in Ireland has to go into self-isolation for 14 days
Estonia			• No	• Yes		• Creches and nurseries will open for the children of essential workers from 29 June, and this will be extended to the children of other workers from 20 July
Finland		• No Freight restrictions	• No	• Yes	• A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules extended until 31/05/20	• Border controls extended until 14/06/20 • Social gatherings of >500 people not permitted until at least 31/07/20
France		• Drivers only need to carry a Certificate for International Transport Workers	• Yes	• Yes	• Road freight transport (conditions are applicable to drivers and staff at loading and unloading points) • Social distancing rules must be observed. • Where there is no access to water, disinfectant gel must be made available. • No personal contact is allowed when signing contracts. • Goods can only be delivered at the place indicated on the transport document. • Delays for complaints about the delivery have been set • Certain rest, sanitary and food facilities on the road network have been kept open • A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules and weekend driving has not been extended and no longer applies in France	• Weddings, baptisms and small social gatherings will be allowed from 20 July, but only for family and close friends
		• Recommendation that drivers wear face masks outside of their truck	• Yes	• Yes	• Weekend travel bans lifted until 01/06/20 • A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules across Europe, ceases 01/06/20 • Recommended drivers are equipped with face masks to comply with potential legislation and prevent risk of spreading the virus	• Shops selling non-essential items can open from 8 June if the number of staff and customers remains small, and larger premises can open from 29 June • Travel restrictions lifted for Europe from 15/06/20. 14 days quarantine required for a number of listed countries
Hungary		• Fixed routes for transiting HU and only a few Fuel Stations can be used • Drivers to undergo a medical examination: Those showing symptoms will be refused entry. Those with no symptoms must unload in 24 hours, or transit ASAP, and carry / wear mask and gloves	• Yes	• Yes	• Quarantine for Hungarian drivers returning only if they have symptoms. If they have no symptoms they can continue to work • Restricted transit routes • A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules across Europe	• Closed borders for passengers
Italy		• Businesses re-opening and factories re-starting • Non-food shops to open from 18/05/20	• Yes	• Yes	• Drivers no longer required to complete a self declaration. No restrictions on drivers • Extension of vehicle testing and licenses • A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules across Europe	• From 04/05/20 people will be allowed to visit their relatives in small numbers. • Parks, factories, building sites and takeaways will reopen. • From 18/05/20 more shops, libraries and museums will open • From 01/06/20 bars, restaurants and hairdressers re-open (with restrictions) • Schools will not restart classes until September. • People can move within their own regions • People entering the country must isolate for 14 days • Gyms and Swimming pools and some tourist sites re-open with restrictions • Domestic and European travel permitted without restriction
		• Drivers must complete a declaration agreeing they will not visit public places (fuel stations and parking places are excluded)	• No	• Yes		• Borders open without quarantine for Latvians, Lithuanians and Estonians • Others require quarantine, although from 01/06/20 quarantine will not apply to Germany, France, Austria
Lithuania		• Border crossings have been reduced	• Yes	• Yes	• Drivers transiting through or to Lithuania are required to record all stops made, including duration and reason	• Quarantine extended for entire country until 16/06/20 • Borders open without quarantine for Latvians, Lithuanians and Estonians • Others require quarantine, although from 01/06/20 quarantine will not apply to Germany, France, Austria
Luxembourg		• No Freight restrictions	• Yes	• Yes	• A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules extended until 31/05/20	• State of emergency for 3 months
Poland		• Drivers should wear face masks when outside of their truck • Mandatory Health Forms required to be completed on or before the border)	• Yes	• Yes	• A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules extended until 31/05/20	• Shops and schools re-opened • Cinemas and theatres re-opened • Masks required in public • Border controls until 12/06/20
		• Number of border crossings closed • 5 transit corridors established	• Yes	• Yes	• Export of certain agricultural food products (e.g. grain, rice) is restricted and only allowed within EU if it is for EU consumption / use • Form must be completed when entering • Drivers must have Certificate for International Transport Workers • Drivers required to have masks and gloves	• State of Emergency reduced from 15/05/20 to State of Alert • People must observe social distancing and wear masks in enclosed spaces
Slovakia		• Restricted number of borders to be used between Slovakia and Austria; Hungary; Czech Rep and Poland • Increased checks and monitoring on the borders extended until 27/05/20	• Yes	• Yes	• A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules extended until 31/05/20	• People required to wear masks on public transport and in shops • Border controls extended until 26/06/20
		• Deliveries into Slovenia are permitted • Transit permitted for medical goods • Transit for other goods is only permitted in a convoy • Construction and manufacturing restarting	• Yes	• Yes	• A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules across Europe	
Spain		• Transport is counted as essential work irrespective of type of goods, however it is recommended to discuss with the sender carrying a certificate stating the goods are "essential"	• Yes	• Yes		• Shops re-open and schools returning • Face masks required if social distance cannot be maintained • Cafes and restaurants to re-open with restrictions from 10/06/20 • Borders to open without quarantine from 01/07/20
Sweden		• No Freight restrictions	• Yes	• Yes		• Measures implemented on Social Distancing
Switzerland		• No Freight restrictions	• Yes	• Yes	• Green lanes for certain types of freight opened at border crossings	• Non essential shops re-opened • From 30 May groups of up to 30 people can meet, rising from five currently • Summer camps, cinemas and theatres can open from 6 June, with public events of up to 300 people allowed
		• Drivers entering Turkey will undergo health checks. If no symptoms then foreign drivers can enter Turkey. Obligation to agree to letter of commitment that they will exit Turkey as soon as possible.	• Yes	• Yes		
Ukraine		• 66 Borders with EU re-opened. 59 Borders with Belarus remain closed • Temperature checks on drivers	• Yes	• Yes	• Temperature checks on drivers. Required to wear masks, gloves and have sanitizer gel	
United Kingdom		• No Freight restrictions • Requirement for drivers to complete a form on arrival in UK from 08/06/20 • Reduction in import traffic and reduced availability/capacity • Reduction in Freight sailings to / from UK and Europe (including Scandinavia)	• Yes	• Yes	• From 08/06/20 Drivers exempt from quarantine, but must complete an online form to indicate their route of travel and location whilst in the UK • A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules until 14/06/20	• Restrictions (variations between England, Scotland, Wales and N Ireland): can leave home for work, food shopping and unrestricted exercise. Can meet up to 6 people outside, achieving 2m distancing. Non-essential shops to re-open 15/06/20. Schools (limited years) started to return 01/06/20. From 08/06/20 quarantine introduced for people entering UK (with exemptions)
		• No Freight restrictions	• Yes	• Yes	• A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules until 30/06/20 • Recommendation for drivers to carry gloves and masks	• 01/06/20 Cafes / restaurants re-open with restrictions • 01/07/20 Campsites can open. Theatres and cinemas can open with maximum 100 people and social distancing • No public events or sports until 01/09/20 • Homeworking promoted
The Netherlands		• No Freight restrictions	• Yes	• Yes		
Logistics Market		• A temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of drivers' hours rules across Europe, ceases from 31/05/20				