



Latest update on COVID-19 outbreak

13 March (time 12:00)

Impact on freight and passenger transport

Belarus

There are currently no restrictions on the movement of vehicles, goods and passengers across the borders of the Republic of Belarus. However, when entering the territory, foreign and Belarusian citizens are still subject to ongoing health checks.

Source: BAMAP

Croatia

The Croatian Government recommends driver self-isolation for 14 days upon arrival from Italy. There are partial Serbia-Croatia border closures.

Source: National Minister of Foreign Affairs

Czech Republic

The Government of the Czech Republic announced a "state of emergency" with a set of bans and limitations:

- The international transport of passengers by bus will be stopped from 14 March 00:00 a.m., foreigners can leave the Czech Republic, Czech citizens can return
- International freight transport is exempt
- Only major border crossings with Austria (Dolní Dvořiště, České Velenice, Hatě Mikulov) and Germany (Strážný, Pomezí n.O., Rozvadov, Folmava, Žel. Ruda, Krásný Les, H.Sv. Šebestiána) will remain open

Source: Cesmad Bohemia

Georgia

Those who have travelled to Iran, South Korea, China, Italy, Germany, France, Spain and Austria within the last 28 days are prohibited by Georgian authorities from entering Georgia.

Source: IRU Istanbul office

Germany

Suspension of weekend traffic bans for trucks transporting hygiene and food products with a long shelf life in the states of Bavaria, North Rhine-Westphalia, Saxony and Lower Saxony.

Source: German Minister of Internal Affairs

Italy

Italy has officially requested that Austria reinstate normal border procedures for freight transport at the Brenner border, on the grounds that there are no health/sanitary needs that justify restrictions to the movement of goods.

Source: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Poland

Poland has also introduced health checks at its border crossings with Germany, the Czech Republic, Lithuania, Belarus, Russia and Ukraine.

Source: National Minister of Foreign Affairs

Slovakia

Slovakia has an emergency plan which entered into force today, 13 March, at 07:00 a.m.:

- 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

Source: Minister of the Interior

Turkey

Health checks have been introduced at the border crossing with Bulgaria.

Source: Customs Administration