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Overview of border measures adopted by Member States - COVID-19

The document is structured following the COVID-19 guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services of 16 March 2020 (C (2020) 1753).

It also identifies Member States that have already implemented the measures laid down in the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the European Council and the Council on the assessment of the application of the temporary restriction on non-essential travel to the EU (COM(2020) 148 final).

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I. Overview of formal notification of temporary introduction of internal border control

Member State	Formal notification of temporary introduction of internal border control due to health grounds (Art. 28 SBC)	Date of notification
AUSTRIA	X	11 March, 14 March, 18 March, 7 April, 9 April 2020, 24 April 2020
BELGIUM	X	20 March 2020, 30 March 2020, 17 April 2020
BULGARIA	N/A	
CROATIA	N/A	
CYPRUS	N/A	
CZECHIA	X	12 March 2020, 15 March 2020 and 1 April 2020
DENMARK	X (modification of notification based on Art. 25 SBC)	14 March 2020, 8 April 2020
ESTONIA	X	17 March, 25 March, 15 April, 27 April 2020
FINLAND	X (based on Art. 25 and 27 SBC)	18 March 2020, 7 April 2020
FRANCE	X (modification of notification based on Art. 25 SBC)	1 April 2020
GERMANY	X	15 March, 19 March and 25 March 2020, 14 April 2020
GREECE		
HUNGARY	X	12 March, 17 March 2020, 9 April, 28 April 2020
ICELAND	X	21 April 2020

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IRELAND		
ITALY		
LATVIA		
LIECHTENSTEIN		
LITHUANIA	X	14 March, 24 March, 10 April, 24 April 2020
LUXEMBOURG		
MALTA		
THE NETHERLANDS		
NORWAY	X	16 March 2020, 26 March 2020, 14 April 2020
POLAND	X	15 March 2020, 24 March 2020, 9 April 2020
PORTUGAL	X	16 March 2020, 25 March 2020, 14 April 2020
ROMANIA	N/A	
SLOVAKIA	X	7 April 2020, 15 April 2020
SLOVENIA		
SPAIN	X	17 March, 26 March, 11 April 2020, 25 April 2020
SWEDEN		
SWITZERLAND	X	13, 16, 18, 20 March, 25 March, 1 April, 8 April 2020

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II. Overview of implementation of COM(2020) 148 final – Prolongation of the temporary travel restriction to the EU

Member State	Implementation of COM(2020) 148	Date of Implementation
AUSTRIA	X	10 April 2020
BELGIUM	X	14 April 2020
BULGARIA	X	
CROATIA	X	
CYPRUS	X	
CZECHIA	X	14 April 2020
DENMARK	X	
ESTONIA	X	
FINLAND	X	
FRANCE	X	
GERMANY	X	
GREECE	X	
HUNGARY	X	17 April 2020
ICELAND	X	16 April 2020
IRELAND	X	

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ITALY	X	
LATVIA	X	
LIECHTENSTEIN	X	
LITHUANIA	X	8 April 2020
LUXEMBOURG	X	17 April 2020
MALTA	X	
THE NETHERLANDS	X	17 April 2020
NORWAY	X	15 April 2020
POLAND	X	
PORTUGAL	X	18 April 2020
ROMANIA	X	15 April 2020
SLOVAKIA	X	
SLOVENIA	X	
SPAIN	X	21 April 2020
SWEDEN	X	18 April 2020
SWITZERLAND	X	

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AUSTRIA (last update: 27/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	Call for refraining from all unnecessary trips worldwide. Stop of all direct flights to and from China, Iran, South Korea (already in effect since 6 March) Stop of all direct flights and trains from Italy No more direct flights from France, Spain and Switzerland; also no more direct trains from Switzerland	16 March 2020
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions to the movement of goods	
III. Health-related measures	Medical checks carried out for passengers from risk areas, in line with national legislation on epidemic diseases.	
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	Entry into AT is only possible with a health certificate (not older than 4 days) or when admitting into 2 week home quarantine; transit without further stops in Austria is allowed, exceptions for cross-border workers. Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148	10 April 2020 – 30 April 2020
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control	Prolongation of reintroduced border control at land borders with Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic Health checks that are carried out as part of the border controls with Hungary and Slovenia	28 April 2020 – 7 May 2020

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BELGIUM (last update: 20/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	Green Lanes implemented.	
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions to the movement of goods	
III. Health-related measures	Health authorities continuously assessing the risks	13 March 2020
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>Non-essential travel outside Belgium is prohibited until 3 May 2020.</p> <p>On 18 March and 15 April, carriers have been requested not to embark third-country nationals who want to perform a non-essential travel to Belgium. IATA has also been informed about this request.</p> <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	<p>18 March 2020, 17 April 2020</p> <p>14 April 2020 – 15 May 2020</p>
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control	Prolongation of reintroduced border controls at all internal borders	19 April 2020 – 8 May 2020

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BULGARIA (last update: 10/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	BG and drivers of freight vehicles are placed under quarantine, but exceptions e.g. for transit apply (Green Lanes implemented). Specific rules for foreign drivers who have transited or entered through an EU/Schengen MS with high risk of COVID-19: if transporting goods for BG, allowed to load/unload goods and immediately leave BG; transit allowed through a specific route. Foreign drivers are allowed a maximum stay of 24 hours; if they cannot leave due to restrictions imposed by a neighbouring country, they are allocated a place to stay until they can leave the country.	17 March 2020 - 6 April 2020
II. Supply of goods	Local producers for PPE, masks mobilized to satisfy the growing internal demand. Participation in a number of tenders within the JPA No restrictions to the movement of goods	
III. Health-related measures	National state of emergency National TF under the PM, ensuring cross sectoral coordination, updated assessment of the situation, transparency, information to media and society on daily basis. At Sofia airport passengers are being examined by medical staff with mobile devices, detecting temperature levels. On land BCPs health inspectors check for incoming persons with mobile temperature measurement devices. Thermal cameras implemented All people entering the country are placed under a mandatory 14-day quarantine, exceptions are possible only for medical workers and foreign officials.	13 March 2020 6 April 2020
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	At entry points: contact tracing (forms to be filled-in by all arriving passengers); brochures with information on COVID-19 and the necessary prevention measures translated in 10 languages. Refusal of entry of nationals of all third countries and some Member States with a high concentration of COVID-19 cases, but exceptions apply in line with Communication C(2020) 115 Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.	6 April 2020
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control	N/A	

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CROATIA (last update: 20/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	No organized escorts for lorries transiting through HR, drivers of cars and lorries are obliged to use the motorways. In the case of using a BCP that are not at the highway, they are obliged to reach the highway as soon as possible and continue their further transit journey. During transit, no stopping is allowed, except at designated places, as follows: Petrol Stations - Novska South, Novska North, Kozjak South, Prokljan North, Draganić North, Draganić South, Bačva, Ravna Gora, Zir West, Zir East. During the stops, they are required to adhere to strict social distance measures, which require the avoidance of close personal contact at a distance of at least 2 m indoors and 1 m outdoors.	20 April 2020
II. Supply of goods	Corridors are defined at the following border crossing points: Bregana, Bajakovo, Stara Gradiska, Nova Sela, Macelj, Gorican, Dubosevic, Slavonski Samac.	
III. Health-related measures	<p><u>Procedure concerning health – related measures:</u> All third-country nationals and their family members who have stayed abroad for 14 days are required to be quarantined / self-contained until the expiry of 14 days from their arrival in HR, exceptions apply in line with Communication C(2020) 115.</p> <p>Since 26 March 2020 there is new Decision on the procedure and application of the quarantine and home isolation for truck drivers at international transport upon entering HR</p> <p>HR citizens and foreign nationals who are authorized to reside in HR, who are traveling for a HR employer, in international transport, after loading or unloading goods, can use home isolation in their own home, respecting all prescribed self-isolation measures and carry out further transport activities at the invitation of the employer with no time limit on staying at home isolation. If drivers notice symptoms of COVID-19 coronavirus infection, they shall contact their doctor immediately for further instructions.</p> <p>If the above mentioned drivers of this Decision are not able, after loading or unloading of goods, to stay in home isolation in their own home, they can use quarantine / self-isolation organized by the employer, which has been previously confirmed by the competent county civil protection headquarters. If quarantine / self-isolation is shorter than 24 hours, truck drivers are obliged to spend their daily rest in the cab area of their vehicle parked in the employer parking lot.</p> <p>If the truck drivers of international transport are not able (because of objective reasons), to use the above mentioned accommodation, they may reside in a quarantine area organized by the county civil protection</p>	<p>31 March 2020</p> <p>26 March 2020</p>

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	<p>staffs. If the quarantine stay is less than 24 hours, the truck drivers are obliged to spend the day rest in the cabin area of their vehicle parked in the quarantine parking lot. This also apply to drivers operating for foreign carriers.</p> <p>When staying in home isolation or in a quarantine / self-isolation organized by the employer or in a quarantine organized by county civil protection staffs, drivers are required to comply with the measures prescribed for self-isolation.</p>	
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>Decision amending the Decision temporarily prohibiting crossings at the border crossing points of HR:</p> <p>HR nationals allowed to return to HR, as well as to the country where they work and reside, following the instructions and measures of the HR Institute of Public Health, including family members of HR nationals who are non-EU nationals as well as to the foreigners with regulated permanent and temporary residence in HR.</p> <p>Return to the countries of origin will be granted to nationals of the Member States of the European Union or of the Member States of the Schengen area and of the countries associated with the Schengen area, as well as members of their families, and third-country nationals who are long-term residents under Council Directive 2003/109 / EC of 25 June November 2003, border police issues a pass to reach place of residence or place of self-isolation. The pass is issued for a period of 24 hours.</p> <p>Entry into Republic of Croatia of EU/EGP citizens who have a regulated long stay in Republic of Croatia (temporary or permanent residence) does not require an invitation from the head of the competent ministry.</p> <p>All persons, EU and non-EU nationals, who cross the external borders to enter Republic of Croatia are subject to systematic checks at border crossing points.</p> <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	<p>18 April 2020 – 18 May 2020</p> <p>Until 18 May 2020</p>
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border	<p>Bilateral arrangement between HR and HU: agreement to mitigate common border crossing measures for those citizens of two countries who reside in a border area of 30 kilometres from the border or are employed by a company established in the area.</p> <p>In accordance with the mentioned measures, allowed to cross the border every day, respectively when</p>	<p>31 March 2020</p>

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<p>control</p>	<p>there is a need to cross with mandatory self-isolation in their own home upon their return. They are obliged for self-isolation in their own home, and they are exempted from self-isolation for 14 days.</p> <p>Bilateral arrangement between HR and SI: agreement that nationals of both countries who hold documents in accordance with the Agreement on local border traffic, whose documents have expired or will expire, can with such documents, temporarily cross the state border through the crossing points until 1 June 2020.</p> <p>HR or SI ID cards and passports that expired on March 11, 2020 or will expire during the COVID-19 epidemic are considered valid by both countries after the expiration date, and not later than 30 days after the epidemic is terminated.</p> <p>Bilateral arrangement between HR and BiH: temporarily traffic closure across all local permanent BCPs between two countries.</p>	<p>2 April 2020</p> <p>16 April 2020</p>
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CYPRUS (last update: 16/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
i. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries		
ii. Supply of goods	No restrictions to the movement of goods	
iii. Health-related measures	All repatriation passengers or any other passengers who are allowed to enter CY: quarantine for 14 days in designated hotels under surveillance and in the case they show symptoms they are sampled and tested and transferred to hospitals. Repatriation passengers that belong to the vulnerable group and need medical attention are allowed to go home and put themselves in self-monitoring for 14 days instead of quarantine in hospitals.	2 April 2020
iv. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p><u>Air Transport</u></p> <p>No flights are allowed between the airports of the CY and EU, including IS, LI, NO, CH, and between the airports of CY and airports of third countries except:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cargo flights 2. Ferry flights for the purpose of transporting individuals from CY 3. Humanitarian/ambulance/repatriation flights or other individual flights for urgent purposes to/from CY only after special permission by the Minister of Transport Communications and Works <p><u>Ports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All type of vessels are accepted in the port and port anchorages for servicing, provided the Health Services accept them, following inspection of their paperwork. Upon completion of the operations all vessels should depart from the ports and port anchorages. • Crew, passengers and Crew changes are prohibited and no single person is allowed to disembark 	<p>21 March 2020 – 30 April 2020</p> <p>Until further notice</p>

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	<p>from the vessel for any reason, except for emergency situations and for crew repatriation purposes for which a defined procedure has to be followed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All operators of CY ports have taken strict measures themselves for the containment of the virus, and to this end, contingency and continuity plans provided <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	<p>Until 30 April 2020</p>
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>N/A</p>	

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CZECHIA (last update: 15/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	<p>An extensive range of the exceptions to travel restrictions at the internal and external borders during the state of emergency has been approved, particularly for road freight transport, cross-border commuters, diplomats, repatriation/transit or health experts (Green Lanes implemented).</p> <p>Main webpage with border and mobility measures: https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/coronavirus-information-of-moi.aspx</p>	
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions to the movement of goods.	
III. Health-related measures	<p>State of emergency has been extended</p> <p>Obligation to cover mouth and nose (e.g. wear a facial mask) outside of home which applies to all persons in the territory of CZ, exception while driving a car for members of one household and for bus drivers who are separated from passengers by a separate cabin.</p> <p>All persons returning/traveling from abroad are obliged to go to home quarantine for 14 days (exceptions –persons in transit and traveling due to emergency situations if their stay in the territory is shorter than 24 hours; cross-border workers (https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/cross-border-workers-so-called-pendlers.aspx), drivers in freight transportation, workers in critical infrastructure and diplomats or officers of the international organizations if their stay in the territory is longer than 14 days</p>	<p>9 April 2020 – 30 April 2020</p> <p>19 March 2020, 9 April 2020</p> <p>31 March and 14 April 2020</p>
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>Entry ban for all foreigners (incl. EU nationals) with the exception of those foreigners with temporary and permanent residence permit in CZ and other exceptions (lorry drivers, cross-border workers, new measures, repatriation/transit, etc.)</p> <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	16 March 2020
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control	<p>Prolongation of reintroduced border controls at land borders with Austria and Germany, air borders;</p> <p>Travel ban for CZ citizens has been lifted: “Essential” travel is allowed (i.e. family visit, fulfilment of official duties, elders care, study purposes in case of university students, professional sportsmen,</p>	<p>4 April 2020 – 24 April 2020</p> <p>14 April 2020</p>

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	<p>weddings, etc.) After return to CZ, 14 days mandatory quarantine is foreseen.</p> <p>https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/main-changes-to-the-conditions-of-entry-to-the-territory-of-the-czech-republic-entering-into-force-from-april-14th-2020-0-00.aspx</p>	
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DENMARK (last update: 08/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	Passenger traffic to DK by air, train and ferries will be either fully or partially closed	
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions to the movement of goods.	
III. Health-related measures		
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>Recommendation that Danes refrain from all non-essential travels outside Denmark</p> <p>The Danish entry bans correspond with the Commission communications. Persons with a worthy purpose will be allowed entry e.g. persons who already reside or work in Denmark, persons who deliver goods and services, persons exercising a right of access with a child or who visit a family member suffering from serious illness. Those examples are not exhaustive and guidelines are issued to the authorities which should allow for sufficient flexibility.</p>	
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control	<p>Introduction of internal border controls in the context of foreseeable events: Coronavirus COVID-19 (as of 14 March 2020); terrorist threats, organised criminality from Sweden; all internal borders;</p> <p>Introduction of internal border controls in the context of foreseeable events: Coronavirus COVID-19 (to the extend necessary), terrorist threats, organized criminality; all internal borders;</p> <p>Additional measures also involve travel restrictions and control of persons at Danish borders: Persons who do not live or work in DK or are not crossing the borders to deliver goods or services – or for other equally relevant purposes, will not be allowed entry.</p>	<p>12 November 2019 – 11 May 2020</p> <p>12 May 2020 – 11 November 2020</p>

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ESTONIA (last update: 27/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	Ferry connection for cruising purposes between Tallinn and Stockholm closed. Persons who are directly involved in international carriage of goods and passengers, including a crewmember servicing an international public transport vehicle are exempt from restrictions set for entry to the country (restriction on the freedom of movement is imposed for 14 calendar days). No health declarations required.	19 March 2020
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions to the movement of goods.	
III. Health-related measures	Declaration of emergency situation Health control measures are implemented at all border crossing points (airports, ports, land border crossings). 14-days mandatory self-isolation for anyone entering the country, exemptions apply Restrictions on movement on the islands of Hiiumaa, Saaremaa, Muhumaa, Vormsi, Kihnu and Ruhnu, only people with permanent residence on the islands are allowed to travel to the territories. Additional restrictions on the freedom of movement and prohibition on stay in rural municipalities of Saaremaa and Muhu.	12 March 2020 – 01 May 2020
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	Measures at all the borders include: - Border checks of persons and means of transport, checks on symptoms; - Questioning travellers about their person, country where from the person arrives, country of transit, country of destination, e-address, phone number, place of residence or stay in Estonia. Rules applicable at all types of borders: - Entry allowed only for Estonian nationals and Estonian residents with an Estonian residence	17 March 2020 17 March 2020

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	<p>permit or right of residence, including residents holding an alien passport (so called grey passport). Also admitted are foreign nationals with family members residing in Estonia. Entry is also allowed for foreign nationals arriving in Estonia in the context of international military cooperation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By special authorisation of the police, Estonia is admitting foreign nationals without symptoms whose close relative is an Estonian national or holder of the right of residence. - Entry is allowed for vehicles of international carriage of goods (including food and medical supplies) as well as for providers of vital services, e.g. suppliers of fuel. - Estonia is allowing the transit of foreign nationals on their way to their home countries, if they are not having symptoms of the COVID-19 virus. <p>The Government has not imposed a ban on exiting the country.</p> <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	<p>Until 17 May 2020</p>
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>Prolongation of reintroduced border controls at all internal borders</p>	<p>15 April 2020 – 17 May 2020</p>

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FINLAND (last update: 20/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	The port of Långnäs is open also for traveler traffic.	25 March 2020
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions to the movement of goods The port of Maarianhamina is open only for cargo traffic.	25 March 2020
III. Health-related measures	Health authorities continuously assessing the general risk in Finland. Testing for patients with most severe symptoms attending hospital care and health care professionals rather than general public with mild symptoms staying at home. At the airports, all arriving passengers fill a form on their health situation. All passengers are given instructions to self-quarantine for 14 days.	
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	Finland has decided to restrict traffic at the external borders, exceptions apply for example: 1. Return to Finland: a. Finnish nationals and their family members b. Nationals of other EU and Schengen countries, who are residing in Finland and their family members c. Third country nationals residing in Finland with residence permit 2. Returning transit traffic to other EU or Schengen country or via them: a. Nationals of EU and Schengen countries and their family members b. Third country nationals residing in another EU or Schengen country with residence permit 3. Exit of third country national 4. Necessary traffic, which is: a. Healthcare and rescue service professionals/personnel, health researchers, and elderly care professionals b. Transport personnel and other transport staff to the extent necessary c. Diplomats, staff of international organisations, military personnel and humanitarian aid workers	14 April – 13 May 2020

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	<p>in the exercise of their functions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Necessary (return) transit and returns e. Passengers travelling for imperative family reasons f. Persons in need of international protection or for other humanitarian reasons g. Other necessary and justified traffic. For example, other necessary traffic would be maintenance work, that requires maintenance team or a person arriving from another country and this work cannot be postponed. 	
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>Prolongation of reintroduced border controls at all internal borders</p>	<p>14 April – 13 May 2020</p>

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FRANCE (last update: 01/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries		
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions to the movement of goods.	
III. Health-related measures	At main entry points (e.g. Roissy airport), medical personnel is available to provide advice: monitoring of passenger's temperature and assist passengers with symptoms. Border guards assist medical teams at the gates of the airports for flights from countries at risk (currently China, Singapore and South Korea).	
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>Travel restrictions except air travel. Air passengers are treated in an individual manner.</p> <p>Entry on the territory will be refused to any foreigner at our borders with DE, ES, BE and CH. EU citizens and UK, IS, LI, NO, Andorran, Monegasque and CH nationals from the Holy See and San Marino who reside in FR or who transit through FR will be allowed to enter the territory. The same applies to foreign nationals residing in FR, cross-border workers, freight transporters as well as foreign health professionals</p> <p>In accordance with European Commission guidelines, persons whose health check recorded during the check carried out at the authorized crossing point, justifies immediate medical care are not the subject of such a decision and are referred to establishments of care.</p> <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	17 March 2020 (12:00 am)
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control	<p>Introduction of internal border control in the context of foreseeable events: Coronavirus COVID-19 (as of beginning of March 2020), persistent terrorist threat, high profile political event in Paris, secondary movements; all internal borders;</p> <p>Introduction of internal border control in the context of foreseeable events: Continuous terrorist threat and risk of terrorists using the vulnerability of States due to COVID-19 pandemics; support to measures</p>	31 October 2019- 30 April 2020 1 May 2020- 31

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GERMANY (last update: 15/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries		
II. Supply of goods	Export restrictions were an urgent measure to secure supply of PPE, exceptions introduced. No restrictions on the movement of goods.	
III. Health-related measures	Refusal of entry on case-by-case basis. Such persons would be transferred to the responsible authorities of the neighbouring country in an orderly manner. Passengers on flights arriving in Germany: provision of contact details etc. to the competent (health) authorities; All people entering Germany have to undergo a quarantine of 14 days. Exemptions apply for people who are not showing any symptoms of infection with COVID-19 and further specific exceptions. Länder are responsible for ordering the quarantine measures and have therefore implemented regulations, which might differ. The relevant health authorities may grant additional exemptions upon request.	10 April 2020
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148. Cross-border commuters should provide proof of a job in another country in order to be able to cross the border. Other unnecessary trips into and out of high-risk areas will no longer be permitted.	Until 15 May 2020
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control	Prolongation of reintroduced border controls at land and air borders with Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg, Denmark, Italy and Spain, sea border with Denmark.	15 April 2020 – 05 May 2020

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GREECE (last update: 20/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	<p>Airport: Flights to and from IT, ES, UK and Turkey, NL and DE have been suspended. EL is only allowing flights from DE to Athens Airport. The temporary suspension of flights excludes repatriation flights of Greek citizens, cargo flights, sanitary flights, humanitarian flights, return flights only with the crew, emergency flights, military flights, FRONTEX flights, refuelling flights and National System Support flights.</p> <p>Temporary suspension of sea and air connections with IT and ES for incoming passengers. Suspension of day boat trips from Turkey to Greece; prohibition of cruise ships arriving at Greek ports</p> <p>Suspension of air and sea connection with the Republic of Albania as well as with the Republic of North Macedonia, except for the transport of goods and the entry of Greek citizens or residents in Greece.</p>	
II. Supply of goods	<p>The transport of goods from the Republic of Albania as well as the Republic of North Macedonia continues unimpeded.</p>	
III. Health-related measures	<p>At airports: Chinese passengers screened upon entry and temperature checked Leaflets about virus and management of suspected and affected cases to police units.</p> <p>On islands: Migrants arriving after the 1st of March are not admitted to Reception and Identification Centres. They are kept in detention and transferred to two closed camps on the mainland. All new arrivals regardless of origin, are medically screened.</p> <p>Prolongation of confinement measures in all mainland and island sites</p> <p>Mandatory 14-day self-confinement at home for those entering the country from land, air, sea borders.</p>	<p>Until 10 May 2020</p>
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p> <p>The restriction of par.1 of the present decision does not apply to nationals of EU member-states and of Schengen Agreement, including their spouses or persons with whom they have entered into civil partnership as well as their minor children</p>	<p>15 April (06:00) – 15 May (23:00).</p>

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	<p>The restriction of the present decision does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) medical and nursing staff, researchers and professionals in the health sector as long as they present at entry points in the country their professional license or other appropriate documentation proving their profession and on condition of their immediate inclusion in the National Health System management b) long-term residents in EU or Schengen Agreement member-states and third-country nationals with a residence permit in EU or Schengen Agreement member-states c) members of government missions d) members of diplomatic or consular authorities and missions, members of international and European organizations, members of humanitarian organizations during the carrying out of their duties, military and security personnel e) lorry drivers, which are entering for the transportation of commodities as well as the essential personnel for the transport, and f) passengers in transit <p>Third-country nationals subject to the present restriction have the right to apply to the Greek consular authority of their area of residence for their extraordinary entry to the country for professional or personal reasons.</p>	
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>		

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HUNGARY (last update: 29/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	No restrictions for freight traffic; truck drivers will be subject to medical checks and they will have to use special corridors with designated stops within HU.	
II. Supply of goods		
III. Health-related measures	<p>State of danger: The police is authorised to act as an epidemiological authority and controls compliance with restrictive measures.</p> <p>Ambulance Services is permanently present at major land BCPs to screen passengers arriving from affected areas. Body thermometers are available at all border crossing points.</p> <p>With the exception mentioned in point I. and IV. citizens entering Hungary shall undergo health screening and are placed in a designated quarantine facility if the suspicion of COVID-19 infection arises, otherwise they are registered by the epidemiological authority and placed under domestic epidemiological observation for 14 days.</p> <p>Non-Hungarian citizens who violate quarantine rules can be expelled or removed from Hungary</p> <p>The licence of healthcare workers is extended during the state of danger, Data of persons participating in healthcare or social assistance training, who can be expected to perform epidemic-related tasks, is registered</p>	<p>11 March 2020</p> <p>17 March 2020</p>
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>Non-Hungarian citizens arriving from abroad are denied access to Hungary.</p> <p>EEA citizens with residence rights in HU receive the same treatment as Hungarian citizens.</p> <p>In cases deserving special consideration, the deputy (responsible for law enforcement) of the Hungarian National Police may grant individual exemption from the travel and traffic restrictions, with appropriate</p>	22 March 2020

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	<p>precautionary health measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the person concerned has undergone a health screening, - no suspicion of COVID-19 infection has been established in the course of the health screening, and - the person concerned has been registered by the epidemiological authority <p>Head of national police may grant general exemption from travel and traffic restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for citizens of neighbouring states, - to ensure the humanitarian transit through Hungary. <p>As a general rule, employees of public sectors which are most affected by the epidemic situation are prohibited from leaving Hungary.</p> <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	<p>1 April 2020</p>
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>Prolongation of reintroduced border controls at land and air borders</p>	<p>11 April 2020 – 11 May 2020</p>

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ICELAND (last update: 23/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	No restrictions	
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions on the movement of goods.	
III. Health-related measures	<p>The measures taken so far at the airport follow the guidelines given by the Directorate of Health and the Department of Civil Protection and Emergency Management Mainly, infection control measures have been increased and advice regarding personal hygiene of staff, recognising symptoms COVID - 19 and basic procedures to follow.</p> <p><u>Other relevant information on measures:</u> 24 hours monitoring and daily meetings between Department of Civil Protection and Emergency Management and Health authorities' Daily live briefing to public and press by the Department of Civil Protection and Emergency Management, Health authorities and other and additional authorities when needed. New information website https://www.covid.is in several languages.</p> <p>Infection tracing App “Rakning C-19” became available for downloading</p> <p>All passengers traveling to Iceland, from a location defined as high-risk by the Chief Epidemiologist, will be subject to mandatory self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. The Chief Epidemiologist shall regularly revalue which countries and areas are defined as high-risk having taken into consideration information from international organisations such as WHO and ECDC. Airline passengers are required to complete Passenger Locator form (PLF for aircrafts) before arrival. Passengers on cruise ships and ferries are required to complete Passenger/crew locator form (PLF for ships). Aircraft and ship operators are responsible for all passengers to complete the appropriate form prior to arrival.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>2 April 2020</p> <p>24 April – 15 May 2020</p>
IV. External	Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.	16 April 2020

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<p>borders, e.g. entry bans</p>	<p><u>Exemptions</u> The travel restrictions do not apply to essential travel, including passengers in airport transit, health and care workers on professional travel, transportation crews (airlines and freighters), individuals requiring international protection, individuals traveling because of acute family incidents and diplomats, international organization staff, members of armed forces traveling to Iceland for duty, or humanitarian aid workers</p> <p>Foreign Nationals covered by the travel restriction, who need to travel to a Schengen Member State through Iceland, are advised to contact the Member State they are traveling to for a written confirmation of their permission to enter the respective state's territory. Without such a confirmation, such Foreign Nationals cannot be authorized to enter the Schengen Area in Iceland.</p> <p>If Iceland is the main destination, it is recommended that Foreign Nationals covered by the travel restriction contact Iceland's nearest embassy or the Foreign Ministry's Consular Services (Tel. +354 545 0112 or help@mfa.is) for information on how to be given an exemption from the travel restrictions.</p>	
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>Introduction of reintroduced border controls at all internal borders</p>	<p>24 April 2020 – 04 May 2020</p>

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IRELAND (last update: 07/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	<p><u>Aviation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extension of validity periods for licences, ratings, certificates, and attestations of aircrew, instructors, and examiners; air traffic controllers; and for EASA Part-66 Aircraft Maintenance Licences - Guidance on the right of travellers to terminate package travel contracts due to extraordinary circumstances resulting from COVID-19 <p><u>Maritime</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ban on cruise ships entering any Irish port or anchoring in Irish waters. <p><u>Land – Road Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Extension for valid Irish Driver CPC cards that are due to expire during the current COVID-19 outbreak to maximum of six months up to 26 September 2020. -Cancellation of Driver Theory Test <p>National airlines (Aer Lingus & Ryanair) have suspended flights to and from Italy.</p> <p>Ryanair have indicated that they will operate a reduced service across their fleet from 24 March. An exception will be a very small number of flights to maintain essential connectivity, mostly between the UK and Ireland.</p>	26 March 2020
II. Supply of goods	<p>The Irish Health Authorities require passengers coming into Ireland, apart from Northern Ireland, to restrict their movements on arrival for 14 days. This includes Irish Residents. Exemptions are in place for providers of essential supply chain services such as hauliers, pilots and maritime staff.</p>	
III. Health-related measures	<p>Close cooperation with National Health Authority.</p> <p>Precautionary procedures are in place for high-risk passengers presenting at air borders in Ireland. Passengers arriving from high-risk areas displaying symptoms are isolated and medically assessed.</p> <p>All passengers arriving into the state receive a leaflet detailing the symptoms of Covid-19 and instructions as to what to do if symptoms present. The Irish Health Authorities require passengers coming into Ireland, apart from Northern Ireland, to restrict their movements on arrival for 14 days. This</p>	

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	<p>includes Irish Residents. Exemptions are in place for providers of essential supply chain services such as hauliers, pilots and maritime staff.</p> <p>People are encouraged to comply with social distancing, hand hygiene, cough etiquette and to follow the advice of the National Health Authority.</p> <p>Additional testing facilities have been opened throughout the country.</p>	06 April 2020
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>The Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade advises against all non-essential travel overseas until further notice. This includes Great Britain but does not apply to Northern Ireland. It also includes all travel by cruise ship.</p> <p>The Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade are also working with Airlines to show maximum flexibility to those passengers who need to change their existing flight arrangements. Where commercial flights are no longer available, they are working side-by-side with their international partners to identify alternative options where possible.</p> <p>At this juncture Ireland continues to defer any decision to impose the EU restriction on Non-Essential Travel to the EU pending further engagement with the UK, given the common travel area and related concerns.</p> <p>Knock Airport will be temporarily closed.</p> <p>At this point, all other airports remain open in Ireland. Passenger numbers at Dublin Airport continue to reduce on a daily basis.</p>	<p>06 April 2020</p> <p>06 April 2020</p> <p>06 April 2020</p>
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control		

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ITALY (last update: 31/03/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
<p>1. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries</p>	<p>Operational services in several airports limited only to emergency services so no international commercial flights are accepted.</p> <p>MIT limited connections and ordinary passenger transport to and from Sicily, limited exceptions are allowed. Connections are guaranteed through four daily round trips, to be carried out in the time slot from 06.00 to 21.00. Displacements are allowed only to members of the police and armed forces, public and private health workers, commuter workers or for proven work needs, serious health reasons and situations of need. Other means besides cars and motor vehicles are no longer embarked.</p> <p>For air traffic with private or chartered aircraft, only flights motivated by well-founded work needs, situations of necessity or health reasons are authorized. Flights aimed at returning to home or residence are also permitted.</p> <p>Maritime transport to and from Sardinia is suspended, limited exceptions are allowed.</p> <p>Freight transport continues to be insured, possibly on unaccompanied insulated loading units. Passenger transport on ships used for freight transport can be authorized for undelayable and demonstrated needs, as for DPCM of March 8, 2020, after authorization of the President of the Region, having consulted the regional health authority.</p> <p>For direct flights to the Sicily Region and the Sardinia Region, the prior authorization of the President of the Region must also be acquired. Furthermore, further reductions were made to the railway traffic managed by Trenitalia.</p> <p>The offer of rail passenger transport has been re-scheduled in order to counter and contain the health emergency due to coronavirus and in protection of the passengers and the railway enterprises workers. For each route, all essential services and connection with at least one couple of trains Trenitalia and NTV (Nuovo Trasporto Viaggiatori) are guaranteed. Trenitalia will be also able to estimate further re-schedule of the service intercity trains if the mobility demand decreases.</p> <p>Following the suspension of driving licence examinations at the Civil Engineers' Offices - as provided</p>	

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for in the Decrees of the President of the Council of Ministers of 8 March 2020 and 9 March 2020 - MIT extended the time limits for driving tests. In particular, according to the provisions, the "oral exams" may take place beyond the normal deadline of 6 months from the submission of the application, without the need to submit an additional request, by 30 June 2020, with regular reservation at the competent Civil Motoring Office. At the same time, licences to practise driving (so called "pink sheet") expiring between 1 February and 30 April 2020 shall be extended until 30 June 2020. In addition, two measures were adopted to extend the validity of the driver qualification card and vocational training certificates for the transport of dangerous goods and the provisional driving permits. The extension of the provisional driving permits shall be requested to the competent Office "Motorizzazione" and shall be valid until the end of the renewal procedures.

The Ministerial Note no. 7428 of March 13 authorized for seafarers the extension to June 30, 2020 of the certificate of competence, which expires in the period between March 4, 2020 and April 30, 2020 and seafarers have already submitted renewal application.

IT Coast Guard, under the authority of MIT, will carry out essential levels of tasks, in accordance with EU and national legislation, in the following activities falling within its remits: Search and Rescue; Border surveillance (participating also to joint operations THEMIS and POSEIDON); Maritime security (port and ship security according to EU reg. 2004/725); Maritime Safety; Vessel traffic monitoring; Services provided to commercial activities (National Single Window, PMIS, assistance to seafarers, etc); Issuing of certificate of competence for seafarers (only those based on verification of documents and do not require a board examination – according to STCW convention).

Air transport service has been rationalised in view of the reduced mobility on the national territory and in order to contain the health emergency from coronavirus. Only essential services are assured in the air transport sector. In the light of the many requests of airport managers, the geographical location of airports capable of serving catchment areas in a uniform manner throughout the Italian territory and their infrastructural capacity, and the need to ensure island connections, the operation of services is limited to the airports of Ancona, Bari, Bologna, Cagliari, Catania, Genoa, Lamezia Terme, Lampedusa, Milan Malpensa, Naples Capodichino, Palermo, Pantelleria, Pescara, Pisa, Rome Fiumicino, Torino, Venezia Tesserà and Roma Ciampino for state flights only, organ transport, Canadair and emergency services.

Health professionals serving at other airports may support the health needs of neighbouring airports or ports. The National Civil Aviation Authority is responsible for assessing the possibility of allowing other airports to operate in view of specific needs.

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<p>II. Supply of goods</p>	<p>No restrictions on the movement on goods: Driving bans on public holidays on suburban roads no longer apply after 15 March for vehicles used for the transport of goods, with a maximum allowed total mass exceeding 7.5 tonnes, and limited to international freight services until further guidelines by the Italian government.</p>	
<p>III. Health-related measures</p>	<p>National state of emergency for 6 months. Medial screening (body temperature measurement) is performed to all passengers arriving to IT. New legislation provides for limitation of free movements of citizens and residents in the Italian territory.</p> <p>All travellers entering IT from abroad by any means of transport, regardless of their country of origin, will be placed under a 14-day compulsory self-quarantine. They must submit a declaration in which they certify that they are returning to their home, home or residence for proven work needs or situations of need, or for health reasons. They are required to communicate to the local health company's prevention department their entry into Italy to start health surveillance. It is also prescribed that for those who go into self-isolation and accuse COVID-19 symptoms there is an obligation to report such situation promptly to the health authority through dedicated telephone numbers. Exceptions may apply for passengers transiting and staying maximum 72 hours for proven professional needs (e.g. truck drivers). However, for these people, it is mandatory to fill out a declaration stating entry in Italy for the proven working need, and with engagement to immediately report, in the event of the onset of COVID-19 symptoms, the situation to the Department of prevention of local health company and to undergo isolation.</p> <p>The above measures do not apply to health personnel, entering the exercise of professional health qualifications; nor to cross-border workers who enter and leave the national territory for proven work reasons and for the consequent return to their residence. Cross-border workers shall not be bound to undergo health surveillance and self-isolation. After entering the Italian territory, they draw up a self-declaration by which they state they have not been tested positive for COVID-19 and therefore they are not obliged to self-isolate</p> <p>Besides checking the above-mentioned self-declarations undersigned by passengers, carriers are required to measure the passengers' temperature before boarding; they will not accept passengers with febrile illness on board. Carriers are also required to provide passengers with facemasks and ensure a distance of at least 1 meter among passengers in all phases of the journey.</p> <p>The quarantine period can also be spent in a place other than the place of residence. If the traveller does not have a place where to self-isolate or cannot reach it, the Civil Protection will</p>	<p>28 March 2020</p>

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	<p>identify a place for his/her quarantine and he/she will be charged of the related costs.</p> <p>Decree extending all the restrictive measures adopted so far for the containment of the Covid-19 epidemiological emergency:</p> <p>The movements of people still allowed are those motivated by work related activities, situations of necessity or health related issues (although, it is still forbidden for everybody to leave the municipality in which they are currently located).</p> <p>People showing symptoms of respiratory infection and fever (above 37.5 ° C) are strongly recommended to stay in their homes and limit to the maximum any type of contact with others.</p>	Until 3 rd May 2020
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>All flights from China, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan suspended. Before this date, all passengers arriving from those destinations were subject to medical screening.</p> <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	31 January 2020
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control		

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LATVIA (last update: 24/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
<p>I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries</p>	<p>International passenger transport (both from/to third countries and to/from EU Member States through airports, ports, by buses and rail transport, other than passenger transport by the State aircraft and military transport as well as private or business flights (with not more than 5 passengers on board) is prohibited. Exceptions for the performance of international passenger services possible upon ministerial decision.</p> <p>Businesses whose employees need to return to Latvia, as well as businesses who need to send their employees for work to other EU Member States or who need to bring foreign employees to Latvia for the execution of orders, the Investment and Development Agency of Latvia shall compile information on international passenger carriers, as well as it shall coordinate submission of the information in order to take a decision to make exceptions for the performance of international passenger services.</p> <p>No restrictions for cargo traffic. Currently all airport, port, railway and road border crossing points are open for freight transport.</p> <p>Drivers, like the rest of the population, are encouraged to take precautionary measures to monitor their state of health, comply with enhanced hygiene requirements, and practice social distancing, minimizing contact with other people.</p> <p>When arriving in Latvia all freight carriers/truck drivers (including the ones transiting through Latvia) must fill in forms of affirmation confirming that the particular person undertakes not to visit publicly available places during his stay in Latvia.</p> <p>During customs controls, the customs officials avoid close contact with persons to the extent possible. Control measures based on a risk analysis are carried out in the ordinary course; however, the frequency of random controls has decreased.</p>	<p>17 March 2020</p>
<p>II. Supply of goods</p>	<p>Currently there are no disruptions on the freight traffic and supply of goods.</p> <p>Cabinet Order No. 103 “Regarding Declaration of the Emergency Situation” point 4.24.¹ introduced measures to ensure supply of ethyl alcohol for the local market. According to the development of the epidemiological situation in Latvia and in order to ensure continuous supply of raw materials for the</p>	<p>9 April 2020</p>

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	needs of the domestic market, the Ministry of Economics decides on the issuance of the permit for bringing outside the territory of Latvia (except for the re-export and transit for which the permit for bringing out is not required) of the ethyl alcohol (falling within the EU Combined Nomenclature code 2207 or 22089091, or 22089099).	
III. Health-related measures	State of emergency	12 March 2020
	Briefings for border guards on cases of possible infection and how to deal with infected passenger	17 January 2020
	Border guards interview in-depth passengers regarding recent travel routes, as well as to check travel documents for stamps	17 January 2020
	Riga Airport: electronic information banners information with recommendation to passengers at all BCPs booths as well as a special questionnaire to travellers	1 February 2020
	Information with recommendations to passengers at all BCPs booths, as well as a special questionnaire to travellers	2 February 2020
	14 day self-isolation applies to any person who has returned from abroad, except employees of transport and passenger transport companies, crews of passenger, cargo or test/maintenance flights/trips returning from work trip or posting if there are no symptoms of acute respiratory infection and has been no contact with persons infected with Covid-19 Prior to returning to Latvia, all persons shall confirm in writing that they will comply with special precautionary measures referred to in Article 4.12.1 of Cabinet Order No.103 of 12 March 2020 (with amendments) "On the Declaration of Emergency Situation", including self-isolation. Statements signed by passengers shall be collected by transport company and handed over to the State Border Guard. Afterwards the State Border Guard hands the signed forms to the State Police, which is responsible for the enforcement of the requirements related to self-isolation.	19 March 2020
	Nationals of Latvia repatriated from abroad through the Riga International Airport, International Airport Liepaja and ports are offered to perform a laboratory testing for SARS-CoV-2 (if they have flu-like symptoms). The laboratory testing is provided by the State Emergency Medical Service. Those passengers also receive an information leaflet with instructions for cases when respiratory symptoms appear.	

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<p>IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans</p>	<p>The movement of persons and vehicles through airport, port, railway and road border crossing points at the European Union's external border (with certain exceptions based on individual decision of the Minister of Foreign Affairs or Commander of the State Border Guard (e.g. organised repatriation)), as well as at border crossing points intended for local border traffic, other than freight transport, is prohibited.</p> <p>Passengers of private or business flights (with not more than 5 passengers on board) have to receive individual permission to cross the EU external border from Minister of Foreign Affairs or the Chief of the State Border Guard.</p> <p>Those restrictions do not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationals of Latvia and foreigners whose permanent residence is Latvia willing to return to Latvia (authorised to cross the EU external border once); • Nationals of Latvia whose permanent residence is abroad willing to return to their country of residence (authorised to cross the EU external border once); • Nationals of the EU, as well as persons who are permanently residing in these countries in order to return to their country of domicile (authorised to cross the EU external border once); • foreign diplomats working in Latvia, as well as persons arriving in Latvia for humanitarian reasons and to pursue national interests willing to enter Latvia or leave Latvia; • foreigners willing to leave Latvia; • employees of transport and passenger transport companies, crews of passenger, cargo or test/maintenance flights/trips, who while performing duties enter Latvia or exit from it, passengers (only those aboard of the carrier that received exception authorised by the Minister of Transport (e.g. for repatriation purpose)) and crew members returning to Latvia or aboard their vessel. <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	<p>19 March 2020</p> <p>23 April 2020</p>
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>Currently border control is not introduced at the EU's internal borders.</p>	<p>23 March 2020</p>

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LIECHTENSTEIN (last update: 22/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	The Swiss Border Guard has set up a green lane at Liechtenstein's border crossing point in Schaanwald to Austria. The green lane may be used for the transport of priority goods as well as by persons working in health care or emergency organisations.	
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions on the movement of goods.	
III. Health-related measures	<p>To maintain the capacity of the healthcare systems, measures have been taken to restrict the entry into the Liechtenstein-Swiss Customs Union of people travelling from high-risk countries and areas.</p> <p>Patients infected with COVID-19 who do not present serious complications (mild symptoms) are hospitalized at home.</p> <p>Private hospitals and clinics can be obliged to accept patients.</p>	
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>People travelling from all non-Schengen states will be refused entry into the Customs Union with Switzerland. Exceptions are possible. This counts for example for people who live or work in Liechtenstein. People travelling from a high-risk country or region may only enter the Swiss-Liechtenstein Customs Union in one of the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they are a Swiss or Liechtenstein citizen; - they have a residence permit in Switzerland or Liechtenstein; - for professional reasons; - they are in a situation "of absolute necessity"; - passengers for transit; - important specialists in connection with the health sector. <p>The person that intends to enter the Customs Union has to prove that one the exceptional conditions (Art. 3 of the Ordinance on measures to prevent coronavirus, LR 818.101.24) are met.</p> <p>Further limitations of the responsible Swiss Authorities at the entry of foreign persons at the Schengen</p>	

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	<p>internal and external borders are reserved. The restrictions of the responsible Swiss Authorities on road, rail, ship and air passenger services from high-risk countries or areas are applicable.</p>	
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>Swiss Custom Acts are applicable in accordance with the Customs Treaty of 1923. Restrictions of the responsible Swiss Authorities at the entry of foreign persons at the internal borders that go beyond the conditions of Art. 3 of the Ordinance are applicable.</p> <p>People traveling from all Schengen states may only enter the Swiss-Liechtenstein customs union in one of the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they are a Swiss or Liechtenstein citizen; - they have a residence permit in Switzerland or Liechtenstein ; - for professional reasons; - they are in a situation "of absolute necessity"; - passengers for transit; - important specialists in connection with the health sector. <p>In order to make controls at the internal land border effective and as efficient as possible, a channelling to larger border crossing points has been done. For this reason, the smaller border crossing points in Mauren and Schellenberg to Austria are closed. The border crossing point in Ruggell to Austria is only open during daytime from 5 am to 8 pm.</p>	

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LITHUANIA (last update: 24/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
1. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	<p>The border crossing is carried out through dedicated international border crossing points:</p> <p>The entry of persons and (or) their passenger cars into the LT territory is allowed only through dedicated international state border crossing points: Diplomatic transport is allowed to pass through all state border crossing points;</p> <p>Dedicated border crossing for commercial and/or international freight transportation</p> <p>It is prohibited for LT citizens to leave LT, unless they return to their place of permanent residence, go to their place of work, are crew members who work in LT companies engaged in international commercial transport or perform international commercial transport of all types transport and has the permission of the head of the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the LT or a person authorized by him.</p> <p>In exceptional cases, after obtaining the permission of the Head of the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of LT or a person authorized by him, persons and / or their passenger cars may enter LT through others above specified international state border crossing points.</p> <p>It is prohibited to transport passengers to LT by passenger ships (ferries) and (or) to transport their passenger cars, except for the ferry on the route Kiel – Klaipėda – Kiel. In exceptional cases, on the proposal of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the decision on the permit shall be made by the LT Government</p>	<p>16 March 2020 (00:00 AM) – 11 May 2020 (24:00)</p>
	<p>Flights for the carriage of passengers to and from international airports of LT shall be performed only after obtaining a separate permit for air transport issued by the LT Transport Safety Administration on the order of the Minister of Transport, taking into account the submission of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.</p> <p>Crew members performing international commercial transport in all types of vehicles travel through LT territory without the necessary stop.</p>	<p>4 April 2020 (00:00)</p>

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<p>II. Supply of goods</p>	<p>No restriction on the movement of goods</p>	
<p>III. Health-related measures</p>	<p>Persons who have returned or arriving from foreign countries shall fall subject to 14 days' isolation, exceptions apply. For crew members who are employed in LT companies engaged in international commercial transportation, or who carry out international commercial transportation by all types of vehicles, isolation is mandatory from the day of arrival in LT until the day of departure from its territory, but not longer than 14 days.</p> <p>The National for Public Health Center under the Ministry of Health is organizing a screening for symptoms of COVID-19 (coronavirus infection) of all persons returning from foreign countries.</p> <p>Case definition extended to countries with local or community transmission. Health checks at the international crossing points are performed, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • temperature screening, • filling in the specific questionnaire (information same as in Passenger Locator Card); • 14 days self-isolation is mandatory for those who coming back to Lithuania from any other country. <p>Prior to be isolated all persons who have returned from a foreign country shall sign a consent to be isolated in a home or other place of residence or in isolation facilities provided by the municipal administration. The consents signed by passengers shall be collected by National Public Health Centre under the MoH. Laboratory testing of COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) shall be performed to all persons who have returned from a foreign country.</p> <p>Upon detection of symptoms of COVID-19 disease (coronavirus infection) for crew members in transit through the territory of LT engaged in international commercial transport of goods by any type of vehicle, the State Border Guard Service under the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Lithuania shall not allow to enter, except for citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and persons entitled to reside in the Republic of Lithuania.</p> <p>Protective equipment (face masks, respirators or other protective equipment) covering the nose and mouth must be worn in public places.</p>	<p>10 March 2020 - 11 May 2020</p>

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LUXEMBOURG (last update: 22/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	<p>Green Lanes implemented.</p> <p>Instructions to keep controls at a strict necessary level to ensure road safety, but also the safety of the drivers. Tolerance should be shown with recently expired documents.</p> <p>Rest areas, especially on the highways, remain open, including shops and facilities.</p>	
II. Supply of goods	<p>No restrictions on the movement of goods.</p>	
III. Health-related measures	<p>Health checks at the airport</p>	
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>No TCNs can enter the territory of the Grand-Duchy</p> <p>An exemption applies to EU citizens, citizens of the United Kingdom and Schengen Associated Countries, as well as their family members who are returning home.</p> <p>Further exemptions are made for the following categories of travelers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. TCNs who have long-term resident status according to DIR 2003/109/CE as well as any other person holding a right of residence, either under the European Directives or under the national law of the Grand-Duchy or one of its neighboring states b. Health professionals, health researchers and elderly care professionals c. Frontier workers d. Persons working in the field of transportation of goods, as well as other persons employed for the transport of goods and persons, including airline personnel. e. Members of the diplomatic corps, staff of international organizations, military personnel, persons engaged in development cooperation and humanitarian aid; for the performance of their respective duties. f. Passengers in transit g. Passengers travelling for urgent and duly justified family reasons h. Persons wishing to apply for the international or subsidiary protection of the Grand-Duchy, or for any 	<p>From 18 March 2020 for a duration of up to 3 months</p>

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	<p>other protection on humanitarian grounds</p> <p>Frontier workers can complete a form that certifies their employment in Luxembourg. This facilitates border crossing into their MS of residence after completing their shifts.</p> <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148</p>	<p>17 April 2020 – 15 May 2020</p>
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>Facilitation of DE temporary border controls at BCPs Vianden and Dasburg. Luxembourg will support DE with 50 officers.</p>	

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MALTA (last update: 15/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	<p>All travel between Malta and Italy was suspended. The ferry service between Malta and Sicily has been operating for food and medicine only.</p> <p>All travel to and from all countries has been suspended, exemptions in line with Communication on the Temporary Restriction on Non-Essential Travel to the EU.</p> <p>Malta has agreed to a temporary and limited relaxation of the enforcement of driving and rest times for the drivers of vehicles transporting goods. This relaxation is granted pursuant to Article 14(2) of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006. It will apply to those drivers involved in the delivery of goods internationally.</p> <p>Green Lanes implemented. Malta has closed its air and sea borders only to passengers..</p>	<p>10 March 2020</p> <p>21 March 2020</p> <p>18 March 2020 – 30 June 2020</p>
II. Supply of goods	<p>Air Malta is operating a number of cargo flights to ensure security of food and medical supplies (no restrictions on the movement of goods); notably one flight to Rome Fiumicino. This is crucial for the country as it transports radioactive isotope required for the treatment of cancer patients in Malta, which material has a very short shelf-life. The cargo flights carry cargo but also critical medical supplies.</p> <p>Malta has also taken the necessary operational measures in order to be in line with the European Commission’s Guidelines on Facilitating Air Cargo Operations During the Covid-19 Outbreak, so as to ensure that permissions to operate air cargo flights are quickly granted and that air crew are able to operate efficiently.</p>	
III. Health-related measures	<p>A strong focus has been placed on a wide communication strategy and population prevention measures for containment and mitigation of local transmission of COVID-19.</p> <p>Mandatory 14-day quarantine applies to travellers from all countries.</p> <p>Drivers are only required to stay in quarantine from when they arrive in Malta until they need to leave again on their next trip. Drivers are allowed to perform loading and unloading operations.</p> <p>This is enforceable by law. Failures to observe this obligation as confirmed by inspections carried out by the Police in collaboration with the Environmental Health Directorate are subject to fines of €3,000 per</p>	<p>24 February 2020</p> <p>11 March 2020</p>

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	<p>day of quarantine breached. Several fines have been handed out in this respect. Patients diagnosed with COVID-19 caught breaching rules of self-isolation are now be subject to a €10,000 fine.</p> <p>Passenger carrying vessels, have been banned from entering Maltese waters. Only vessels carrying cargo and essential commodities are allowed. Provision of services to vessels within territorial waters and outside are subject to clearance by the Health Authorities. Crew changes can take place within port limits only. All personnel boarding or disembarking from any international vessel within territorial waters or outside must serve a 14-day mandatory quarantine period on returning to shore.</p> <p>The following rules apply to all vessels cleared to obtain services in Maltese waters and ports: vessel disembarkation is forbidden to all crew members and is subject to mandatory quarantine rules and necessary clearances; technical personnel and crew of bunker barges and conveyance vessels are allowed to board vessels subject to a written authorisation; service providers involved in providing services to vessels and cargo handling operations, are exempt from this provision; personnel authorised to board vessels are to keep interaction with crew to the minimum that is reasonably practical. Following disembarkation, they are subject to mandatory quarantine. Quarantine shall not be imposed when the personnel remains on board the local service boat or a bunker barge without coming in contact with any member of the crew on board the international vessel.</p> <p>Screening is carried out on any arriving and departing truck drivers on ferry from/to Italy. Truck drivers landing from Sicily require to quarantine themselves and respective household members. Maximum number of drivers per accompanied freight/cargo is two.</p> <p>Travel between Malta and Gozo is limited only for vehicles and people travelling for work, medical, visiting family members in hospitals, visiting family members, commercial/merchandise vehicles and returning to the ordinary residence reasons. All forms of leisure travel is prohibited. Medical screening (body temperature measurement) is carried out for all ferry passengers travelling between Malta and the Gozo.</p> <p>Passenger lists have been used for effective contact tracing of flight passengers in travel related cases of COVID-19.</p>	
<p>IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans</p>	<p>All travel has been temporarily suspended. This ban allows for the exemptions provided for by the Communication “COVID-19: Temporary Restriction on Non-Essential Travel to the EU” including repatriation. The travel ban also applies to all incoming yachts at marinas.</p> <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	<p>21 March 2020</p>

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	<p>Air Malta has setup a 'lifeline schedule' to facilitate outbound travel for stranded individuals to their home countries and ensure essential connectivity for critical medical cases apart from medical equipment and medicines to the islands. With these flights, the National Airline is also ensuring a continuous connectivity that is critical to the Islands' supply chain.</p>	
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control		

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THE NETHERLANDS (last update: 22/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries		
II. Supply of goods		
III. Health-related measures	<p>All incoming airplanes with passengers suspected of contamination will be diverted to a separate platform and screened when entering (pilot decides)</p> <p>Passengers from high risk regions (countries) can only travel to the NL if they are fit to fly. The fit to fly form needs to be completed for every traveller coming from a high risk region. When they arrive in the NL they will have to self-quarantine for 14 days.</p>	<p>17 April 2020</p>
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>Restriction on all non-essential travel of persons from third countries to Europe (all EU member states, all Schengen members and the UK) in order to prevent the spread of the COVID19 virus: The travel restriction does not apply to the following categories of persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU citizens (including UK nationals) and members of their families; • Nationals of Norway, Iceland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and their family members; • Third-country nationals holding a residence card or a residence permit in accordance with Directive 2003/109/EC (LTR Directive); • Third-country nationals who derive their right of residence from other European Directives or from the national law of a Member State; • Holders of a long-stay visa, including persons with a temporary residence permit (MVV); • Other persons with an essential function or need, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Personnel working in Health Care; o Border workers; o Persons employed in the transportation of goods, where necessary; o Diplomats; o Military personnel; 	<p>19 March 2020 (18h00)</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Personnel of international and humanitarian organizations; o Persons who have compelling reasons to visit their families; o Transit passengers who wish to travel via the Netherlands to another third country; o Persons in need of international protection; the border procedure applies in full; o Persons who are admitted for humanitarian reasons. <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>Regular border regime in place</p>	<p>Until 15 May 2020</p>

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NORWAY (last update: 15/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	No restrictions are imposed on transport services.	
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions on the movement of goods.	
III. Health-related measures	Everyone who are allowed into Norway will be in quarantine for 14 days from their arrival, regardless of whether they have symptoms or not. This applies retroactively from 27th of February this year. Exceptions apply.	12 March 2020 (18:00)
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	In order to safeguard public health in the current situation, our national rules governing the rejection of foreign nationals without residence permit have been revised. As a consequence, decisions may be taken to reject foreign nationals without a residence permit in Norway at the Norwegian internal and external borders. Foreign nationals who are rejected shall leave the realm without delay. This does not apply to EEA nationals, and their family members, who reside or work in Norway. EEA citizens will also be allowed to transit through Norway in order to return to their home Member State. Further exceptions apply.	Valid at least until 4 May 2020
	Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.	15 April 2020
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control	Prolongation of reintroduced border controls at all internal borders	15 April 2020 (08h00) – 5 May 2020
	Introduction of internal border control in the context of foreseeable events at all internal borders to COVID-19	15 May 2020 – 13 August 2020

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POLAND (last update: 15/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	Suspension of international air and rail services	15 March 2020
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions on the movement of goods.	
III. Health-related measures	State of epidemiological threat All PL citizens (plus their spouses and children with foreign passports as well as foreigners with permanent/temporary residence or working permission) returning from abroad must undergo a two-week quarantine.	13 March 2020
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	Entry ban for foreigners As for the scope of this limitation, the possibility to enter territory of Poland has been restricted to the following categories of persons: 1) Polish citizens; 2) foreigners who are married to Polish citizens, children of Polish citizens and persons under care of Polish citizens; 3) foreigners who are holders of the Pole's Card; 4) heads of diplomatic missions and members of the consular and diplomatic personnel of the missions; 5) foreigners who were granted temporary or permanent stay in Poland; 6) foreigners who were granted the right to work in Poland including cross-border workers; 6) foreigners who are driving a vehicle used for transit of goods. For health security reasons, these persons (excluding those under point 6) are subject to a 14-day quarantine (either at home or – in case of no place of stay in Poland – in special accommodations)	15 March 2020

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	<p>provided by the local authorities).</p> <p>Obligation to undergo the quarantine has been extended to cross-border workers (previously excluded) as of 27.03. This obligation covers both Polish and EU frontier workers, including critical staff.</p> <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	<p>Until further notice</p>
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>Prolongation of reintroduced border controls at Poland's internal borders with CZ, SK, DE, LT, sea borders, air borders</p>	<p>14 April 2020 – 3 May 2020</p>

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PORTUGAL (last update: 22/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
<p>1. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries</p>	<p>All commercial and private flights from or to Spain are suspended, with the exception of State aircrafts, Armed Forces, cargo or mail flights including humanitarian or technical emergencies;</p> <p>Road traffic is prohibited at internal land borders, regardless of the vehicle type, with the exception of international freight, cross-border workers and emergency and rescue vehicles;</p> <p>Suspension of river and railway circulation, except for the transportation of goods between the Portugal and Spain</p> <p>Docking prohibition of recreational craft including disembarkation of people;</p> <p>Suspension of flights from and to Italy</p> <p>Ban of all international flights to and from outside the European Union, the ban does not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The associate members of the Schengen Area, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland and Lichtenstein - Other exceptions, namely flights to non-EU countries where there is a strong presence of Portuguese communities, such as the United Kingdom, Canada, the United States of America, Venezuela and South Africa, and Portuguese-speaking countries - In the specific case of Brazil, the routes will be restricted to Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo, with all other routes being suspended. <p>The said restriction will also not apply to flights intended to allow the return of national citizens or holders of residence permits in Portugal, nor to flights destined to allow the return to the respective countries of foreign citizens who are in Portugal, provided that such flights are promoted by the competent authorities of those countries, subject to prior request and agreement and in compliance with the principle of reciprocity.</p> <p>State aircraft and military forces remain out of the scope of the ban order in question, as well as flights for the exclusive transportation of cargo and mail, flights of humanitarian or medical emergency services and flights in technical scale for non-commercial purposes.</p>	<p>Until 7 May 2020</p> <p>18 April 2020 (00h00)</p>

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II. Supply of goods		
III. Health-related measures	<p>Extension of the State of emergency</p> <p>Upon arrival, passengers are screened by filling out an health form declaration - in addition they may be submitted to health controls;</p> <p>Upon arrival in Madeira, Porto Santo and Azores islands there are sanitary controls (temperature measurement) and filling out of an health form declaration for all passengers</p> <p>In Madeira, Porto Santo and the Azores islands there are mandatory quarantine for all passengers arriving from areas where the infectious focus is active</p> <p><u>Other measures:</u></p> <p>Creation of a follow-up group for the prevention and control of COVID-19;</p> <p>Appointment of a specialized monitoring group on Borders in the Immigration and Borders Service (SEF).</p> <p>Implementation of the operational contingency plan and activation of the Border Situation Centre 24/7 as a contact point for emergency situations at the borders and for direct support to decision makers (SEF);</p> <p>Preparation of the SEF (Immigration and Borders Service) macro contingency plan;</p> <p>Draft of the contingency plan regarding the reintroduction of internal border control (SEF).</p> <p>Development of sectorial contingency plans for border posts;</p> <p>Creation of an informational / disclosure website including Alerts, Legislation, Guidelines from national and international health authorities and Directives, among others;</p> <p>Direct articulation between SEF and DGS (Portuguese health authority);</p> <p>Placement of “hand sanitizer” dispensers in critical locations (building entrances, reception, by the elevator doors);</p> <p>Circulation and posting of information leaflets on hygiene and prevention;</p> <p>Reinforcement of cleaning actions in the equipment contact areas;</p> <p>Distribution of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves and antiseptic);</p>	<p>17 April 2020</p> <p>14 March 2020</p>
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>All measures should be applied without prejudice of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The right of entry for national citizens and holders of residence permits in both countries; b. Circulation of diplomatic personnel, Armed Forces and law enforcement; c. Circulation for the purpose of family reunion of spouses or similar and family members up to 1st 	

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	<p>degree;</p> <p>d. Access to health facilities, under the terms of bilateral agreements related to the provision of health care;</p> <p>e. The right to exit of citizens living in another country</p> <p>Ban on disembarkation of passengers and crew of cruise ships with the exception of national citizens and legal residents in Portugal</p> <p>Suspension of granting of licenses to come ashore for crew members in national ports</p> <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p> <p>Following the declaration of State of Emergency, a Ministerial Order on border control procedures to be carried out by SEF, was issued to clarify the categories of persons authorized to cross the external border, in accordance with the Commission Communication on Temporary Restriction on Non-Essential Travel to the EU</p>	<p>Until 17 May 2020</p> <p>20 March 2020</p>
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>Prolongation of reintroduced border controls at land border with Spain</p>	<p>15 April 2020 – 5 May 2020</p>

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ROMANIA (last update: 28/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
1. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	All flights to/from Spain suspended	18 March – 11 May 2020
	All flights to/from Italy suspended	9 March - 14 May 2020
	All flights to/from France and Germany suspended	25 March 2020 – 14 May 2020
	All flights to/from Austria, Belgium, Swiss Confederation, United States of America, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Netherlands, Turkey and Iran suspended.	5 April 2020 – 14 May 2020
	- Exceptions: the above restrictions not applicable to state airplanes, cargo, mail, humanitarian and emergency services flights and technical non-commercial landings. All air carriers may operate charter flights for seasonal workers (not for sanitary workers and social assistance) from Romania, with the necessary approval of the origin and destination countries.	20 March 2020 -
	Upon entering the territory of Romania, drivers of more than 2,4 tons trucks (proved by a certificate issued by the employer), operating in Romania or another EU MS, not having symptoms associated with COVID-19 will fill in a personal statement stating the location to be contacted in between rides, without being subjected to isolation/quarantine measures, if the employer ensures individual protection materials against COVID-19.	10 April 2020
In applying the Commission’s guidelines on seafarers C(2020) 3100, special rules for seafarers when subject to changeovers of crews / disembarking in Romanian ports were adopted.	16 April 2020	

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	<p>Drivers of more than 2,4 tons trucks in transit are not compelled to fill in the epidemiologic statement (in case of failure 14 days quarantine will be mandatory) if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They use green corridors and BCPs on the said corridors only; - Transiting the territory of Romania will not exceed 48 hours, including resting periods; - Stops occurs only in parkings on the green corridors <p>Isolation and quarantine not applicable to locomotive mechanics and rail personnel.</p> <p>The international road traffic for persons and regular, special or occasional services is suspended for all rides to/from Italy, Spain, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Swiss Confederation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Netherlands and Turkey for the whole period of state of emergency.</p> <p>In applying the Commission's recommendations from the recent Communication, Hungary and Romania decided to supplement with three more border crossing points (Borş, Cenad, Nădlac 1) the facilities to cross the common border for transport of goods and people (especially cross-border workers) in order to ensure fluidity of the traffic, especially in the context of the corridors for transit.</p> <p>An interactive map of transit routes in Romania is available for all road haulage operators in the EU or Non-EU Member States at: https://bit.ly/traseetranzitRomania. It offers information on the green lanes, gas stations and parkings for transiting Romania.</p> <p>The map of the green lanes for freight is available at http://mt.ro/web14/spatiul-media/comunicate-de-presa/2881-23032020</p> <p>In order to ensure a more fluent traffic for freight, RO and HU have agreed to dedicate one border crossing point (Nădlac II) as dedicated green lane BCP for lorries only, while vehicles may use BCP Nădlac I.</p> <p>Three BCPs between HU and RO were dedicated to cross-border workers between the two countries. They may be supplemented with two other BCPs, depending on the needs.</p>	<p>4 April 2020</p> <p>2 April 2020 (20h00)</p>
<p>II. Supply of goods</p>	<p>The Romanian authorities decided to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - allow the export of medicines manufactured in Romania for external partners on the basis of a contractual agreement. Furthermore, it is allowed the transit of medicines across Romania in order to reach their destination. - allow the export of medical devices and sanitary materials manufactured in Romania to those trading partners with headquarters outside Romania, with which the Romanian economic operator has concluded a manufacturing or lohn type contract, including the transport of medical 	<p>24 March 2020</p>

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	<p>equipment assemblies and subassemblies made in Romania for destinations outside Romania,</p> <p>Measures taken at the border in order to prevent shipment of medical masks, medical protection gear on Cluj-Napoca airport.</p>	
III. Health-related measures	<p>Emergency situation declared for the whole territory of Romania</p> <p>Personnel present to screen passengers coming from risk areas. Information posters displayed and leaflets handed out at the BCPs. A toll-free number for public set up (0800800358), in addition to a dedicated phone line with information for the Romanians abroad (+4021.320.20.20). Home-isolation at the address declared upon entrance to RO for a period of 14 days for all persons arriving in RO. This particular measure is applicable only to persons without any symptoms at entry. Persons in home-isolation who develop symptoms associated with the coronavirus SAR-CoV-2 during the 14 days will remain in isolation and are asked to contact the national emergency number 112. - - ---- Medical personnel will collect biological samples and will decide adequate specific measures. All persons arriving to RO from areas/countries under quarantine are placed under quarantine. The updated list of areas/countries under quarantine can be found on the website of the National Centre for Oversight and Control of Transmissible Diseases http://www.cnscbt.ro/index.php/liste-zone-afectate-covid-19. Exceptions are provided for cross-border workers (bilateral arrangement Romania- Hungary for 9 BCPs and bilateral arrangement Romania-Bulgaria for 2 BCPs) and for persons entering Romania with the view to perform activities concerning the installation, putting into operation, maintenance, service related to medical equipment and technique if they do not show COVID-19 symptoms.</p> <p>Adoption of special prevention measures related to the interaction with the persons who are in isolation of the representatives of the Romanian Post Office, some utilities companies (water, gas, electricity, TV, telecom). Disinfectant devices / containers for teguments made available Individual equipment and protective materials for staff working in risk sectors (airport sectors/points, border crossing points and staff with direct contact with public and illegal border crossings)</p> <p>Training for Romanian Border Police staff for the correct use and wear, including handling after use, of</p>	<p>16 March 2020 – 14 May 2020</p> <p>15 March 2020 (21:00)</p> <p>10 April 2020 16 April 2020</p> <p>22 March 2020</p>

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	<p>the protection equipment, return from mission or travel to areas affected by coronavirus or in case of contact with suspected / confirmed persons to be infected with coronavirus</p> <p>Questioning of all drivers when entering the country by medical staff to find out whether they have symptoms; depending on results – protocols applied.</p> <p>By Military Ordinance 2/21 March 2020, a number of measures were taken in order to tighten up restrictions on different aspects involving social distancing, quarantine, social gatherings.</p> <p>By Military Ordinance 3/2020, stricter rules in the benefit of the social distancing were imposed, among which mandatory home isolation or, depending on the case, quarantine for all persons entering Romania.</p> <p>By Military Ordinance 4/2020, even stricter rules are imposed in respect to fines applicable to non-compliance with mandatory home isolation/quarantine, crew personnel, new management measures for healthcare services, limiting prices for gas/water/waste, publicity of the new measures.</p> <p>By Military Ordinance 5/2020, more stricter rules are imposed in respect to fines or criminal penalties applicable to non-compliance with mandatory home isolation/quarantine, as well as exceptions for the aircraft pilots and crew members of flying to and from areas declared yellow or red areas in relation to the general regime established by Military Ordinance 4/2020.</p> <p>By Military Ordinance 6 and 7 /2020, the city of Suceava and surrounding localities (Northern Romania) and Țândărei are placed under strict quarantine</p>	<p>22 March 2020 (22h00)</p> <p>25 March 2020 (12h00)</p> <p>As of 30 March or 1 April 2020, depending on the specific article</p> <p>30 March 2020 4. April 2020</p>
<p>IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans</p>	<p>For efficiency purposes – 25 BCPs closed for 30 days with extension possibility, at the borders with Hungary, Serbia, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Bulgaria + 10 occasional BCPs.</p> <p>In applying the Commission’s Communication of 16 March 2020, by Military Ordinance 2/21 March 2020, Romania banned entry or transit of its border crossing points to foreign citizens [persons having a citizenship other than Romanian or of a Member State of the European Union or of the European Economic Area or of the Helvetic Confederation] and stateless persons, with the following exceptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they transit the territory of Romania on corridors of transit organized by agreements with neighbouring countries; 	<p>16 March 2020 + prolongation until the end of the state of emergency</p> <p>22 March 2020</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - are family members of Romanian citizens; - are family members of citizens of other Member States of the European Union or of the European Economic Area or of the Helvetic Confederation and are resident in Romania; - are in possession of a long term visa, a residence permit or a document equivalent to the residence permit issued by the Romanian authorities according the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 194/2002 on the aliens' regime in Romania, republished, with latest amendments and supplements, or an equivalent document issued by the authorities of other Member States, according to the European Union law; - are persons moving in a professional capacity, proved by a visa, residence permit or other equivalent document; - is a diplomatic or consular personnel, personnel of international organizations, military personnel or personnel ensuring humanitarian support; - are in transit, including repatriated following the granting of consular protection; - are travelling for imperative reasons (medical or familial); - are in need of international protection or other humanitarian reasons. <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	<p>15 April 2020 - 14 May 2020</p>
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>N/A</p>	

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SLOVAKIA (last update: 17/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	All international airports in Slovakia were closed, except cargo. International railway passenger traffic at the aforementioned border sections is closed.	
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions on the movement of goods	
III. Health-related measures	Health checks	
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	Slovakia does not allow to enter the territory by all foreigners except those, who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have residence at the territory of Slovakia - are diplomats accredited in EU member states - are cross-border workers - are foreign health professionals for the purpose of combating COVID-19 - are drivers of vehicles transporting the goods <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	Until 15 May 2020
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control	Prolongation of reintroduced border controls at all internal borders	17 April 2020 – 7 May 2020

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SLOVENIA (last update: 16/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	Public railway and bus transportation, as well as gondolas and funiculars have stopped running.	16 March 2020
	<p>Bus and railway passenger traffic between SI and IT has stopped.</p> <p>Passenger train connections between SI and AT are suspended.</p> <p>Corridors were set up for cargo vehicles transiting from Italy to Hungary. Drivers receive special order containing map of designated route and indicating possible stops for refuelling.</p> <p>Convoys were kept on route towards HR in agreement with HR authorities. Due to border regime of neighbouring countries some bottlenecks occasionally still occur.</p>	6 April 2020
II. Supply of goods	All freight transport between SI and IT has stopped (apart from the transportation of postal shipments, medicine, protective equipment and medical supplies as well as humanitarian aid). The exception is road freight transport with final destination in SI and transit transport, provided there is agreement with a neighbouring country of Slovenia that it would allow the vehicle to enter the country.	
III. Health-related measures	Ordinance on Control of health at entrance for passengers on the border between AT and SI which set up nine health check points: Gornja Radgona – Bad Radkersburg, Kuzma – Bonisdorf, Karavanke – Karawankentunnel, Vič – Lavamund, Ljubelj – Loiblunnel, Trate – Mureck, Radlje – Radlpass, Gederovci – Sieldorf, Šentilj (avtocesta) – Spielfeld (Autobahn). All other road connections were already closed by Austria on 18 March 2020.	6 April 2020
	<p>Exemptions for the citizens of SI and AT who own farmland on both sides of the border and undertake farming or agricultural activity; daily cross-border migrants; cargo traffic; passengers in intervention or ambulance vehicles; any transit in the form of organised humanitarian convoys.</p> <p>Ordinance on Control of health at entrance for passengers on the border between Italy and Slovenia which set up four health check points: Vrtojba, Škofije, Fernetiči and Krvavi Potok. All other road</p>	18 March 2020

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	<p>connections with Italy are temporarily closed.</p> <p>Exemptions for the citizens of SI and AT who own the land on the both sides of the Slovenian-Italian border and carry out agricultural work.</p> <p>Non-Slovenian nationals and persons without permanent or temporary residence in Slovenia are subject to health checks when passing the border. Persons crossing the border are required to submit certificates issued by a competent authority and indicating that they tested negative for the coronavirus. The certificate must be issued in the Slovenian, English or German/Italian (German at the border with Austria and Italian at the border with Italy) language and must not be older than three days. Individuals without such certificates may still be allowed to enter the Republic of Slovenia if their body temperature is below 37.5 °C and they show no clear signs of upper respiratory tract infection (cough, sneezing, shortness of breath).</p> <p>New decree shortening period of quarantine from 14 to 7 days. Exceptions for cross-border workers, diplomats and persons only visiting SI for one day.</p>	<p>6 April 2020</p> <p>11 April 2020</p>
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>Due to limitations on travel being instituted in Europe and elsewhere, the Ministry of foreign affairs has issued an appeal to citizens to delay any travel abroad and for those who are abroad to return to Slovenia immediately.</p> <p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p>	<p>9 March 2020</p>
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control	<p>SI and HR agreed to temporarily close local border crossings. All international border crossings remain open.</p>	<p>6 April 2020</p>

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SPAIN (last update: 27/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	Transport operators will reduce their offer by at least 50% and limit the number of persons in every trip.	
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions on the movement of goods.	
III. Health-related measures	<p>All borders and Units received information on the Covid-19, both on what is known on the virus, its forms of transmission and visible symptoms, as well as on general measures of protection.</p> <p>In case any symptoms are detected at BCPs: the relevant medical entities should be contacted immediately</p> <p>ES Government has declared state of alarm, which implies the following:</p> <p>All State Security Forces, including the autonomous and local police, are under the command of the Minister of Interior</p> <p>The authorities may temporarily requisition all kinds of goods necessary for the fulfilment of the purposes of the state of alarm.</p> <p>Strong lockdown originally established continues to apply</p>	26 April 2020
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p> <p>The Government decided to restrict passenger access through Spain's external borders, specifically those located in ports and airports. Access will only be allowed through these border points, in addition to the Spanish and residents in Spain, to:</p> <p>a) Residents of the European Union or Schengen Associated States, who go directly to their place of residence.</p> <p>b) Holders of a long-term visa issued by a Member State or Schengen Associated State who apply to it.</p>	22 April 2020 - 15 May 2020

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	<p>c) Cross-border workers. d) Healthcare or elderly care professionals who go to carry out their work activity. e) Personnel dedicated to the transport of goods, in the exercise of their work activity and the flight personnel necessary to carry out commercial air transport activities. f) Diplomatic, consular, international organizations, military personnel and members of humanitarian organizations, in the exercise of their functions. g) People traveling for imperative family reasons duly accredited. h) Persons who document documentary reasons of force majeure or situation of need, or whose entry is permitted for humanitarian reasons</p> <p>Specific exceptions on land borders with Andorra and at the crossing checkpoint with Gibraltar.</p> <p>Temporary closure of Ceuta and Melilla's land border crossing points, both entry and exit.</p>	
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control</p>	<p>Prolongation of reintroduced border controls at all internal land borders</p>	<p>26 April 2020 – 10 May 2020</p>

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SWEDEN (last update: 17/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	<p>Green Lanes implemented.</p> <p>All flight permits from Iranian air (6 flights per week) suspended due to insufficient information from the Iranian authorities how they deal with the Coronavirus</p>	
II. Supply of goods	<p>No restrictions on the movement of goods</p>	
III. Health-related measures	<p>The Government decided that the provisions of the Communicable Diseases Act concerning diseases that pose a threat to public health and constitute a danger to society would be applied to COVID-19. The decision means that the responsible authority, the Public Health Agency of Sweden, or the County Medical Officer can decide on certain extraordinary communicable disease control measures if the need should arise.</p> <p>Health care prioritizes testing for the following two groups: Persons in need of hospital care as well as staff in healthcare and elderly care. The purpose is to protect the most vulnerable groups in society from infection.</p> <p>Sweden's has taken many measures in the health area. They consist of a combination of legislative action, strong recommendations and guidelines, awareness raising and voluntary measures. Measures need to be appropriate, credible and timely, i.e. the right measures must be taken at the right time. The exact measures at any given time must be adapted to the specific situation at that time.</p>	<p>1 February 2020</p>
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>Prolongation of temporary travel restriction to the EU in line with COM (2020) 148.</p> <p>Not all travel to Sweden will be stopped. Swedish citizens and other people who are resident in Sweden will be able to return to their homes. Nor will the entry ban apply to people who have particularly important grounds for travelling to Sweden. This includes diplomats, people in need of international protection and people who are to carry out essential functions in Sweden, such as health care</p>	<p>18 April – 15 May 2020</p>

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	professionals and people transporting goods to Sweden. The entry ban applies to all foreign citizens attempting to enter Sweden from a country outside the EEA or from Switzerland and UK.	
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control		

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SWITZERLAND (last update: 09/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries	Green lanes implemented. Green lanes may be used for the transport of priority goods as well as by persons working in health care or emergency organisations.	
II. Supply of goods	No restrictions on the movement of goods	
III. Health-related measures	<p>The Swiss government has decided to introduce several measures in its asylum system in order to protect all stakeholders from a virus infection. At the same time, the measures shall not prevent the asylum system from functioning. Asylum and return procedures principally stay in place.</p> <p>Switzerland no longer operates Dublin transfers, as all Schengen countries (except Liechtenstein) have been included in its high-risk countries list.</p>	1 April 2020
IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans	<p>People travelling from all non-Schengen states may only enter Switzerland in one of the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they are Swiss citizens; - they have a residence permit in Switzerland; - for professional reasons; - they are in a situation "of absolute necessity"; - passengers for transit. 	19 March 2020
V. Internal borders, e.g. reintroduction of border control	<p>Prolongation of reintroduced border controls at all internal land and air borders except borders with Liechtenstein</p> <p>In order to make controls at the internal land border effective and at the same time as efficient as possible, a certain channelling to larger border crossing points is inevitable. For this reason, smaller border crossing points are closed.</p> <p>Controls at air borders: Swiss border control authorities will set up the corresponding arrangements at the airports. Furthermore, people from high-risk countries, who comply with one of the cases above, may only enter at the airports of Zurich, Geneva or Basel</p>	Valid until 1 May 2020

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FRONTEX (last update: 23/04/2020)

Measures	Action	Date
<p>I. Transport of goods and services, e.g. creation of green lines for lorries</p>		
<p>II. Supply of goods</p>		
<p>III. Health-related measures</p>	<p>FRONTEX developed in cooperation with COM and the ECDC a practical guidance on the implementation of the Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services.</p> <p>At the HQs the shift system is in place, because the hosting Member State applies stricter rules. Only the absolute minimum number of staff is allowed to be present in the office.</p> <p>Previous guidelines on personal hand hygiene, coughing etiquette and adequate social distance remain in place.</p> <p>Frontex staff is requested to follow national health instructions wherever they are posted.</p> <p>Surgical masks will be distributed to Frontex staff at HQs and in Liaison Offices with the proviso not (yet) to be used, but only in case that national health instructions would prescribe it or when indicated to save others from an infection. Use of face masks in Frontex premises not required since there is no high exposure situation.</p> <p>The Staff Committee has 80 team members supporting those in quarantine with food supplies.</p> <p>The Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs has indicated the possibility for Frontex access to a dedicated hospital facility in Warsaw.</p> <p>Self-isolation</p> <p><u>Travel and Missions</u></p> <p>Internal and External Meetings in Frontex premises</p> <p>Instructions of last week remain in place.</p>	<p>22 March 2020</p> <p>26 March 2020</p>

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	<p>Videoconferencing is the rule. Only essential meetings are maintained. Non-essential meetings are cancelled or rescheduled.</p> <p><u>Crisis Response</u> Strategic Crisis Response Team meetings with Directors of Division and Frontex Situation Centre on a daily basis. COVID Crisis Cell strengthened by a horizontal structure and additional support staff from various divisions meets daily too prioritizing tasks between experts. Crisis Response Team meets three times a week. Weekend on Duty System Remains in place as reported during last week.</p> <p>Shift management system Remains in place – before rotation on Tuesday a deep-clean is done. Highest caution is recommended in case any private travel is still undertaken (which mostly is not possible). Persons returning from private travel must check in with HR upon return to determine necessity of self-quarantine. Individuals with specific health conditions are recommended to operate in similar modalities than individuals put under preventive quarantine/self-isolation.</p> <p>COVID daily situation report continues.</p>	
<p>IV. External borders, e.g. entry bans</p>	<p><u>Operations</u></p> <p>FRONTEX granted an extension of the RABIT border intervention, due to the exceptional pressure at the borders, until 6 June. 1.3 tons of PPE has been distributed to the regions where FRONTEX operations are ongoing.</p> <p>In terms of operational update, Frontex mentioned that a call for technical equipment for the RABIT operation has been launched, with deadline on 27 March 2020. Personal protective equipment has been shipped to the countries with the most urgent needs, inter alia Albania and Greece. Surveillance planes distribute PPE to the ongoing operations. Thessaloniki is becoming a hub for the operations in the region. In terms of reporting, Frontex will continue its updates of prioritised operations.</p> <p>FRONTEX is looking into the possibility of deploying officers in Greece staying on for an additional term. Most MSs and SACs agreed to prolong the deployment (currently 643 persons on duty). Prior to a new deployment officers could possibly undergo a home quarantine. Hotels in Greece are closed down in the operational areas, except when hosting deployed border guards. Regular video</p>	<p>17 April 2020</p> <p>26 March 2020</p> <p>24 March 2020</p>

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	<p>conferences with the EL authorities take place.</p> <p>At the ongoing Rapid Border Intervention at Evros 100 border guards are deployed. There is a gap of technical equipment. The situation in Greece is secure, movements of border guards should not be hampered by the lock down or quarantine. Surveillance plans are kept and used to transport personal protective equipment (PPE) where needed. FRONTEX is currently inquiring with Member States if FRONTEX can co-finance flights to transport PPE from ES to EL operations where gaps still exist. FRONTEX also informed about an upcoming framework contract for staff for rotations in May.</p> <p>Gaps for the RABIT deployments technical equipment persist. The Frontex Risk Analysis recommended that the Rapid Border Interventions (Evros and Aegean) should be extended. Greece and Frontex are actively looking into the issue of extending both and into formalizing it quickly. MSs can expect formal communication on this topic shortly. Frontex added that contacts were established with EASA and IATA in order to allow for all Frontex flights (airlifts, returns, supply, rotation ...) to be granted exceptions as if they were state operated flights. This would entail exceptions from quarantine measures for the crew, landing rights, overflight rights etc.</p> <p>Frontex continues to monitor the situation of availability of PPEs to staff in all Frontex operations and proceeds with its own procurements, although those are not moving fast given global supply limitations. We had COVID cases in three operations, none was severe, but the crews and colleagues were placed under quarantine.</p> <p>Some MS are informing the Agency that they are no longer able to host nor deploy border guards to or from other MS.</p> <p>Given this situation, Frontex ED has informed the MB members about the Agency's operational priorities which are as following: Rapid border interventions in Greece, Flexible Operational Actions at Land Borders, JO Themis, JO Indalo, other operational activities have been deprioritized. For return operations: returns and readmission from Greece are kept as a priority.</p> <p>Report about MS and SAC measures taken at the external borders is continued to be updated weekly and shared after this VC and we are in touch with COM in order not to duplicate work in this regard henceforth.</p>	<p>16 April 2020</p>
<p>V. Internal borders, e.g.</p>		

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