



Update coronavirus outbreak – impact on freight and passenger transport in Italy

Italy

Following the surge of coronavirus cases in Italy, the Italian government published a new decree on March 1st 2020. According to the note published by the ANSA Agency - www.ansa.it - Italy has been split into four areas to face the coronavirus emergency. The red zone include the following cities:

- Lombardia: Bertinico, Casalpusterlengo, Castelgerundo, Castigione d'Adda, Codogno, Fombio, Maleo, San Fiorano, Somaglia, Terranova dei Passerini,
- Veneto: Vò

Specific measures in this red zone include:

- ban on access or removal from the municipal area,
- suspension of freight and passenger transport services (with the exception of the transport of essential and perishable goods)
- suspension of working activities for businesses, with the exception of the providing essential and public utility services.

For the entire territory, the decree is also enacting:

- the need for municipalities and trade associations to promote the dissemination of information on health and hygiene prevention measures in commercial establishments,
- the need for public transport companies, including long-distance ones, to take extraordinary measures to sanitize vehicles.

The Italian Ministry of Health is also providing updated information and the relevant links through the page: <http://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/en/risk-activities/health-risk/emergencies/coronavirus>.

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