



Update on COVID-19 outbreak

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Impact on freight and passenger transport

Austria

Austria has introduced controls at the border with Italy. This has resulted in a backlog of trucks at borders and therefore the Tyrol Government have decided to lift the weekend driving ban for 14-15 March.

Denmark

The Danish Government is investigating the possibility of imposing additional restrictions on entry into Denmark. Possible measures are: compulsory medical examination on arrival, compulsory quarantine on arrivals from red areas, denied entry to foreigners at the border if they arrive from red and orange areas.

Any action is taken with due regard to the maintenance of the necessary supply chains, including food supply and grocery market activities, to not hinder, as far as possible, companies' ability to receive deliveries from or export goods abroad.

Source: National Minister of Foreign Affairs

Germany

Germany has suspended the driving ban for Sundays to guarantee supplies for supermarkets.

Source: German Minister of Internal Affairs

Hungary

Hungary announced yesterday evening that it was reinstating controls on its borders with neighbours Austria and Slovenia, in addition to banning travellers from Italy as well as China, Iran and South Korea.

Source: States Authorities

Italy

All shops, restaurants and cafés will be closed 24/7, and businesses and factories will have to limit activities as much as possible, encouraging staff to take holidays or work from home. Supermarkets and pharmacies, as well as post offices and banks, will remain open. Public transport will continue to run. The new measures will last for two weeks.

Sources: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Macedonia

National and international passenger transport in Macedonia is restricted. According to Amerit, the only border crossing with Serbia which is open for transport and transit is Preshevo – Tabanovce.

Source: Amerit

Slovenia

Freight transport will be allowed to continue to cross borders, however, some health checks have been introduced at the following border crossing points: Rateče, Robič, Vrtojba, Škofije, Fernetiči and Krvavi Potok. Other Slovenian borders have been closed.

Source: National Minister of Foreign Affairs

Switzerland

In Ticino, with immediate effect, traffic from Italy will be channelled to the most important crossings. Smaller customs posts have been closed.

Source: Federal Customs Administration

Ukraine

Ukraine have announced the closure of 170 out of 219 border posts.

Source: IRU Moscow office