

Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak – updated situation in Turkey (9 May 2020)

Turkey

On 8 May, the Turkish Ministry of Interior updated the <u>measures</u> related to drivers entering Turkey (unofficial translation <u>here</u>). All of the below mentioned measures are not valid for entry/exit to and from Iran and Iraq.

According to the updated measures:

- 1. the previous obligation for foreign drivers who do not show symptoms of COVID-19 to leave Turkey within 72 hours of entering has been lifted. However, foreign drivers will be obligated to agree with a letter of commitment that they will exit Turkey as soon as possible. In this case only they will not be subject to a 14-day quarantine period.
- 2. drivers will be allowed to board Ro-Ro vessels if operating between the following ports:

<u>Turkey-Ukraine</u> :
Zonguldak – Chornomorsk (llyıchevsky)
Istanbul (Haydarpaşa) - Chornomorsk (Ilyıchevsky)
Karasu – Chornomorsk (Ilyıchevsky)
Turkey-Romania:

Constanta - Karasu

Turkey-Lebanon:

Taşucu - Tripoli

Turkey-Israel:

Mersin - Haifa

All other measures remain in place.

Sources: UND and TOBB