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**Subject: Update of information related to the measures in road and railway sectors in the Republic of Slovenia, in view of fast and more efficient dealing with COVID-19 epidemic**

The Republic of Slovenia has adopted a number of measures in view of fast and more efficient dealing with COVID-19 epidemic. In order to control the COVID-19 epidemic as quickly as possible, the Republic of Slovenia suspended all services connected to the validity of driving licenses, traffic licenses, ADR certificates for the transport of dangerous goods, motor vehicle insurance, certificates for persons performing safety-critical tasks in rail transport, CPC certification (initial qualification/accelerated initial qualification/periodic training) and other official driving documents issued by the Republic of Slovenia. Therefore we extended the validity of driving license, driver qualification card (Code 95) **until 17 June 2020**. As of 20 April 2020, the authorized institutions are allowed to perform roadworthiness tests (technical inspection) and the registration/deregistration of vehicles, however the validity of traffic licenses including motor vehicle insurance and ADR certificates for transport of dangerous goods, which as a result of the temporary ban expired until 19 April 2020, is also extended **until 19 June 2020**.

The Slovenian supervisory authorities have been duly notified of the extensions and instructed not to impose penalties **also on foreign drivers**. We also proposed that the measure involving the extension of the above documents, at least until the COVID-19 epidemic has been contained and brought under control, is adopted at the EU level and that all supervisory authorities are duly notified.

In accordance with the instructions of the Crisis Management Unit the Government of the Republic of Slovenia has introduced a number of measures in order to facilitate the fastest possible flow of freight transport. All border crossings in Slovenia are set up as green lanes in order to facilitate the fastest possible flow of freight transport. We strive daily to ensure that the system set out in the Commission's communication is applied at all border crossings at the external border and all control points at the internal borders of the Republic of Slovenia and that going through any border crossing or control point does not take more than 15 minutes. Slovenia has been working on resolving this issue as a priority and has been making every effort to ensure the fastest possible flow of freight transit through the country ever since the epidemic was declared. In view of this aim, we have streamlined the administrative procedures for entry into and exit from the country and reduced them to only those strictly necessary. We would also like to point out that the **convoy transportation arrangements** through our territory that was necessary to prevent from the traffic on the Slovenian road network would

complete stop, **as from 20 April 2020 has been suspended** in all directions, due to the same arrangements taken in the neighbouring countries. As already mentioned Slovenia respects Green lanes and considers as such all its open border crossings. Nevertheless, to help the transport of most urgent goods: medicine (including medications used in veterinary medicine), medical equipment, perishable goods, live animals and personal protection equipment and humanitarian transport, Slovenia prepared a separate Protocol on the transport of essential goods through checkpoints at Fernetiči, Vrtojba, Karavanke and Šentilj, and through border crossings at Starod, Obrežje, Gruškovje.

Freight road transport is allowed in week-end times, starting from 27 March 2020. Republic of Slovenia countersigned ADR Multilateral Agreements M324 and M325.

From the measures that have been taken since the epidemic was declared and are attached in the table we would like to highlight the measures that are connected to the border crossing or are result of the gradual easing of measures to contain the COVID-19 epidemic;

- Decree on ordering and implementing of measures in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at the external border crossings and at control points at the internal borders of the Republic of Slovenia adopted on 11 April 2020 (Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, no. 50/20).  
6 entry control points have been established in the border area with the Italian Republic, 13 entry control points in the border area with the Republic of Austria and 5 entry control points in the border area with the Republic of Hungary.  
All persons entering the Republic of Slovenia the quarantine for a period of seven days will be ordered by the health minister. A person who does not have a permanent or temporary residence in the Republic of Slovenia or cannot reasonably reside at the address of permanent or temporary residence in the Republic of Slovenia shall be quarantined at the actual address where the person will be accommodated. If a foreign citizen who does not have a permanent or temporary residence in the Republic of Slovenia is unable to show the address of his / her stay where he / she will be quarantined, he / she shall not be allowed to enter the Republic of Slovenia.
- Decree amending the Decree on temporary prohibition and restrictions on public transportation of passengers in the Republic of Slovenia (Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, no. 54/20).  
Special regular passenger services are allowed in the condition that the organizer and the carrier provide adequate protective equipment for the crews, vehicle arrangement and proper disinfection, in accordance with the recommendations for the prevention of SARS-CoV-2 virus infection by the National Institute of Public Health. Passengers must wear a face mask during the journey. The vehicle may be occupy up to one-third of the registered seats.
- Decree on modification of the Decree on the temporary prohibition of performing technical inspections and other procedures related to the registration of motor vehicles and work in tachograph workshops in the Republic of Slovenia (Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia, no. 54/20);  
As of 20 April 2020, the authorized institutions are allowed to perform roadworthiness tests (technical inspection) and the registration/deregistration of vehicles in the condition that all their recommendations for the prevention of SARS-CoV-2 virus

infection by the National Institute of Public Health are taken into account. Validity of traffic licenses including motor vehicle insurance and ADR certificates for transport of dangerous goods, which as a result of the temporary prohibition expire until 19 April 2020 will be extended until 19 June 2020.

All other restrictions are still in force, namely;

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia prohibited:

- occasional and regular domestic and international passenger bus services (special regular passenger services allowed as from 20 April 2020),
- all domestic, international and cross-border passenger rail transport and
- transport of persons with cableways, funiculars and circular cable cars.

By the Decree on extension of validity of certificates for persons performing safety critical tasks in railway transport, despite the holder's failure to meet the requirements for periodic qualifications, upgrades or regular medical examinations during the epidemic, the validity of the certificates was extended by up to 3 months after the end of the epidemics.

The Decree on temporarily prohibiting the offering and sale of goods and services directly to consumers in safety driving schools and authorized organizations in the field of drivers and vehicles in the Republic of Slovenia (with all amendments) deals with extension of validity of driving licenses, Initial Qualification cards (EU code 95) and ADR driver qualification certificates. All mentioned document which as a result of the temporary prohibition expire until 17 May 2020, will be extended until 17 June 2020.