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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reporting requirements – Maritime Declaration of Health: refer to changes to the standard process or specific requirements  |                         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic: refer to vessel types not allowed to call all/specific ports. Traffic lines suspended. Include the start and scheduled end date of the measures  |                         |
| <p>In accordance with Cabinet Regulation No.360 adopted on 9 June 2020 “Epidemiological security measures to limit the spread of Covid-19 infection” as amended*<br/> <a href="https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/315304-epidemiological-safety-measures-for-the-containment-of-the-spread-of-covid-19-infection">https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/315304-epidemiological-safety-measures-for-the-containment-of-the-spread-of-covid-19-infection</a>):</p> <p><b>V. Restrictions on International Carriage of Passengers, Tourism and Travel</b></p> <p>35. International carriage of passengers via airports, ports, by buses and railway transport shall be performed from and to the European Union Member States and European Economic Area countries, the Swiss Confederation, and the United Kingdom. International carriage of passengers via airports, ports, by buses and railway transport shall not be performed from and to third countries, except for:</p> <p>35.1. the carriage of passengers with State aircraft and military transport;</p> <p>35.1.<sup>1</sup> the irregular carriage of passengers for the purposes of repatriation proposed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;</p> <p>35.2. the carriage of passengers (not more than five passengers) with private air transport and business flights;</p> <p>35.3. the carriage of passengers (not more than five passengers) with private and recreational vessels;</p> <p>35.4. the irregular carriage of passengers where passengers cross the territory of the Republic of Latvia in transit;</p> <p>35.5. the irregular carriage of passengers which is specially organised for the delivery of employees for the fulfilment of work duties;</p> <p>35.6. carriage in which employees are carried on the basis of a list of employees submitted to the carrier of the employer;</p> <p>35.7. the irregular carriage of passengers organised specially for the transportation of athletes and sports employees to Latvia after they have participated in sports competitions abroad or to participate in an international sporting event in Latvia;</p> <p>* The amended version included in this section will enter into force on 15 January 2021. The current version of the Regulation is available in <a href="https://likumi.lv/">https://likumi.lv/</a></p> |                         |

□ People: measures taken affecting the movement of crewmembers or passengers – (dis)embarkation, crewmembers not allowed to go ashore, etc.)

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35.<sup>3</sup> A person may travel to the Republic of Latvia in compliance with the **following requirements**:

35.<sup>3</sup> 1. if, 72 hours prior to boarding the vehicle of a carrier or prior to entering the Republic of Latvia by a vehicle not performing carriage for reward, **the person has been tested for COVID-19 and the test is negative**. The test results shall be presented to the carrier prior to boarding the vehicle or, upon request, to the State Border Guard or the State Police in English, French, German, or Russian. If the test results are presented to the carrier prior to boarding the vehicle, they may also be in the official language of the State from which the person travels to the Republic of Latvia. If the test results are presented to the State Border Guard or the State Police when entering the Republic of Latvia from the Republic of Estonia or the Republic of Lithuania, the test results may also be presented in Lithuanian or Estonian;

35.<sup>3</sup> 2. if he or she presents another medical document confirming that the person is not infectious;

35.<sup>3</sup> 3. when entering by a vehicle not performing carriage for reward, the person shall confirm the existence of the document referred to in Sub-paragraph 35.<sup>3</sup> 1 or 35.<sup>3</sup> 2 of this Regulation by filling in electronically the confirmation form on the website of the information system (covidpass.lv) and, if necessary, present the document referred to in Sub-paragraph 35.<sup>3</sup> 1 or 35.<sup>3</sup> 2 of this Regulation to the State Border Guard or the State Police;

35.<sup>3</sup> 4. if the person uses the vehicle of a carrier, he or she shall present the document referred to in Sub-paragraph 35.<sup>3</sup> 1 or 35.<sup>3</sup> 2 of this Regulation to the carrier. The international carrier shall visually ascertain that the person has submitted the document referred to in Sub-paragraph 35.<sup>3</sup> 1 or 35.<sup>3</sup> 2 of this Regulation. If the abovementioned document cannot be presented, the carrier refuses boarding the vehicle to such person.

35.<sup>4</sup> **The requirements** of Paragraph 35.<sup>3</sup> of this Regulation **shall not apply to**:

[..];

35.<sup>4</sup> 3. the employees of providers of transport and carriage of passengers services and to the crews of passenger, freight, or technical voyages;

35.<sup>4</sup> 4. seafarers who must reach their work place aboard a ship or must return from it;

[..].

36. From 10 June 2020, movement of persons and vehicles via border crossing points of external border of the European Union from/to the countries published on the website of the Centre for Disease Prevention and Control in which such spread of COVID-19 infection has been registered which may cause a serious threat to the public health is prohibited, except for freight carriage. Chief of the State Border Guard or an official authorised thereby shall have the right to make

exceptions for the exit of the nationals of the European Union (including Republic of Latvia), countries of the European Economic Area, the United Kingdom and Swiss Confederation through the border crossing points of external border if it complies with the norms of international law, national interests of Latvia or is associated with force majeure or humanitarian considerations.

**37. The prohibition** referred to in Paragraph 36 of this Regulation **shall not apply to:**

[..];

37.3. the employees of the transport and carriage of passengers service providers, the crews of freight or technical voyages who arrive in the Republic of Latvia or exit it upon fulfilling work duties;

[..];

37.5. seafarers who must reach their work place aboard a ship or must return from it;

[..].

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Certificates: measures taken with regard expiring ship/crew certificates.

See last section.

Inspections: measures taken with regards to PSC, flag state, Security, etc

In order to limit the spread of Covid-19, Maritime Administration of Latvia has made changes in provision of services:

**1. Registry of Seamen:** Submission or reception of documents, and assessment of the competency of seafarers is provided only by appointment in advance by phone **+371 67099419**, more information [here](#);

**2. Registry of Ships:** Customers will not be served in-persona unless booked in advance. An Application form and all relevant documents shall be submitted before attendance. All customer appointments shall be agreed and booked in advance by phone **+371 67062162 -/165 -/164** or e-mail: [kr@lja.lv](mailto:kr@lja.lv)

**3. Maritime Safety Inspectorate** provide services in routine manner.

**4. Ship and Port Security Inspectorate** provide services in routine manner.

Any other measure not considered above

Information on Seaman's discharge books, Training of seafarers, Certification of seafarers and Medical certificates is available on the website of Maritime Administration of Latvia (<https://www.lja.lv/en/node/824>).