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| Member State: Latvia  | Last Update: 01/03/2022  |
|  Reporting requirements – Maritime Declaration of Health: refer to changes to the standard process or specific requirements  |
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|  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  |
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|  People: measures taken affecting the movement of crewmembers or passengers – (dis)embarkation, crewmembers not allowed to go ashore, etc.)  |
| Cabinet Regulation No. 662 adopted on 28 September 2021 “Epidemiological Safety Measures for the Containment of the Spread of COVID-19 Infection” as amended (<https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/326513-epidemiological-safety-measures-for-the-containment-of-the-spread-of-covid-19-infection>) prescribes the epidemiological safety measures to be taken for the containment of the spread of COVID-19 infection:**4. Rules for Entering the Republic of Latvia****4.1. General Conditions of Entry**[..]145. The conditions referred to in this Chapter shall not restrict the movement of vehicles, including carriage of passengers and carriage of freight.146. Entering into the Republic of Latvia from particularly high-risk countries (countries where such epidemiological situation has been established, including particularly high COVID-19 morbidity or rapid spread of SARS-CoV-2 virus strains dangerous to the public health, which can cause a serious threat to the public health) is prohibited, unless it has been laid down otherwise in this Regulation.147. A person is entitled to enter the Republic of Latvia if he or she presents:**147.1.** one of the following documents:147.1.1. a valid interoperable certificate;147.1.2. a confirmation of vaccination or recovery issued in the United States of America, the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, or Canada;147.1.3. a certification of a negative COVID-19 test result;[..]**4.2. Exceptions to the General Conditions of Entry****167. The requirements referred to in Sub-paragraph 147.1 of this Regulation shall not apply to:**167.1. the children under the age of 12 years;167.2. the employees of the transport and carriage of passengers service providers and to the crews of passenger, freight, or technical voyages also when they are going to the place where they perform their work duties or when they are returning from it. Professional drivers of goods vehicles and buses shall, upon request of the State Border Guard or the State Police, present a driver's licence of the relevant category as well as the driver card of a digital tachograph or the record sheet of the last working day, and a Certificate for International Transport Workers issued by the employer the form and content of which corresponds to the template developed by the European Commission;**167.3. seafarers who must reach their work place aboard a ship or must return from it;**167.4. the aircraft passengers who cross the territory of the Republic of Latvia in transit without leaving airport terminals and can present a confirmation of the next flight which takes place within the next 24 hours;167.5. the persons referred to in Paragraph 6 of this Regulation.170. The refusal of entry from particularly high-risk countries shall not apply to a person who enters the Republic of Latvia for the urgently necessary purpose of employment, execution of obligations or invitations stipulated by law enforcement authorities (Office of the Prosecutor, court), training, studies, family reunification, receipt of medical services, transit or accompanying of minor children, and also to return to his or her place of permanent residence or to attend a funeral or who enters due to other humanitarian reasons. For further updated information please consult <https://likumi.lv/ta/id/326513-epidemiologiskas-drosibas-pasakumi-covid-19-infekcijas-izplatibas-ierobezosanai>  |

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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](https://www.lja.lv/en/node/824#1);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.llv**3. Maritime Safety Inspectorate** provide services in routine manner.**4. Ship and Port Security Inspectorate**provide services in routine manner. |

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|  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>).  |