

Information international parcel shipment

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Changes are marked in red

Please note that in the various countries different restrictions apply across industries. Industries such as restaurants, schools and universities tend to be closed and industries such as food stores, pharmacies, and gas stations are open. Restrictions do not necessarily apply to deliveries, therefore we ask you to clarify in advance with your recipients in the respective countries whether shipments can be accepted. Furthermore, business consignees should highlight in their shop whether it is open or that parcels can be delivered.

The **maximum weight limitation will temporarily be reduced to 31.5 kg** across the entire European network starting from 06.04.2020.

Country	Blocked Areas	Situation Cross Border
AT – Austria	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
BE – Belgium & Luxembourg	Until 2021-04-25 measures and restrictions have been extended, means contact professions, will close, non-essential shops open on appointment and an additional week of Eastern Holiday for schools	International linehaul is operational
BG – Bulgaria	The Council of Ministers adopted a decision to extend the term of the declared emergency epidemic situation, as of June 1 to July 31 Industries and business were allowed to re-open but only with reduced capacity (e.g. bars: 50% of capacity, theaters 30%, etc.) universities and colleges keep remote learning	International linehaul is operational
CA – Canada	Curfew restriction across Quebec was lifted on May 28. The plan to re-open non-essential services has been laid out by the provincial government to take place over the course of several week, adjusted by region. Ontario's stay-at-home order has been extended to June 16. The provincial government has created a three-phase re-opening plan to begin June 16. Each phase will last three weeks and will include increasing capacities through the various phases.	International linehaul is operational

CH – Switzerland	Depending on the parcel volumes, the delivery time may be extended due to protective measures.	International linehaul is operational
CY – Cyprus	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
CZ – Czech Republic	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
DE – Germany	Lockdown in Germany was extended until 30 June. “Corona emergency brake” in the whole country for areas with an incidence >100. As numbers are clearly decreasing, various relaxations for culture, leisure, gastronomy and sports are in place depending on the incidence value and laws of each federal state	International linehaul is operational
DK – Denmark	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
EE – Estonia	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
ES – Spain	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
FI - Finland	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
FR – France	Since 2021-03-19 all non-essential shops have to close in the certain departments. Government extends nationwide containment measures until 2021-04-30.	International linehaul is operational Small delays possible at the border between the UK and France due to the new Brexit requirements
GB – United Kingdom	Many businesses closed due to lockdown restrictions (e.g. non-essential retail, hospitality, accommodation, leisure and sports facilities, entertainment venues). Please note the new Brexit regulations: https://gls-group.eu/GROUP/en/gls-informs	International linehaul is operational Small delays possible at the border between the UK and France due to the new Brexit requirements
GR – Greece	Delivery to schools, bars, restaurants, commercial stores, hairdressers may be difficult	International linehaul is operational
HR – Croatia	Partial lockdown in place Regardless of Covid-19 there were several earthquakes which lead to restrictions in delivery (zip code: 44250 Petrinja, 44000 Sisak, 44400 Glina)	International linehaul is operational

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HU – Hungary	National lockdown until 2021-03-22 No parcel pick-up in GLS depots, but self-service terminals installed instead. GLS ParcelShops remain open	International linehaul is operational
IE – Ireland	Lockdown restrictions in place. Only essential businesses allowed to remain open. Certain GLS ParcelShops may have reduced business hours.	International linehaul is operational
IT – Italy	All regions are now considered as "yellow zone": Private travel between regions prohibited. Malls and museums closed on weekends.	International linehaul is operational
LT – Lithuania	Several services and shops are closed.	International linehaul is operational
LV – Latvia	Currently no restrictions	Possible delays due to quarantine measures
NL – Netherlands	Total lockdown extended until at least 2021-04-20. All stores and schools will be closed, only hospitals and supermarkets are allowed to stay open. Most of the GLS ParcelShops remain open	International linehaul is operational
PL – Poland	Non-essential stores are closed.	International linehaul is operational
PT – Portugal	Commercial establishments have limited opening hours	International linehaul is operational
RO – Romania	Big cities are in lockdown. Parcel delivery currently not affected.	International linehaul is operational Possible delays due to border controls
SE – Sweden	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
SI – Slovenia	National lockdown established. Non-essential stores are closed.	International linehaul is operational
SK – Slovakia	Retail business and service providers are closed. Essential stores open including most of the ParcelShops.	International linehaul is operational Possible delays due to border controls