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### COVID-19: RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER CARRIAGE, TOURISM AND TRAVEL

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From 10 June 2020, the Cabinet of Ministers regulation No. 360 of 9 June 2020 "Epidemiological Safety Measures to Limit the Spread of Covid-19 Infection" (hereinafter - regulation No. 360) shall be applied in the Republic of Latvia, which prescribes restrictions on international passenger carriage, tourism and travel.

1. International passenger carriage through airports shall not be operated from/to the countries published on the website of the Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (hereinafter referred to as the Centre) <https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv/valstu-saslimstibas-raditaji-ar-covid-19-0/> (the list is available in the document "List of countries and recommendations for travellers") where Covid-19 infection is known to pose a serious risk to public health. The requirement does not apply to:

1. Passenger carriage by state aircraft and military transport;
2. Passenger carriage (not more than five passengers) by private air transport and business flights;
3. Non-scheduled passenger carriage when passengers cross the territory of the Republic of Latvia in transit;
4. Non-scheduled passenger services, which are specially organized for the carriage of workers for the performance of their work duties;
5. Carriage of workers performed on the basis of a list of workers submitted to the carrier by the respective employer;
6. Non-scheduled passenger carriage for repatriation initiated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
7. Non-scheduled passenger carriage, which are specially organized for the carriage of athletes and sports employees to Latvia after participation in sports competitions abroad or participation in an international sports event in Latvia;
8. International passenger carriage to/from European Union and European Economic Area states, Switzerland and the United Kingdom, if these countries are published on the website of the Centre as countries where the spread of Covid-19 may pose a serious public health risk, but according to the information published by the Centre, a cumulative incidence rate of 14 days per 100 000 inhabitants in these countries does not exceed twice the average rate of the European Union and the European Economic Area and in the United Kingdom. If average rate is exceeded the carriage prohibition takes effect from the third day following its publication on the Centre's website.

2. As of 10 June 2020, the movement of persons and vehicles through the external border crossing points of the European Union from/to the countries published on the Centre's website where the spread of Covid-19 infection may pose a serious risk to public health (other than cargo transport) is prohibited.

The prohibition does not apply to the cases listed in the Regulation No. 360 in paragraph 37: <https://likumi.lv/ta/id/315304-epidemiologiskas-drosibas-pasakumi-covid-19-infekcijas-izplatibas-ierobezosana>

3. Prior to the arrival in the Republic of Latvia, a person who enters the country by using the services of international carriers must confirm in writing that upon arrival in Latvia, the epidemiological safety measures established in the country to limit the spread of Covid-19 infection will be observed.

The relevant carrier is responsible for obtaining and handing over the completed statement as soon as possible:

1. to the State Border Guard, if in the statement it is indicated that a person has stayed in the country which is published on the website of the Centre and which is subject to special precautionary and restrictive measures;
2. to the Centre if in the statement it is indicated that a person has stayed only in the country which is not subject to precautionary and restrictive measures.

If the carrier does not have the possibility to hand over the statement to the above mentioned authorities, then statement shall be delivered to the airport crew.

Persons who have stayed in the country that according to the list of countries published on the website of the Centre, has been recognized as being subject to the special precautionary and restrictive measures and who arrive in the Republic of Latvia, must ensure self-isolation. The list of countries is available on the website <https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv/valstu-saslimstibas-raditaji-ar-covid-19-0/> (the list is available in the document "List of countries and recommendations for travellers"). The list is updated every Friday.

The statement form is available on the website of the Civil Aviation Agency: <http://caa.lv/en/covid-19/about-questionnaire-before-entering-latvia.html>.

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