

Pursuant to Article 47 of the Act on the Protection of the Population against Communicable Diseases (“Official Gazette” number 79/07, 113/08, 43/09, 130/17, 114/18 and 47/20) and in conjunction with Article 18 of the Act on Amendments to the Act on the Protection of the Population against Communicable Diseases (“Official Gazette” number 47/20) and Article 22.a of the Civil Protection System Act (“Official Gazette” number 82/15, 118/18 and 31/20), the Civil Protection Headquarters of the Republic of Croatia adopts on 30 June 2020 the following

DECISION ON THE TEMPORARY BAN OF TRANSIT THROUGH BORDER CROSSINGS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

I

In order to protect the population of the Republic of Croatia from the COVID-19 disease, this decision temporarily bans or restricts the transit of persons through all border crossings of the Republic of Croatia.

II

The ban from point I of this Decision does not apply to the citizens of the EU or Member States of the Schengen Area and Schengen associated countries, as well as their family members, and third-country nationals who are long-term residents under Council Directive 2003/109/EC of 25 November 2003 concerning the status of third-country nationals who are long-term residents and persons who are entitled to reside under other EU directives or national law or persons who hold national long-term visas.

Persons referred to in paragraph 1 of this point are advised to announce their entry into the Republic of Croatia in advance by using the application <https://entercroatia.mup.hr/>.

III

Exemptions from the application of this Decision relate to third-country nationals, as follows:

- Healthcare professionals, healthcare researchers and associates, senior care professionals, and persons requiring urgent medical treatment.
- Cross-border workers.
- Freight carriers and other transport personnel to the extent necessary.
- Diplomats, police officers in the performance of their duties, civil protection services and teams, personnel of international organizations and international military personnel in the performance of their functions.
- Transit passengers.
- Persons who are traveling for tourism or other business reasons or who have some other economic interest.

- Persons who are travelling for study purposes or due to some other urgent personal reasons.

Persons listed in paragraph 1 of this point have to check whether they meet the conditions for exemption from the application of this Decision through the WEB site <https://mup.gov.hr/uzg-covid/286210>, or at the border crossing, and, if they meet the conditions, they should announce themselves in advance through the application <https://entercroatia.mup.hr/>.

IV

Persons referred to in point II of this Decision, and persons who meet the conditions from point III of this Decision, shall be allowed to pass through the border crossings of the Republic of Croatia in compliance with general and special recommendations and instructions of the Croatian Institute of Public Health.

V

This Decision shall apply until 15 July 2020.

VI

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 July 2020 and shall be published in the "Official Gazette".

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