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(Customs, Immigration and Quarantine Procedures)

# OBJECTIVE / OBJECTIF

This document provides a situational update on airport status and Customs entry points during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ce document fait le point sur le statut des aéroports et des points d'entrée des douanes pendant la pandémie de COVID-19.

NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES AT THE GHRP'S DATE / NOMBRE DE CAS DE COVID-19 A LA DATE DU GHRP

113

NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES ON 22 JULY 2020 / NOMBRE DE CAS DE COVID-19 LE 22 JUILLET 2020

60,995

Latest updates highlighted in yellow.

### **COUNTRY BRIEF / COMPTE RENDU**

Ukraine was included in the United Nations' 2020 COVID-19 Global Humanitarian Response Plan (GHRP). The Humanitarian Response Plan for Ukraine took note of the situation in Eastern Ukraine:

"A COVID-19 outbreak in eastern Ukraine could be of considerable scale; the risk is high due to (i) a large older people population; (ii) large and regular population movements across the "contact line"; and (iii) the deterioration of the health-care system."

The government of Ukraine has begun the gradual easing of certain quarantine measures under an "adaptive quarantine" plan. In most regions, various public services and institutions are now open. International and domestic flights have now resumed, although some carriers are operating using a reduced schedule.

### AIRPORT STATUS / STATUT DES AEROPORTS

1. Airport / Flight restrictions (updated 30 June 2020)

International commercial passenger flights to Ukraine have now restarted, effective 15 June 2020. Passengers travelling to Ukraine are required to obtain medical insurance to cover medical expenses in Ukraine.

(source: IATA, 23 June 2020; State Aviation Administration of Ukraine, 30 June 2020).

2. Passengers / Quarantine (updated 23 June 2020)

According to a WFP update on 2 June 2020, travellers arriving from locations deemed 'high risk' will be subject to medical checks upon arrival. People returning to Ukraine are required to undergo a mandatory observation period of 14 days; either a 14-day home isolation or quarantine at a designated facility, with police and doctors to monitor compliance.

Passengers are subject to quarantine.

(source: WFP, 2 June 2020; IATA, 23 June 2020).

3. Airlines cargo Operations status (updated 19 June 2020).

After the reopening of international air services to Ukraine, Ukraine International Airlines have restarted flights. More information can be found on the airline website here.

(source: IATA, 19 June 2020).

### IMPORTATION AND CUSTOMS / IMPORTATION ET DOUANES

3. Customs, land, sea (updated 26 June 2020)

#### At Sea ports:

According to an update from Wilhelmsen on 26 June 2020, on vessels with a previous port call at 'COVID -19 high risk countries', checks are implemented by sanitary authorities. All visitors from the shore boarding vessels must use disposable



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masks, gloves and shoe covers while on board. Removal of ship waste will only be possible after preliminary disinfection treatment.

Port operations are operating as normally, 100% depot capacity is resumed. Container availability is normal, there are no shortages.

(source: Agility, undated).

### **Land ports:**

On 29 May, the Government of Ukraine informed of the opening of some additional border crossing points. In addition to those already active, the following border crossing points are now opened to traffic:

- At the border with Hungary: Malyi Bereznyi Ublia
- At the border with Moldova: Serpneve 1 Basarabiaska, Tabaky Myrne, Kuchurgan – Pervomaisk, Kelmentsi - Larga, Sokyriany – Oknytsia, Mamalyga – Kryva, Rososhany – Brichen
- At the border with Russia: Milove Chertkovo

With effect from 6 May, the Government of Ukraine has opened the border crossing between Rawa Ruska and Hrebenne, which is situated on the border of Poland.

More information on border crossing point status can be found on the UNECE border observatory, here.

(source: UNECE, various).

Terminals are operating normally for cargo. Freighters are flying as normal. Flight operations are not impacted by major restrictions or operational challenges.

(source: Agility, undated).

4. Customs, importation procedure: (updated 15 May 2020)

#### **Export procedures:**

A decree issued by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (No. 214) dated 11 March 2020 forbid the exportation of various items of medical equipment related to tackling the COVID-19 epidemic. The full list can be found in the '*Useful Links*' section below, in Ukrainian. This decree was effective 14 March 2020 to 1 June 2020 (for ethyl alcohol - effective 25 March 2020 to 1 June 2020). It was extended until 1 July 2020; it no longer applies to imports.

(source: Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, 11 March 2020).

#### **Importation procedures:**

A resolution issued by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (No. 224) dated 20 March 2020 relates to importation regulations. It contained a list of various items relating to the fight against COVID-19 that are free from import duties and VAT upon importation into Ukraine. It is divided into the following sections:

- Drugs;
- Disinfectants, antiseptics and disinfection equipment;



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Medical devices, medical equipment and other goods.

It refers to the following HS chapters: 22; 28; 29; 30; 34; 38; 39; 40;42; 48; 61; 62; 63; 65; 70; 84; 85; 90; 94.

The full list can be found in the '*Useful Links*' section below, in Ukrainian. As of the date of publication of this bulletin, the decree is still in effect, according to the WTO.

(source: Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, 20 March 2020; WTO, 10 July 2020).

- 5. Annex J-5 of the Revised Kyoto Convention: Ratified 15 June 2011.
- 6. Annex B.9 of the Istanbul Convention: Ratified 22 June 2004.
- 7. ASYCUDA user: No.
- **8. ASYREC user:** No.

### **USEFUL LINKS / LIENS UTILES**

CIQP Bulletins for other countries are available here.

#### Country-specific:

Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, <u>Decree No. 214 (11 March 2020) (Ukrainian)</u>

Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Resolution No. 224 (20 March 2020) (Ukrainian)

International Road Transport Union, Information on importation and border crossing points (2 April 2020)

#### General:

Agility, Global Shipping Updates: COVID-19

Bollore Logistics, COVID-19 Impact Update

International Air Transport Association (IATA), Coronavirus Outbreak – Update

IATA, Government Measures Related to Coronavirus (COVID-19)

IATA, Air Cargo Operations status - COVID-19

International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), COVID-19 airport status

International Organization for Migration, Points of Entry Status

International SOS, Travel Restrictions, Flight Operations and Screening

United Nations, Global Humanitarian Response Plan: COVID-19

United Nations, Global Humanitarian Response Plan: COVID-19 - May Update

United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, <u>Observatory on Border Crossings Status due to COVID-19</u>

Wilhemnsen, COVID-19 Global Port Restrictions Map



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World Customs Organization, HS classification reference list for COVID-19 medical supplies (3rd edition)

World Customs Organization, COVID-19 - WCO Updates

World Customs Organization, List of national legislation of countries that adopted temporary export restrictions on certain categories of critical medical supplies in response to COVID-19

World Customs Organization, List of national legislation of countries that adopted temporary import support (lowering or waiving of direct and indirect duties and taxes) on certain categories of critical medical supplies in response to COVID-19

World Customs Organization, World Health Organization, List of priority medicines for customs during COVID-19 pandemic

World Health Organization, Coronavirus disease (COVID-2019) situation reports

World Trade Organization, COVID-19: Trade and Trade-related measures

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