

General Measure

The Government of the Czech Republic (the „Government“), as the public authority competent pursuant to Section 11(1) of the act No. 191/2016 Coll., on the protection of the state borders of the Czech Republic and on amending of several acts (the „State Borders Protection Act“) and in sense of Art. 28(1) of the regulation (EU) 2016/399 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on a Union Code on the rules governing the movement of persons across borders (Schengen Borders Code), in connection with the immediate threat to public policy and internal security of the Czech Republic, related to the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease, caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus

temporarily reintroduces border control at the internal borders of the Czech Republic

for the period from March 16, 2020, 00:00 hours until April 4, 2020, 23:59 hours on the land border with the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Austria, as well as on the air border.

I.

- 1) The Police of the Czech Republic shall monitor along the mentioned parts of the internal borders of the Czech Republic flexibly and adequately to the current threat and in connection with the development of the situation.
- 2) The internal borders may be crossed only
 - a) in places specified in part 1 of the annex to this general measure without time limitation; and
 - b) in other places specified in part 2 of the annex to this general measure between 05:00 and 23:00 in case of cargo road traffic while respecting traffic restrictions, persons who demonstrably cross the internal borders on regular basis, in particular cross-border workers, who work within the distance of 100 km from the state border of the Czech Republic, as well as other persons, who evidence extraordinary reasons.
- 3) The restrictions stipulated in par. 2 do not apply to:
 - a) the integrated emergency system, if its regime of crossing the state borders is governed by an international treaty, entered into by the Czech Republic and the neighboring state;
 - b) persons in an unexpected extraordinary situation;
 - c) carriers pursuant to points II. 4., II. 5. and III. of the resolution of the Government of March 12, 2020 No. 200;
 - d) air, train and ferry cargo transportation;

- e) flights for the purpose of search and rescue, firefighting, medical purposes including secondary and repatriation flights, position flights, technical flights and flights for the purposes of control or verification of navigational devices;

II.

This general measure repeals the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Interior ref. No. MV- 48168-2/OAM-2020 of March 13, 2020.

III.

This general measure comes into force on March 16, 2020 and expires on April 4, 2020 at 23:59.

Reasoning

In connection with the spread of the COVID-19 disease, which is caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, the competent authorities identified a serious threat to public policy and internal security of the Czech Republic. Having regard of this fact, it was found necessary to reintroduce border control at the internal borders of the Czech Republic pursuant to Art. 18(1) of the Schengen Borders Code. Therefore, the Ministry of Interior issued, following the decision of the Government, an extraordinary measure on temporary reintroduction of the border control at the internal borders of the Czech Republic ref. No. MV-48168-1/OAM-2020, which was replaced by the extraordinary measure ref. No. MV-48168-2/OAM-2020 on March 13, 2020.

Due to the persisting serious threat to public policy and internal security of the Czech Republic arising out of the negative development of the epidemiological situation the Government ruled, pursuant to Art. 28(2) of the Schengen Borders Code and Section 11(2) of the State Borders Protection Act to prolong the temporary reintroduction of the borders control at the internal borders of the Czech Republic until April 4, 2020. Following this the Government also repeals the the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Interior ref. No. MV- 48168-2/OAM-2020 in accordance with Section 11(4) of the State Borders Protection Act.

The purpose of this measure is to prevent breach of public policy as a result uncontrolled movement of persons, who are subject to extraordinary measures of the Ministry of Healthcare, issued in connection with the negative development of the epidemiological situation.

The border controls shall be carried out flexibly along the entire length of the mentioned parts of the internal border and in a manner that is adequate to the current threat and in connection with the development of the situation.

The internal borders may be crossed only in places specified in part 1 of the annex to this general measure without time limitation. Road cargo traffic while respecting the road traffic restrictions, persons who demonstrably cross the internal borders on regular basis, in particular cross-border workers, who work within the distance of 100 km from the state border of the Czech Republic, as well as other persons, who evidence extraordinary reasons, may cross the border also in other places specified in part 2 of the annex to this general measure between 05:00 and 23:00. The

designated places are taken from the communication of the Ministry of Interior No. 298/2019 Coll., on the publication of the list of the border crossing and the list of cross-border connections, including the specification of the border segment/border sign.

The above-mentioned duty does not apply to the selected categories of persons, in which the restriction of crossing the internal borders would be inadequate and, in some cases, would be contrary to the public interest. These are

- a) the integrated emergency system, if its regime of crossing the state borders is governed by an international treaty, entered into by the Czech Republic and the neighboring state;
- b) persons in an unexpected extraordinary situation;
- c) carriers pursuant to points II. 4., II. 5. and III. of the resolution of the Government of March 12, 2020, No. 200;
- d) air, train and ferry cargo transportation;
- e) flights for the purpose of search and rescue, firefighting, medical purposes including secondary and repatriation flights, position flights, technical flights and flights for the purposes of control or verification of navigational devices;

The parts of the borders, in which the border controls shall be carried out, their intensity and targeting were selected with regard to the principle of proportionality to minimize the limitations to the smooth cross-border traffic.

Advice

This extraordinary measure pursuant to Section 173(2) of the Administrative Procedural Code cannot be appealed.

Ing. Andrej Babiš
prime minister

1) Places designated for crossing the internal borders

I. Austria

Road:	Border segment/Border sign:
Dolní Dvořiště – Wullowitz	III/29 - III/30 - III/30b (III/30 - III/30-2)
České Velenice – Gmünd - Böhmzeil	V/39 - V/39-1 (V/39 - V/39-1)
Nová Bystřice – Grametten	VI/44 - VI/44-1 (VI/44 - VI/44-1)
Hatě – Kleinhaugsdorf	VIII/43-04,05 - VIII/44 - VIII/45 (VIII/43-13 - VIII/45)
Mikulov – Drasenhofen	IX/72-4 - IX/73 (IX/73Ö - IX/73C)

II. Germany

Road:	Border segment/Border sign:
Strážný - Philippsreut	XII/1 - XII/2
Pomezí nad Ohří - Schirnding	III/1 - III/2
Rozvadov- Waidhaus (dálnice)	VI/4/6 - VI/4/6/0/1
Folmava – Furth im Wald/Schafberg	VIII/18 - VIII/19
Železná Ruda – Bayerisch Eisenstein	X/1 - X/2
Krásný Les – Breitenau (dálnice)	IX/11/5 - IX/11/6
Hora Sv. Šebestiána - Reitzenhain	XIV/14 - XIV/14/1

III. Airports

Praha/Ruzyně
Kbely

1) Other places designated for crossing the internal borders

For road cargo traffic while respecting the road traffic restrictions and persons who demonstrably cross the internal border on regular basis, in particular cross-border workers and other persons, only between 05:00 and 23:00.

I. Austria

Road:	Border segment/Border sign:
Vratěnín – Oberthürnau	VII/44-3 - VII/45 (VII/44-6 - VII/45)
Valtice – Schrattenberg	X/17-3 - X/18 (X/17-6 - X/18)
Hevlín – Laa an der Thaya	IX/26 - IX/26-1 (IX/26 - IX/26-1)

II. Germany

Road:	Border segment/Border sign:
Všeruby – Eschkam	IX/1 - IX/2
Jiříkov – Neugersdorf	III/6 - III/7
Vojtanov – Schönberg	XXI/22/23 - XXI/22/24
Cínovec - Altenberg	X/15/2 - X/15/3
Petrovice – Lückendorf	I/11 – I/12
Boží dar – Oberwiesenthal	XVII/1 – XVII/2

**1) Vzor potvrzení pro přeshraniční pracovníky
/Musterzertifikat für grenzüberschreitende Pendler
Template certificate for cross-border employees**

Potvrzení o výkonu zaměstnání/ Arbeitsbescheinigung / Confirmation of employment

Potvrzuje se, že osoba/ Bestätigt diese Person / It is confirmed that

Jméno a příjmení/Vor- und Nachname / Name and surname:

Datum narození/Geburtsdatum / Born on:

Bydliště/Wohnsitz/ Place of residence:

pracuje u /arbeitet bei /works at

Název společnosti/úřadu/organizace / Name der Firma / Behörde / Organisation / Name of the company/authority/organization:

Místo výkonu práce/Arbeitsplatz/Place of work:

Dále se potvrzuje, že místo výkonu práce se nachází ve vzdálenosti 100 km od státní hranice České republiky.

Es wird auch bestätigt, dass sich der Arbeitsplatz in einer Entfernung von 100 km von der Staatsgrenze der Tschechischen Republik befindet.

It is further confirmed that the place of work is situated within 100 km from the state border of the Czech Republic

V/In dne/am/on

Razítko a podpis zaměstnavatele /Stempel und die Unterschrift des Arbeitgebers / Employer's stamp and signature: