Information of the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic, which specified the conditions and particulars as referred to in point I.2 of the Resolution No. 334 of March 30, 2020 required for EXIT the national territory of the Czech Republic valid from 31. 3. 2020 from 00:00 until 12. 4. 2020

- Citizens of Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and the United Kingdom are regarded as EU citizens!
- ATTENTION: Procedures and regulations change very dynamically (almost on daily basis) - always follow the information available at the MoI website www.mvcr.cz, in the Coronavirus Section

Prohibition of EXIT from the territory of the Czech Republic as referred to in point I.2 of the Resolution No. 334 of March 30th, 2020 does not apply to:

1) Foreign nationals who express an interest to exit the territory of the Czech Republic for the purpose of one-off exit

Each foreign national can return home. However, he/she will not be entitled to return to the territory of the Czech Republic for the period of validity of the state of emergency unless he/she falls under the exceptions for entry mentioned above.

ATTENTION: For exit of the EU citizen with a residence on the territory of the Czech Republic, such person will be allowed to leave, however he / she will not be allowed to enter again the territory of the Czech Republic during the state of emergency. Pay attention to this especially due to the upcoming Easter Holidays which we recommend to spend in the Czech Republic – otherwise it is possible that entry into the territory of the Czech Republic will not be permitted, which would be a shame given you have here a residence and potentially also work or studies.

2) Czech citizen with a proven residence permit in other country who express an interest to exit the territory of the Czech Republic for the purpose of one-off exit

Citizens of the Czech Republic who normally reside in another country are allowed to exit, but must prove that they have a residence permit in that country or that they are registered there

Documents for entry

- Residence permit or the registration of stay in a destination country
3) Cross-border workers (pendlers) working in the Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, Austria and Slovakia (valid also for entry)

ATTENTION: A cross-border worker (so-called pendler) is characterized by a permanent residence in one state and a contract of employment in another and therefore he/she commutes to work across borders.

Pendlers are divided into following groups – according to the place of border crossing and to the type of work:

1) Pendlers – workers in healthcare, social services and integrated rescue system (IRS), workers of chemical and pharmaceutical operations in the field of fight against the epidemic – applies for border crossing the Czech Republic, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland, the Slovak Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

2) Pendlers crossing the border between the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic and the Republic of Poland

3) Pendlers crossing the border between the Czech Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Austria

A detailed information material dedicated to cross-border workers can be found at the MoI website in the Cross-border workers section.

Templates for necessary certificates available here

a) Workers in healthcare, social services and integrated rescue system (IRS), workers of chemical and pharmaceutical operations in the field of fight against the epidemic

This applies for crossing the border with the Czech Republic, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Poland the Slovak Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany.

For work performance within the distance of 100 km of the border with the corresponding country.

- For the definition of IRS and its categories for workers in healthcare and social services, please see a document related to Cross-border workers. These are categorized forms of professions, not any form that resembles it (e.g. a masseur etc.).
- It is not required: a cross-border worker booklet, frequency of border-crossing (neither 3 times per week, nor 21 calendar days), neither an ordered mandatory quarantine upon return
- Other "non-working" restrictions for pendlers applies (facemasks etc.) - see a document special material for pendlers.

Documents for entry
Confirmation for cross-border workers in healthcare, social services or IRS - Pay attention to a new template – necessary to use from 1. 4. 2020!

The following applies:

- **Obligation to minimize the direct contact** with local staff on foreign territory (Resolution of March 30, 2020)
- **Prohibition of a free movement within the territory of the Czech Republic with the exception** of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals (Resolution of March 30, 2020), if the person did not undergo an ordered mandatory quarantine

**b) Pendlers crossing the border between the Czech Republic and Slovakia or Poland**

*ATTENTION: Be aware of the restrictive measures applied by the Polish and Slovak authorities.*

For the purpose of work performance within the distance of 100 km from the state border with the aforementioned country

Documents for entry

Confirmation for cross-border workers

The following applies:

- **Obligation to minimize the direct contact** with local staff on foreign territory (Resolution of March 30, 2020)
- **Prohibition of a free movement within the territory of the Czech Republic with the exception** of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals (Resolution of March 30, 2020) if the person did not undergo an ordered mandatory quarantine

**c) Pendlers crossing the border between the Czech Republic and Germany or Austria**

For the purpose of work performance (demonstrably regularly crossing these internal borders at the most 1 time per 21 calendar days

- At the second crossing and **subsequent crossings** of the border for the purpose of work performance into Germany or into Austria, the cross-border workers must prove that they have finished an ordered mandatory 14-day long quarantine (Electronic Sick Note or the
quarantine confirmation – issued by an attending doctor or a public health protection authority). Therefore there must be a gap of minimum of 14 days (according to data on the quarantine decision).

- A cross-border worker traveling to **Germany or Austria** is also entitled to take a family member with him / her, but they are also subject to an ordered mandatory 14-day long quarantine (including children) upon their return.

- When crossing the border for the second time and the subsequent times in order to work in **the Czech Republic**, they must be a gap of 14 days from the last day they worked in the Czech Republic.

- The crossing of the border for work performance above the distance of 100 km from the state border is applicable only at the main border crossing points with the 24/7 regime. In the zone up to 100 km you may also use the so-called Pendler crossings.

Documents for entry

- **Confirmation for cross-border workers**

  “a cross-border worker booklet” - kept electronically by the police (no need to submit)

**The following applies:**

- **An ordered mandatory quarantine** (Resolution of March 30, 2020)
- **Obligation to minimize the direct contact** with local staff on foreign territory (Resolution of March 30, 2020)
- **Prohibition of a free movement within the territory of the Czech Republic with the exception** of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals (Resolution of March 30, 2020) if the person did not undergo an ordered mandatory quarantine

4) **International transport (valid also for the entry)**

**ATTENTION:** Stated professions – this concerns those who physically cross the state border of the Czech Republic in a vehicle or a boat, as well as those who commute to work – e.g. a sailor driving a car from Děčín to Hamburg, a professional driver using a car to pick up a lorry – in these cases, however, it is NECESSARY to prove this fact – ideally with a confirmation which is available at the MoI website [www.mvcr.cz](http://www.mvcr.cz). OR a proof of professional competence [https://www.mdcr.cz/Zivotni-situace/Profesni-zpusobilost-ridice/Profesni-zpusobilost-ridice](https://www.mdcr.cz/Zivotni-situace/Profesni-zpusobilost-ridice/Profesni-zpusobilost-ridice)

By international transport it **cannot be meant** if: person travels in a passenger car (or more persons in a van) abroad/or foreign nationals travel CZ and work in the field of transport on the territory of only one state – e.g. a driver crosses the border in a passenger car to Germany where he/she drives a lorry within
the country for one week and then he/she returns back to CZ for the weekend, or he/she drives a bus in Germany for one week, etc. This does not satisfy the requirement of international transport. In such cases these persons belong to the so-called pendlers’ regime, if other requirements (as well as restrictions) for pendlers are met.

A detailed information material dedicated to international transport can be found at the MoI website in the International Transport Section

The following applies:

- An ordered mandatory quarantine, if the duration of the expected stay in CZ exceeded 21 calendar days or if the exit period lasted more than 21 calendar days (Resolution of March 30, 2020)
- Obligation to minimize the direct contact with local staff on foreign territory (Resolution of March 30, 2020)
- Prohibition of a free movement within the territory of the Czech Republic with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals (Resolution of March 30, 2020) if the person did not undergo an ordered mandatory quarantine

Templates available here

a) Lorry drivers

Work performance abroad must be likewise international transport (i.e. a lorry driver cannot drive a lorry only within Germany).

- Lorry drivers, drivers of heavy goods vehicle (HGV) or other freight vehicle drivers – the designation of the vehicle as freight (i.e. also vans and small freight cars) is decisive – in CZ that means N1 or N2 category in the vehicle’s registration ID.
- The driver cannot drive other persons (assistant driver, family members, etc. unless these are the cases on which exemption applies – e.g. repatriation or family reunification).

Documents for entry

Certificate form for international transport workers OR a proof of professional competence

b) Bus drivers

Work performance abroad must be likewise international transport (i.e. a bus driver cannot drive a bus only within Germany)

This applies especially to the so-called repatriation buses.

Documents for entry
Certificate form for international transport workers OR a proof of professional competence

c) *Transport aircraft crews*

Work performance abroad must be likewise international transport
- This includes the crew and pilots, aircrafts with passengers and cargo planes, as well as crews of flights for technical purposes (maintenance and service), position flights (empty flight crossings), etc.

Documents for entry
- Certificate form for international transport workers

d) *Aircraft crews performing aerial work*

- This regards very specific situations - especially so-called imaging or photo flights, aerial works in agriculture, in construction, etc.

Documents for entry
- Certificate form for international transport workers

e) *Train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors*

Work performance abroad must be likewise international transport

Documents for entry
- Certificate form for international transport workers

f) *Ship captains and cargo vessel crew members*

Work performance abroad must be likewise international transport (e.g., a boatman is not allowed to only travel on the Rhine River in Germany, it must be a cargo ship)

Documents for entry
- Certificate form for international transport workers

g) *Crew of vehicles of road managers*

Work performance abroad must be likewise international transport

Documents for entry
- Certificate form for international transport workers OR a proof of professional competence

h) *Drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons and empty journeys associated with those transportations; external driver of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships ‘captains and vessel crew members*
Driver who is an employee of the same employer and who is transporting any of mentioned categories of persons to the place, where they are to perform the activity, or transport them back (exception - transport of sailors)

- A driver who drives other category than ship captains and cargo vessel crew must carry a certificate form for international transport workers – therefore a driver driving employees to work but be an employee of the same company.
- In case of alternation of ship captains and vessel crew members, the driver cannot be an employee of the same employer, i.e. it may be a contractual transport. Cargo vessel crew must carry a certificate form for international transport workers, driver a contract.

Documents for entry
A box for an employee driver is part of the certificate form for international transport workers.

Driver of the cargo vessel crew proves this by a contract of this transport

Cargo vessel crew - a certificate form for international transport workers

5) Critical infrastructure service workers

ATTENTION: Here it does not cover a regular work performance, but individual cases of one-off emergency critical Infrastructure service. If this is a case for a regular work performance, the critical infrastructure staff must meet the conditions for pendlers. Exit from the Czech Republic is allowed to those workers who are Czech or EU citizens and who resides in the Czech Republic.

Critical infrastructure entities in other Member States are marked as such by national rules and therefore know that they are such entities. The certificate for critical infrastructure workers can therefore be issued by the foreign entity itself and it must be stamped and signed by this entity.

Critical infrastructure is an element of critical infrastructure or a system of elements of critical infrastructure, of whose disruption would have a serious impact on the state security, securing basic living needs of population, health of persons or the state economy. **Therefore, the company cannot freely decide whether is a part/ an element of a critical infrastructure.**

Mainly following types of industries:

ENGLISH AND WATER INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE AND FOOD INDUSTRY, HEALTHCARE, TRANSPORT INDUSTRY, COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, FINANCIAL MARKET AND CURRENCY, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.
A detailed information material dedicated to critical infrastructure workers can be found at the MoI website in the Critical infrastructure section

Templates for necessary confirmations available here

\textbf{a) staff of critical infrastructure, critical information infrastructure, and other or related energy infrastructure}

Czech or EU citizens, provided that it is a sudden, irregular activity and not an everyday work performance

- Company workers for securing essential works in nuclear power plants.
- Staff inspecting turbines and other parts of power plants or heating plants (e.g. filters) that are necessary for their operation.
- Staff of mandatory persons based on the Cyber Security Act securing information and communication systems necessary for e.g. ensuring a critical infrastructure function, telecommunication services, domains CZ, data centres (e.g. disruption of data centre functioning or materials, information system for oil pipeline management, server/router/switch disruption, malfunction of technical element component, disruption of hospital information system).

Documents for entry

Confirmation for critical-infrastructure workers issued by competent entity in other Member State.

\textbf{b) workers managing and servicing chemical and pharmaceutical operations in the field of fight against the epidemic and critical infrastructure, including service of IRS equipment, etc.}

Czech or EU citizens provided that it is a sudden, irregular activity and not an everyday work performance.

- Service of malfunctions, service repairs and commissioning water and telecommunication (data exchange, optical cables) infrastructure
- Experts on critical infrastructure control systems and repairs of IRS vehicles, IRS helicopters, IRS technology etc.

Documents for entry

Confirmation for critical-infrastructure workers issued by competent entity in other Member State.

\textbf{c) Workers repairing and servicing in urgent cases of production technology in agricultural and food production}
Czech or EU citizens provided that it is a sudden, irregular activity and not an everyday work performance.

It concerns especially repair or service of production line, repair and service of agricultural machines, etc.

Documents for entry

- Confirmation for critical-infrastructure workers issued by competent entity in other Member State.

6) Diplomats and international organisation officials with headquarters in the Czech Republic, etc.

The following applies:

- **An ordered mandatory quarantine**, if the duration of the expected stay in CZ exceeded 21 calendar days or if the exit period lasted more than 21 calendar days (Resolution of March 30, 2020)
- Obligation to **minimize the direct contact** with local staff on foreign territory (Resolution of March 30, 2020)
- **Prohibition of a free movement within the territory of the Czech Republic with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals** (Resolution of March 30, 2020), if the person did not undergo an ordered mandatory quarantine

**a) diplomats, consuls, international organisation officials, including their family members**

Based on the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and based on the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations accredited in the Czech Republic

- members of diplomatic missions and consulates in the Czech Republic and officials of international organisations with headquarters in the Czech Republic (i.e. GSA and OSCE)

Documents for entry

- Supporting documents

**b) officials of international organisations**

In case of their necessary journey from the Czech Republic

- This includes international organisations' officials, e.g. World Health Organisation, IAEA, NATO for the purpose of necessary trips to the Czech Republic
Documents for entry
Service card + Supporting document with the reason for the journey

c) members of the European Parliament
- So-called MEPs, elected both for the Czech Republic and for another EU country

Documents for entry
MEP Card

d) Holders of diplomatic or service passports issued by CZ
- A diplomatic or a service passport is a special type of passport issued by the Czech Republic to a narrowly defined group of persons and these documents are thus marked

Documents for entry
Diplomatic or service passport

e) civil servants, members of the armed forces of the Czech Republic and soldiers
Persons fulfilling an important task

Documents for entry
Supporting document with the reason for the journey + Service card or similar one

a) diplomatic officers, administrative officers, consular officers and technical officers, including their family members

Pursuant to Section 2 of Act No. 150/2017 Sb., on Foreign Service and amending certain acts

Documents for entry
Supporting documents

7) Unforeseen emergency situation (valid also for the entry)

The following applies:

- An ordered mandatory quarantine, if the duration of the expected stay in CZ exceeded 21 calendar days or if the exit period lasted more than 21 calendar days (Resolution of March 30, 2020)
- Obligation to minimize the direct contact with local staff on foreign territory (Resolution of March 30, 2020)
- Prohibition of a free movement within the territory of the Czech Republic with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals (Resolution of March 30, 2020), if the person did not undergo an ordered mandatory quarantine

a) **members of integrated rescue system (IRS), including mountain rescue services + parallel bodies in neighbouring states (firefighters, ambulances etc.)**

Based on § 4 Act on the Integrated Rescue System

- Basic IRS bodies consist of Fire Rescue Service of the Czech Republic (hereinafter referred to as Fire Rescue Service), fire units that have been included in the programme of fire brigade regional coverage, Medical Rescue Service and Police of the Czech Republic.
- During the intervention, it is possible to cross the border at any place (or where nature and roadblocks allow it).

Documents for entry:

No additional supporting documents necessary – transport, interventions where is assumed that persons are driving a properly marked car

b) **Members of other integrated rescue systems (IRS),**

based on § 4 Act on the Integrated Rescue System

- Other IRS bodies consist of Specified forces and means of armed bodies, other armed security services, other rescue services, public health protection authorities, emergency, stand-by, specialised and other services, civil protection establishments, NGOs and civil associations, which can be used for rescue and clean-up operations. Other IRS bodies provide help with rescue and clean-up operations on request (§ 21).
- In the state of emergency, providers of urgent inpatient care with emergency become part of other IRS bodies as well. If the above mentioned providers of medical services make an agreement on planned rescue operations on request (§ 21) with a local official provider of medical rescue service or a regional authority, the county Fire Rescue Service integrates them into the alarm plan of the county’s integrated rescue system so that they become other bodies of IRS even for non-state-of-emergency periods.

Documents for entry

Additional supporting documents needed - no fixed form.
c) **EU experts in the fight against epidemics, in humanitarian and medical aid, as well as doctors and medical nurses**

**ATTENTION:** Experts, EU nationals, working in the territory of the Czech Republic while completing a specific task, they are not so-called pendlers

- With regard to doctors and nurses, it applies to one-off entry (moving in) to the Czech Republic.
- For the other groups, this activity is performed in the Czech Republic - it is mainly the fight against the current coronavirus epidemic.

Documents for entry

Additional supporting documents needed - no fixed form.

d) **Health reasons**

i) **persons transferring blood, biological material, bone marrow for the purpose of transplantation or collection teams of transplantation centres transporting organs for transplantation**

- The transport of blood, organs and other biological material includes the transport of other medical material (i.e. facemasks).

Documents for entry

Document where is stated who is carrying the material and where – no fixed form

ii) **persons undergoing surgery or serious medical treatment abroad because of their serious medical conditions**

- Severe medical condition and medical intervention - neither plastic surgery nor minor planned interventions (i.e. nasal septum surgery), but for example severe conditions as cancer or cardiology etc.
- EXCEPTION: regular preventive examinations (can be postponed)
- In addition to surgery, medical intervention includes regular oncological treatment, dialysis, biopsy, pregnancy examinations, delivery, infusion, etc. – i.e. even other planned situations important for maintaining the person's life.

Documents for entry

Additional supporting documents needed - no fixed form.

iii) **childbirth (father's journey also allowed – must be proved)**

Mainly EU citizens. Foreigners from outside the EU must have a residence permit, otherwise not possible. For unmarried couples - it is necessary to have a declaration of paternity.

- Transport to giving a childbirth - means to accompany the expectant mother to childbirth, (note, that in CZ the regulation of the presence
of a father in the delivery room applies), importing things to the maternity hospital, then transporting them back

- Only one-time arrivals to visit a pregnant wife are allowed, unless care can be provided otherwise. That means that unless the foreigner has a different title, he must not leave, or he will not be able to return.

Documents for entry

Copy of the pregnancy card OR hospital confirmation

iv) funeral service workers during the transfer of a deceased (human remains) or workers conducting the transfer of a patient in an ambulance from a territory of another Member State through the territory of the Czech Republic or into the territory of the Czech Republic

- Transport of remains to/from the Czech Republic.
- Ambulances of a foreign state transporting a person to or through the Czech Republic.

Documents for entry

Proof of transport of the patient or remains

e) Farmers working on the territory of the neighbouring state in the immediate borderland

This applies to farmers and their employees crossing the border with an agricultural machine and exclusively for the purpose of necessary farming activity, taking into account that the farmer or the employee return immediately back after the work performance (they cannot remain or stay overnight on the territory of the neighbouring state).

ATTENTION: This does not apply to farmers from the Czech Republic who are employed on the territory of the neighbouring country for an everyday work (not for necessary work) and they commute for work across the border. These employees must satisfy the conditions for pendlers.

- They can cross borders at any place where nature and roadblocks permit (but these must not be removed or moved by the tractor or otherwise, etc.)

Documents for entry

Tractor, other agricultural machine and a proof of ownership of or other relationship to the land (breeding, agricultural land), in case of employees they must carry a copy of employment contract.

More information here.
f) Czech or EU citizens fulfilling an obligation imposed by a court or appearing on the basis of a summons of a state authority of the Czech Republic while taking part in an urgent court decision procedure

- mainly urgent court proceedings, such as divorce proceedings, custody proceedings, etc. and if cannot be done remotely

Documents for entry

Supporting document - no fixed form.

g) Czech citizen picking up his / her family member (children, parents, spouses, siblings) at the international airport

- The exception serves to ensure transport from the airports of neighbouring countries from which regular services are interrupted and, as a rule, no air service is available
- In the vehicle there can travel also other persons who have travelled with the family member and who can enter the territory of the Czech Republic (!)
- If it’s the case for example of the Czech Erasmus students in Germany it is not possible for them to be pickup by their parents or relatives – the students can easily arrange their transportation to the Czech border and their parents can pick them up there.

Documents for entry

Boarding pass + Proof of family relationship

The following applies:

- An ordered mandatory quarantine - Resolution of March 30, 2020)

h) Another unforeseen emergency situation

ATTENTION: Other unexpected and unplanned or objectively unchangeable life situations may also be considered as an unforeseeable extraordinary emergency - it will be up to the police to assess the urgency of the situation, which must be proved by supporting documents.

This section also includes individual extraordinary emergency life situations – which cannot be foreseen. This section is therefore open and will always depend on the assessment at the border checkpoint. It is therefore necessary to have as many supporting documents as possible to demonstrate the
urgency of the situation (medical certificate, obituary, pregnancy card, etc.). Here in particular, the MoI informs that due to the given measures at the borders of other countries, admission on the territory of a foreign state cannot be guaranteed.

Documents for entry

As many supporting documents as possible to demonstrate the urgency of the situation