

Information international parcel shipment

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Changes are marked in red

Please note that in the various countries different restrictions apply across industries. Industries such as restaurants, schools and universities tend to be closed and industries such as food stores, pharmacies, and gas stations are open. Restrictions do not necessarily apply to deliveries, therefore we ask you to clarify in advance with your recipients in the respective countries whether shipments can be accepted. Furthermore, business consignees should highlight in their shop whether it is open or that parcels can be delivered.

The **maximum weight limitation will temporarily be reduced to 31.5 kg** across the entire European network starting from 06.04.2020.

Country	Blocked Areas	Situation Cross Border
AT – Austria	<p>Currently no restrictions.</p> <p>Delivery to gyms, bars and restaurants still may be difficult</p>	International linehaul is operational
BE – Belgium & Luxembourg	Delivery to bars, restaurants, hairdressers, wellness and massage studios may be difficult	International linehaul is operational
BG – Bulgaria	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
CH – Switzerland	<p>There may be temporary local closures in some industries.</p> <p>In some cantons pubs, restaurants, sports facilities, gambling halls, nightclubs, casinos and leisure facilities are closed.</p> <p>Depending on the parcel volumes, the delivery time may be extended due to protective measures.</p>	International linehaul is operational
CY – Cyprus	Currently no restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International linehaul is operational - Transport now by road. Therefore longer transit times.
CZ – Czech Republic	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational

Country	Blocked Areas	Situation Cross Border
DE – Germany	National lockdown from December 16 until January 10. All non-essential businesses are closed. This may lead to restrictions in deliveries.	International linehaul is operational
DK – Denmark	Public and Private businesses are increasingly working from home	International linehaul is operational
EE – Estonia	In Ida-Virumaa (zip codes: 20xxx-21xxx; 29xxx-32xxx; 40xxx-43xxx) all non-essential businesses are closed as of 2020-12-12	International linehaul is operational
ES – Spain	GLS ParcelShops (with no essential business) have been closed in the region of Asturias and Granada	International linehaul is operational
FI - Finland	Since 23 November internal border controls are being replaced with health security measures.	International linehaul is operational
FR – France	Currently no restrictions Almost 80% of Mondial Relais Parcel Shops are operating	International linehaul is operational
GB – United Kingdom	Difficult delivery conditions may occur due to national lockdown	International linehaul is operational Delays possible due to Covid tests at the EuroTunnel in both directions.
GR – Greece	Delivery to schools, bars, restaurants, commercial stores, hairdressers may be difficult	International linehaul is operational
HR – Croatia	Partial lockdown in place	International linehaul is operational
HU – Hungary	No parcel pick-up in GLS depots, but GLS ParcelShops remain open	International linehaul is operational
IE – Ireland	Difficult delivery conditions may occur due to lockdown measures in certain areas Certain GLS ParcelShop may have reduced opening hours due to opening restrictions Restaurants, bars, retail stores and unessentials are closed	International linehaul is operational

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IT – Italy	Potential delays due to restricted areas. Difficult delivery conditions may occur due to closed businesses	International linehaul is operational
LT – Lithuania	Several services and shops are closed.	International linehaul is operational
LV – Latvia	Currently no restrictions	Possible delays due to quarantine measures
NL – Netherlands	Total lockdown in place at least until 19.01.2021. All stores and schools will be closed only hospitals and supermarkets are allowed to stay open.	International linehaul is operational
PL – Poland	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
PT – Portugal	Commercial establishments have limited opening hours	International linehaul is operational
RO – Romania	Big cities are in lockdown. Parcel delivery currently not affected.	International linehaul is operational Possible delays due to border controls
SE – Sweden	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
SI – Slovenia	Since Nov 16 total lockdown. No restrictions for parcel logistics	International linehaul is operational
SK – Slovakia	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational Possible delays due to border controls