

Information international parcel shipment

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Important information on parcel transport to the United Kingdom

The border between France and the UK has been reopened so that parcel transport to and from the UK and Ireland is possible again.

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	National Lockdown from 2020-12-226 until 2021-01-18. Trade will be closed.	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

Country	Blocked Areas	Situation Cross Border
CY – Cyprus	Currently no restrictions	- International linehaul is operational - Transport now by road. Therefore longer transit times.
CZ – Czech Republic	State of emergency has been prolonged until 22 January 2020. Only necessary shops are open.	International linehaul is operational
DE – Germany	National lockdown from December 16 until January 10. All non-essential businesses are closed. This may lead to restrictions in deliveries. Approx. 90% of the GLS ParcelShops remain open. In the meantime, traffic has been reopened to the extent that parcel transport to and from Great Britain and Ireland is possible again. We are therefore happy to accept your parcels for these destinations again with immediate effect.	International linehaul is operational
DK – Denmark	National Lockdown from 2020-12-26 until at least 2021-01-03. Shopping centers already closed since 2020-12-17. GLS ParcelShops remain open.	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 Restrictions are in place in Tallinn and Harjumaa (Zip codes 10xxx-19xxx, 74xxx-76xxx)	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	Corona related delays cannot be excluded. The border between France and the UK has been reopened.	International linehaul is operational

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GB – United Kingdom	The border between France and the US has reopened.	International linehaul is operational
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	Due to the opening of the border between France and Great Britain, transport to Ireland is also taking place again.	International linehaul is operational
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. Most of the GLS ParcelShops remain 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

Country	Blocked Areas	Situation Cross Border
SI – Slovenia	Since Nov 16 total lockdown. No restrictions for parcel logistics	International linehaul is operational
SK – Slovakia	National lockdown from 2020-12-19 until 2021-01-10. Retail business and service providers are closed	International linehaul is operational Possible delays due to border controls