

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	Hard Lockdown in eastern Austria from 2021-04-01 to 2021-04-06. Trading in Vienna, Niederösterreich and Burgenland is closed during this period. Stores for daily needs remain open.	International linehaul is operational Possible delays at the borders
BE – Belgium & Luxembourg	From 2021-03-27 measures and restrictions will be reactivated, means contact professions, will close, non-essential shops open on appointment and an additional week of Eastern Holiday for schools	International linehaul is operational
BG – Bulgaria	Hard lockdown until 2021-03-31. Trading is closed, stores for daily needs remain open.	International linehaul is operational
CH – Switzerland	There may be temporary local closures in some industries. Depending on the parcel volumes, the delivery time may be extended due to protective measures.	International linehaul is operational
CY – Cyprus	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
CZ – Czech Republic	Lockdown extended until 2012-03-28. Only necessary shops are open.	International linehaul is operational Possible delays at the border to DE.

Country	Blocked Areas	Situation Cross Border
DE – Germany	<p>Lockdown extended until 2021-04-18. “Click&collect” in retail industry – preordered items can be picked up in the shops. Approx. 90% of the GLS ParcelShops remain open.</p>	International linehaul is operational Possible delays at the borders to AT (Tyrol) and CZ
DK – Denmark	<p>National Lockdown extended until 2021-04-04. GLS ParcelShops remain open.</p>	International linehaul is operational
EE – Estonia	<p>National lockdown until 2021-04-11</p>	International linehaul is operational
ES – Spain	<p>Restrictions possible in certain areas. The application of measures can vary region by region.</p>	International linehaul is operational
FI - Finland	<p>Currently no restrictions</p>	International linehaul is operational
FR – France	<p>Since 2021-03-19 all non-essential shops have to close in the certain departments.</p>	International linehaul is operational Small delays possible at the border between the UK and France due to the new Brexit requirements
GB – United Kingdom	<p>Many businesses closed due to lockdown restrictions (e.g. non-essential retail, hospitality, accommodation, leisure and sports facilities, entertainment venues). Please note the new Brexit regulations: https://gls-group.eu/GROUP/en/gls-informs</p>	International linehaul is operational Small delays possible at the border between the UK and France due to the new Brexit requirements
GR – Greece	<p>Delivery to schools, bars, restaurants, commercial stores, hairdressers may be difficult</p>	International linehaul is operational
HR – Croatia	<p>Partial lockdown in place Regardless of Covid-19 there were several earthquakes which lead to restrictions in delivery (zip code: 44250 Petrinja, 44000 Sisak, 44400 Glina)</p>	International linehaul is operational
HU – Hungary	<p>National lockdown until 2021-03-22 No parcel pick-up in GLS depots, but self-service terminals installed instead. GLS ParcelShops remain open</p>	International linehaul is operational

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IE – Ireland	Lockdown restrictions in place. Only essential businesses allowed to remain open. Certain GLS ParcelShops may have reduced business hours.	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 extended until 2021-04-20. 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	Non-essential stores are closed	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	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
SK – Slovakia	Retail business and service providers are closed. Essential stores open including most of the ParcelShops.	International linehaul is operational Possible delays due to border controls