

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 until 2021-05-02. Trading in Vienna and Niederösterreich is closed. Stores for daily needs remain open.	International linehaul is operational Possible delays at the borders
BE – Belgium & Luxembourg	Until 2021-04-25 measures and restrictions have been extended, 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	Restrictions have been extended until 2021-04-30. Trading is closed, stores for daily needs remain open.	International linehaul is operational
CH – Switzerland	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 further notice. Only necessary shops are open.	International linehaul is operational

Country	Blocked Areas	Situation Cross Border
DE – Germany	Lockdown extended until 2021-05-02. Different opening restrictions for retail businesses, based on local incidences. Approx. 90% of the GLS ParcelShops remain open.	International linehaul is operational Possible delays at the borders to AT (Tyrol) and CZ
DK – Denmark	Step by step reopening of industry and retail under strict hygiene rules and safety distance (and negative Covid-19 test).	International linehaul is operational
EE – Estonia	National lockdown until 2021-04-25	International linehaul is operational
ES – Spain	Restrictions possible in certain areas. The application of measures can vary region by region.	International linehaul is operational
FI - Finland	Currently no restrictions	International linehaul is operational
FR – France	Since 2021-03-19 all non-essential shops have to close in the certain departments. Government extends nationwide containment measures until 2021-04-30.	International linehaul is operational Small delays possible at the border between the UK and France due to the new Brexit requirements
GB – United Kingdom	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	International linehaul is operational Small delays possible at the border between the UK and France due to the new Brexit requirements
GR – Greece	Delivery to schools, bars, restaurants, commercial stores, hairdressers may be difficult	International linehaul is operational
HR – Croatia	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)	International linehaul is operational
HU – Hungary	National lockdown until 2021-03-22 No parcel pick-up in GLS depots, but self-service terminals installed instead. GLS ParcelShops remain open	International linehaul is operational

Country	Blocked Areas	Situation Cross Border
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 at least 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	National lockdown established. Non-essential stores are closed.	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