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ΘΕΜΑ: Νέα μέτρα για την είσοδο προσώπων και φορτηγών οχημάτων στη Σλοβενία προς αντιμετώπιση της πανδημίας COVID-19

Σας ενημερώνουμε ότι το εδώ Υπουργείο Εξωτερικών μας απέστειλε με ηλεκτρονικό μήνυμα (επισυνάπτεται) Ρηματική Διακοίνωση με την οποία μας ενημερώνει ότι από αύριο 06 τρχ. αναπροσαρμόζονται τα συνοριακά περάσματα της χώρας σε δύο κατηγορίες Α και Β, ενώ παράλληλα όπου απαιτείται αρνητική εξέταση (τεστ) για COVID-19, αυτό πρέπει να είναι έως 7 ημερών.

Αρνητική εξέταση κορονοϊού δεν απαιτείται για πρόσωπα που μεταφέρουν προϊόντα στη Σλοβενία ή διέρχονται τράνζιτ τη χώρα με εμπορεύματα ή πρόσωπα εντός 8 ωρών καθώς και σε πρόσωπα που ταξιδεύουν διερχόμενα από τη Σλοβενία και εξέρχονται από τη χώρα εντός 6 ωρών.

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CIRCULAR NOTE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia presents its compliments to the diplomatic missions, international organisations, and missions of international organisations in the Republic of Slovenia, and has the honour to communicate that on 4 March 2021 the Government of the Republic of Slovenia adopted a new Ordinance determining the conditions of entry into the Republic of Slovenia to contain and control contagious disease COVID-19. The new Ordinance enters into force on 6 March 2021. The new Ordinance introduces the following major changes:

If, upon entry into Slovenia, a person referred to home quarantine, the quarantine can be terminated on presentation of a negative PCR or a rapid antigen SARS-CoV-2 test, but not sooner than five days from the start of quarantine.

The Ordinance furthermore defines road and railway checkpoints with the Italian Republic, the Republic of Austria and Hungary. The checkpoints are divided into two categories.

»Category A« checkpoints are open for all categories of persons. »Category B« checkpoints are only open for persons referred to in Article 10 of the Ordinance (persons from countries or countries' administrative units with high epidemiological risk who are exempt from the quarantine and negative SARS-CoV-2 test obligation), i.e.:

- persons posted to carry out tasks in international transport or returning from such tasks;
- persons engaged in trade who carry out the transport of goods or persons into the Republic of Slovenia or the transport of goods and passengers in transit and will exit the Republic of Slovenia within 8 hours of entry, and persons who carry out the transport of goods or persons from the Republic of Slovenia and will return to the Republic of Slovenia within 8 hours of exit;
- persons transiting the territory of the Republic of Slovenia and exiting the Republic of Slovenia within 6 hours of entry;
- holders of diplomatic passports;

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- representatives of foreign security authorities (police or judicial authorities)
 who carry out official tasks and exit the Republic of Slovenia as soon as
 possible after completing such tasks, and the representatives of Slovenian
 security authorities (police or judicial authorities) who carry out official tasks
 and return from a foreign country as soon as possible after completing such
 tasks;
- persons who have been transported to the Republic of Slovenia in an ambulance or other medical vehicle and the accompanying medical staff in the said vehicle;
- children under the age of 13 crossing the border together with close family members who have neither been put under home quarantine nor refused entry into the Republic of Slovenia;
- members of the protection and rescue services, healthcare services, police and firefighting service or other persons carrying out humanitarian transport or providing assistance in rescue missions and eliminating the consequences of natural disasters;
- members of the Slovenian Armed Forces, the police or employees of state authorities returning from secondment abroad, and employees of state authorities on a business trip abroad.

Article 10 of the Ordinance also defines the following categories of persons who must present a negative SARS-CoV-2 test not older than 7 days (obtained by PCR method or by a rapid antigen test) in order to be exempt from quarantine:

- daily cross-border workers who have an employment relationship in another EU Member State or Schengen Area country, of which they provide proof or a signed statement justifying the reason for crossing the border as a daily commuting cross-border worker, and are returning within 14 hours of crossing the border;
- persons who cross the border daily or periodically for reasons of education, training or scientific research in the Republic of Slovenia or an EU Member State or a Schengen Area country and can provide sufficient proof thereof. If such person is a minor or cannot travel alone for other reasons, the same conditions of entry apply to the person(s) driving them, who must return across the border immediately afterwards;
- persons who have a medical appointment in the Republic of Slovenia and will
 exit the Republic of Slovenia immediately following their appointment. If a
 minor has a medical appointment, their guardian may enter the Republic of
 Slovenia under the same conditions provided that they are travelling together;
- citizens of EU Member States or Schengen Area countries coming from another EU Member State or Schengen Area country where they have provided care and assistance to persons in need of support, care and assistance to family members, parental care or maintained contact with their child, performed maintenance work on a private property or land owned, leased or used, or eliminated imminent danger to health, life and property, and are returning across the border within 12 hours of crossing the border;
- persons who own or lease land in the border area or on both sides of the state border, crossing the state border with a neighbouring country for the purpose of carrying out agricultural and forestry works and returning to Slovenia immediately after completing these works.

The checkpoints on road connections with the Italian Republic are as follows:

- 1. Category A:
 - Vrtojba St. Andrea,
 - Fernetiči Fernetti,
 - Škofije Rabuiese.
- 2. Category B:
 - Krvavi potok Pesse (from 5.00 to 23.00),
 - Robič Stupizza (from 5.00 to 23.00, closed on Sundays and public holidays),
 - Predel Predil (from 6.00 to 9.00 and from 15.00 to 18.00, closed on Sundays and public holidays),
 - Nova Gorica (Erjavčeva ulica) Gorizia (Via San Gabriele) (from 6.00 to 21.00).
 - Neblo Vallico di Venco (from 7.00 to 9.00 and from 16.00 to 19.00),
 - Rateče (from 6.00 to 21.00).

The checkpoints on road connections with the Republic of Austria are as follows:

- 1. Category A:
 - Karavanke Karawankentunnel,
 - Ljubelj Loibltunnel,
 - Šentilj (motorway) Spielfeld (Autobahn),
 - Gornja Radgona Bad Radkersburg,
 - Gederovci Sicheldorf.
- 2. Category B:
 - Holmec Grablach (from 5.00 to 23.00),
 - Vič Lavamund (from 5.00 to 23.00),
 - Šentilj (highway) (from 5.00 to 7.00 and from 17.00 to 19.00),
 - Trate Mureck (from 5.00 to 8.00 and from 16.00 to 20.00),
 - Jurij Langegg (from 5.00 to 8.00 and from 16.00 to 19.00),
 - Kuzma Bonisdorf (from 4.00 to 23.00).

The checkpoints on road connections with **Hungary** are as follows:

- 1. Category A:
 - Dolga vas Redics and
 - Pince (motorway) Torniyszentmiklos (Országút).
- 2. Category B:
 - Hodoš (from 6.00 to 8.00, from 14.00 to 15.00 and from 19.00 to 20.00),
 - Čepinci (from 6.00 to 8.00 and from 14.00 to 16.00).

The citizens of the Republic of Slovenia, the Republic of Austria, Hungary and the Italian Republic, as well as the citizens of EU and Schengen Area Member States with residence in the border municipality or administrative unit, may enter the Republic of Slovenia at any crossing point of the respective border, provided that they meet the necessary entry criteria.

Furthermore, the Government of the Republic of Slovenia also amended the list of countries or countries' administrative units with high epidemiological risk (**the Red list**). Detailed information on current entry restrictions and other measures at Slovenian border checkpoints as well as the red list of countries or countries' administrative units are available at www.gov.si/teme/koronavirus-sars-cov-2/prehajanje-meja/.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the diplomatic missions, the international organisations, and missions of international organisations in the Republic of Slovenia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ljubljana, 4 March 2021

