

UNECE Inland Transport Committee

The Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus presents its compliments UNECE Inland Transport Committee and has the honor to inform that in order to slow down the spread of the infection in the Republic of Belarus caused by the coronavirus COVID-19 and regulate transit carriage of goods by road through the territory of the Republic of Belarus, the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus adopted the resolution of March 25, 2020 No. 171 "On measures to prevent the importation and spread of the infection caused by the coronavirus COVID-19" (hereinafter - the Resolution).

The Resolution provides that drivers engaged in transit carriage of goods, including dangerous goods, by road through the territory of the Republic of Belarus are obliged to travel along the republican roads only, where there are rest and food service areas, gas stations indicated in the list of driving routes of transit vehicles in the appendix to this letter (hereinafter – list of driving routes).

According to the Resolution drivers engaged in transit carriage of goods by road are under duty of leaving the territory of the Republic of Belarus using the shortest route no later than the day following the day of entry, except for cases when it is impossible due to an accident (breakdown) of the vehicle, as well as unloading, transshipment of cargo, replacement of the vehicle, if this is provided by the terms of the contract for carriage and indicated in transport documents.

If such operations should be necessary, a deviation from the republican road indicated in the list of driving routes is allowed. These operations must be carried out in the shortest possible time.

When in rest and food service areas, drivers must not leave them according to the list of driving routes.

Please inform the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties to the European Agreement on the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road about the Resolution.

The Ministry for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Belarus avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the UNECE Inland Transport Committee the assurances of its highest consideration.

Appendix: list of driving routes of transit vehicles with indication of rest and food service areas, gas stations;
map of the driving routes.

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