

UPDATE: Situation monitored by the TCT Secretariat on 1. April 2020

WESTERN BALKANS

Country	General	Land	Aviation	Maritime
Albania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All citizens entering the Republic of Albania from the territories affected by COVID-19 are placed in mandatory quarantine for a period of 14 days in the place where they are hosted, as a precautionary measure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 16th March 2020 all land border crossings with neighbouring countries are closed for passengers. Freight transport operates under new instructions issued by the Minister of Infrastructure and Energy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All international flights to and from Tirana are suspended with exception of Air Albania flights to and from Istanbul. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ferry lines with Italy and Greece have stopped operation in all ports of Albania until a further notice. Passenger ferries from Italy are transporting trucks/trailers carrying goods. Freight transport continues to operate in all the ports.
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary closure of international border crossings for passenger traffic in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Only freight cargo traffic will be 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In case of international transit by road, cargo crew cannot stay more than 12 hours on the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airports in Sarajevo, Mostar, Banja Luka and 	

	<p>allowed. The decision enters into force on 30th March at 6:00 AM. The Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina issued an order on restriction of movement of citizens in its territory from 6:00 PM to 5:00 AM, which came into force on Sunday, 22nd March 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Republic of Srpska issued an order on restriction of movement of citizens in its territory from 8 PM to 5 AM, which came into force on Sunday, 22 March 2020. • Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Federal Authority of Civil Protection issued an order that bans movement of citizens and staying outdoors without keeping a distance less than 1.5 metres. The same order allows taxi drivers to transport only one person at a time, respecting the hygienic and epidemiologic measures and mandatory usage of protective mask and gloves, both for taxi driver and the passenger. • The Council of Ministers has been informed by the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations on the regional measures to facilitate the circulation of essential goods due to the crisis caused by the COVID-19. At the proposal of the Ministry of Communication 	<p>territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some rail border crossings, including Mali Zvornik and IBCP Brasina with Serbia, are closed. • The Council of Ministers adopted a Decision with a list of border crossing points between Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Serbia and Montenegro for the transport of goods in transit and routes allowing the movement of freight motor vehicles registered in other countries in transit. • The border crossings for transit through Bosnia and Herzegovina with the Republic of Croatia are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Bijača – Nova Sela; 2 – Gradiška – Stara Gradiška, 3 – Šamac – Slavonski Šamac. • with the Republic of Serbia: Rača – Sremska Rača and with 	<p>Tuzla closed from 30th March 2020.</p>	
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	<p>and Transport, the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted the Joint proposal prepared by the Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Community and the CEFTA Secretariat to facilitate the transport and trade of essential goods within the Western Balkans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republika Srpska requested to the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina to: • Negotiate with the Republic of Croatia regarding freight road transport operation, in which representatives of the entities and Brčko district would also take part. • Enable passing of freight motor vehicles transiting through the Republic of Croatia in all directions, on border crossing Šamac, which is now not feasible. • Enable presence of veterinary inspection on border crossing Šamac which is one of the three border crossings with the Republic of Croatia for transit of freight motor vehicles. • Enable transit of freight motor vehicles through the Republic of Croatia without convoy formations. • Enable transit of freight motor vehicles through the Republic of 	<p>Montenegro: Klobuk – Ilino Brdo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting from 23rd March 2020, in the entity of the Republic of Srpska, passenger public road transport on distances longer than 50 km is suspended. • The Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina will establish a team for negotiation with the Republic of Serbia regarding freight road transport operation. 		
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	Croatia also on the border crossing Izačić.			
North Macedonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrance to North Macedonia is forbidden to all foreigners coming from high and medium risk countries, in accordance with the list issued by the WHO. • At the border with Greece, the entrance in the next 30 days is allowed only for Greek citizens and foreigners with legal permits. • There is a prohibition on movement for all citizens from 9PM until 5AM. (for weekends from 4PM to 5AM) • The Government adopted a Decree imposing that the citizens arriving at the border crossing points of entry into the country shall be transported to the state quarantines every day at 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM. • The Government has reviewed and accepted the Joint Proposal of the Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Community and CEFTA Secretariat to facilitate transport and trade of essential goods in Western Balkans. • The Government requested the Office of the Prime Minister in cooperation with the Ministry of Finance – Customs Administration, Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Interior, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Decision of the Government, all BCP are closed for foreign citizens, passengers and vehicles. • Entrance and transit of heavy good vehicles, representatives of diplomatic missions, as well as of other persons for which the Ministry of Interior issues a special permit remain possible. Heavy good vehicles and persons can enter the country only in accordance to the Health Protocol for special protection measures issued by the Ministry of Health. • Freight transport remains normal, but entrance and exit during night are forbidden. • Passenger train traffic operates in restricted traffic conditions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skopje Airport and Ohrid Airport are closed. 	

	<p>The Ministry of Agriculture and Water Economy and the Ministry of Transport and Communications to coordinate the activities related to the implementation of the measures contained in the Joint Proposal of the Permanent Secretariat of the Transport Community and the CEFTA Secretariat.</p>			
Kosovo*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kosovo nationals returning from abroad are placed in mandatory 14 day quarantine. • The circulation of citizens and private vehicles is prohibited from 24th March 2020 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM and from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM except for medical needs, production, supply and sale of essential goods. • Free circulation is provided for economic operators classified as important, as well as free transport of goods / services to ensure supply chain operation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land borders are closed for travellers entering Kosovo, with the exception of Kosovo citizens. • Passenger railway transport been suspended, freight railway transport continues in national and international lines. • Inter-urban transport is suspended until further notice. • All major Border/ Common Crossing Points are open for international freight transport. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Since 16th of March 2020, air travel at Pristina Airport is suspended, except for military flights and medical emergencies. Exceptions are crew-operated round-trip lines, but without passengers and serving only travellers leaving Kosovo. 	
Montenegro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel from Montenegro to Japan, France, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark and Austria is prohibited. • Placing under the sanitary supervision of returnees / 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some border crossings are closed. <p>Suspended border crossings for passenger border traffic include:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podgorica Airport is closed for passenger flights, but remains open for humanitarian, health and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freight transport continues to operate in all the ports.

	<p>passengers in international traffic from Japan, France, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Slovenia and Austria.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibition of entry for foreigners, except for foreigners with permanent or temporary residence in Montenegro and foreigners who operate vehicles used for traffic of goods has been imposed on 16th March 2020. • Entry for foreigners, except for foreigners with permanent or temporary residence in Montenegro and foreigners who operate vehicles used for traffic of goods has been prohibited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bosnia and Herzegovina: Šćepan Polje – Hum, on the Plužine – Foča road; on the Šula – Vitina border crossing, on the Pljevlja – Foča road, ○ Republic of Albania: Grnčar – Baškim, on the Plav – Shkoder road; Sukobin – Murićani, on the Ulcinj – Shkoder road ○ Republic of Croatia: Kobila – Vitina, on the Herceg Novi – Vitina – Dubrovnik road ○ Republic of Serbia: Ranče – Jabuka, on the Pljevlja – Prijepolje road and Vuče – Godova on the Rožaje – Tutin road. ○ Border crossings Sitnica – Župci (HN – Trebinje road), Meteljka – Metaljka (PV – Čajniče road) and Čemerno (PV – Priboj road). <p>On 25th March 2020, the National Coordination Body for Infectious Diseases made several decisions aimed at preventing the further</p>	<p>military purposes. Tivat airport is closed (Eurocontrol).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry for all cruisers and yachts into ports: Bar, Budva, Kotor, Kumbor – Portonovi port, Tivat (Gate I and Gate II) and Zelenika has been prohibited until 2nd April 2020.
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		<p>spread of the Coronavirus including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suspension of international passenger traffic, except for the announced arrival of Montenegrin nationals, through diplomatic missions and consular posts, to the Operational Headquarters of the National Coordinating Body for Infectious Diseases, with mandatory quarantine accommodation, in accordance with the decision of the health and sanitary inspection; 2. Ban on passenger long-distance traffic, except for passenger motor vehicles performing activities relevant to the traffic of goods, supply and delivery of medicine, emergency medical services, utilities, supply of fuel and electricity, transportation of employees, transportation of persons located outside their place of residence in order to return to their place of residence. 		
Serbia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign citizens arriving from abroad are not allowed to enter Serbia (excluding the diplomatic staff accredited in Serbia and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All border crossings/entry points for passenger traffic are closed. This includes air, road, railway and water border 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belgrade and Nis airports are closed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freight traffic at inland ports (on Sava and Danube)

	<p>foreigners with a valid residence permit).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens of the Republic of Serbia as well as diplomatic staff accredited in Serbia and foreigners with a valid residence permit, are obliged to carry out a 28-day mandatory quarantine. • The measures mentioned above are not applicable to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) drivers of freight vehicles performing international road transport; In the case of international transit transportation of cargo by road, the time spent on the territory of Serbia is restricted to a period not exceeding 12 hours from the moment of entry into the territory of the Republic of Serbia; 2) crews of cargo ships transporting goods to one of the domestic ports; In the case of transit navigation on an international waterway in Serbia, it shall be limited to a period not exceeding 90 hours for ships and 60 hours for self-propelled boats starting from the moment of the entry into the territory of the Republic of Serbia in the case of upstream navigation, i.e. for a period not exceeding 72 hours for ships and 54 hours for self-propelled boat from the moment of entry into the territory of the 	<p>crossing/entry points. In accordance with this decision, only heavy vehicles for cargo transport are allowed to enter the territory of the Republic of Serbia. 44 major BCPs are closed for both passengers and goods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intercity bus passenger traffic is suspended, except the possibility of travelling by citizens' private cars • Passenger rail transport of all international, cross-border and domestic trains has been suspended, in line with the Decision of Government of the Republic of Serbia, since 12:00 PM on 20th March 2020. • Transport of freight is functioning normally - railway traffic is closed on Mokra Gora (SRB/BIH), Sremska Raca (SRB/BIH) and Bogojevo (SRB/HR) border crossing stations, which has minor impact on freight traffic..Other rail border crossings 		<p>remains regular.</p>
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	Republic of Serbia in case of downstream navigation; 3) crews accompanying trains entering border station zones set up by interstate agreements.	remain open for freight traffic.		
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* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ISJ Opinion on Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

MONITORING OF MARITIME PORT OPERATIONS

Port of Durres

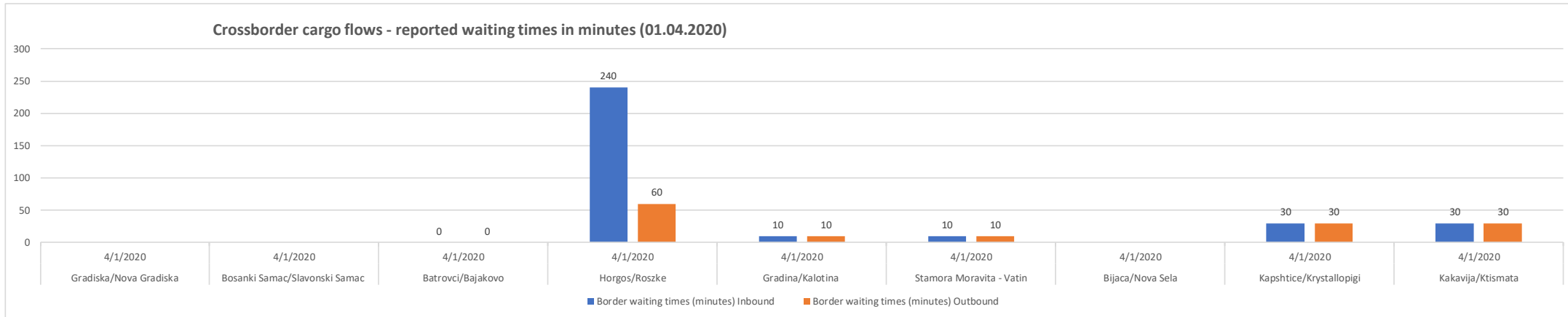
Unloading at the eastern terminal:

- **20,079 tonnes of coal, last port of departure La Coruña (Spain)**
- **3,901 tonnes of scrap, last port of departure Bizerte port (Tunisia)**

343 containers are being unloaded at the container terminal, last port of departure is port of Gioia Tauro (Italy)

MONITORING OF ROAD BORDER CROSSING WAITING TIMES IN THE MORNING (1) AND AT 5:00 PM (2)

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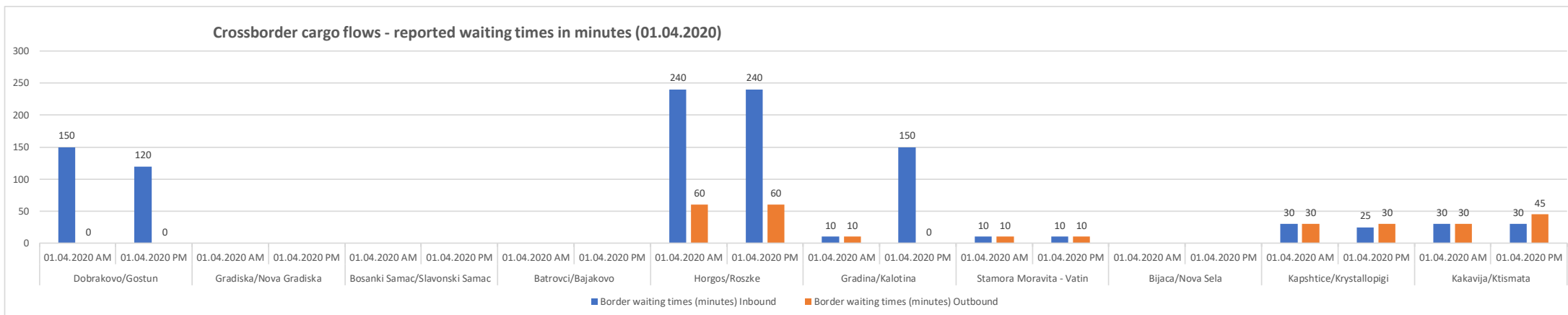


Data has been compiled based on official reporting from Croatia, Hungary and Romania, as well as unofficial field reports from road hauliers. Official data, where available, were given priority. Road hauliers usually report longer waiting times than the official figures.

The chart above reflects the situation in the morning hours (8:00 AM for the road transport hauliers reporting). All figures are indicative, as the situation at all border crossing points is fluid and likely to change in a matter of hours.

TCT recommends all road users to seek for updated data on a regular basis and carefully plan their journeys based on all available sources of information.

(2)



Data has been compiled based on official reporting from [Croatia](#), [Hungary](#) and [Romania](#), as well as unofficial field reports from road hauliers. Official data, where available, were given priority. On HR - BiH (Gradiska/Nova Gradiska) and HR - SRB (Batrovci/Bajakovo) borders, certain road hauliers report much longer waiting times than the official figures (2h for BiH - CRO and 5h for CRO - BiH, 5-6h for CRO - SRB and 2-3h for SRB - CRO). On RO - SRB border, waiting times might reportedly reach 3h on SRB - RO direction.

The latest data were checked at 5:00 PM (3:00 PM for the road transport hauliers reporting). All figures are indicative, as the situation at all border crossing points is fluid and likely to change in a matter of hours.

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