Measures introduced in Member countries related to COVID-19

Country: United Kingdom

Date: 21/07/2021

Measure related to :	Restrictio	on period	Temporary exemptions (e.g. weekend bans, driving and rest hours, etc)	
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Goods:				
			Relaxation of drivers' hours rules Temporary relaxation of the enforcement of the retained EU drivers' hours rules in England, Scotland, and Wales.	12/07/21 (12:01am) TO 08/08/21 (11:59pm) (BST)
			The temporary relaxation of the rules reflects the exceptional circumstances stemming from a shortage of heavy goods vehicle (HGV) drivers causing acute	
			supply chain pressures. https://www.gov.uk/government/publicatio ns/temporary-relaxation-of-the- enforcement-of-the-retained-eu-drivers- hours-rules-all-road-haulage-sectors-	
			within-great-britain/temporary-relaxation- of-the-enforcement-of-the-retained-eu-	

		drivers-hours-rules-all-road-haulage- sectors-within-great-britain	
Passengers:			
Guidance for passengers https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer- travel-guidance-for-passengers			
Other:			
Information on quarantine exemptions, this includes some drivers of goods vehicles and passenger transport <u>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-</u> <u>covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules/coronavirus-</u> <u>covid-19-travellers-exempt-from-uk-border-rules</u>			
Useful links:			
UK government information: https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus			
Information in relation to Wales: https://gov.wales/coronavirus			
Information in relation to Scotland https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19			

Information in relation to Northern Ireland		
https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19		
Covid 19 related transport and travel guidance		
https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-		
covid-19-transport-and-travel-guidance		
Guidance from the Office of the Traffic Commissioners:		
(Regulators in Great Britain of the Goods and Passenger		
Transport industries)		
https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/traffic-		
commissioners-contingency-and-emergency-planning-covid-		
<u>19</u>		
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