

Member State: Latvia	Last Update: 11/06/2020
<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting requirements – Maritime Declaration of Health: refer to changes to the standard process or specific requirements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic: refer to vessel types not allowed to call all/specific ports. Traffic lines suspended. Include the start and scheduled end date of the measures	
<p>In accordance with Cabinet Regulation No.360 adopted on 9 June 2020 “Epidemiological security measures to limit the spread of Covid-19 infection”* (https://likumi.lv/ta/id/315304-epidemiologiskas-drosibas-pasakumi-covid-19-infekcijas-izplatibas-ierobezosanai):</p> <p>35. International passenger services through airports, ports, bus and rail transport shall not be carried out to the countries published on the website of the Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (hereinafter - Centre) where the prevalence of Covid-19 infection has been recorded, which may pose a serious public health risk, except for:</p> <p>35.1. passenger transport by State aircraft and military transport;</p> <p>35.2. passenger transport (not more than five passengers) by private means of transport and business flights;</p> <p>35.3. passenger transport (not more than five passengers) with private and recreational craft;</p> <p>35.4. occasional passenger services when passengers cross the territory of the Republic of Latvia in transit;</p> <p>35.5. occasional passenger services, which are specially organised for the delivery of employees for the performance of work duties;</p> <p>35.6. carriage in which the carriage of employees is carried out based on the list of employees submitted to the carrier by the employer.</p> <hr/> <p>* Non-official translation of the rules is included here.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> People: measures taken affecting the movement of crewmembers or passengers – (dis)embarkation, crewmembers not allowed to go ashore, etc.)	

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36. As from 10 June 2020, the movement of persons and vehicles via border crossing points of the external border of the European Union from/to the countries published on the website of the Centre [The Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (CDPC) of Latvia], where the prevalence of Covid-19 infection is recorded, which may pose a serious public health risk, with the exception of freight transport, is prohibited.

37. The prohibition referred to in Paragraph 36 of these Regulations shall not apply to:

37.3. the employees of the providers of transport services and carriage of passengers services and to the passengers, crews of freight or technical voyages who arrive in the Republic of Latvia or exit it upon fulfilling work duties;

37.5. seafarers required to reach their place of employment on the ship or need to return from it.

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Certificates: measures taken with regard expiring ship/crew certificates.

See last section.

Inspections: measures taken with regards to PSC, flag state, Security, etc

In order to limit the spread of Covid-19, Maritime Administration of Latvia has made changes in provision of services:

1. Registry of Seamen: Submission or reception of documents, and assessment of the competency of seafarers is provided only by appointment in advance by phone **+371 67099419**, for more information please see last section.

2. Registry of Ships: Customers will not be served in-persona unless booked in advance. An Application form and all relevant documents shall be submitted before attendance. All customer appointments shall be agreed and booked in advance by phone **+371 67062162 -/165 -/164** or e-mail: kr@lja.lv

3. Maritime Safety Inspectorate provide services in routine manner.

4. Ship and Port Security Inspectorate provide services in routine manner.

Any other measure not considered above

Information on Seaman's discharge books, Training of seafarers, Certification of seafarers and Medical certificates is available on the website of Maritime Administration of Latvia (<https://www.lja.lv/en/node/824>).