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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

COVID-19 outbreak

(Regulation (EU) 2021/267 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2021 laying down specific and temporary measures in view of the persistence of the COVID-19 crisis concerning the renewal or extension of certain certificates, licences and authorisations, the postponement of certain periodic checks and periodic training in certain areas of transport legislation and the extension of certain periods referred to in Regulation (EU) 2020/698 ⁽¹⁾)

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Finland

Date of the Information to the Commission: 1.3.2021

Finland has decided, in conformity with the relevant provisions of Regulation (EU) 2021/267 of the European Parliament and of the Council **that it shall not apply the following provisions:**

- Article 3(1) concerning the validity of driving licences under Directive 2006/126/EC ⁽²⁾;
- Article 3(2) concerning the validity of driving licences under Directive 2006/126/EC which had already been extended by application of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2020/698 ⁽³⁾;
- Article 4(1) concerning the regular inspections of tachographs in road transport under Regulation (EU) No 165/2014 ⁽⁴⁾;
- Article 4(2) concerning the renewal of driver cards under Regulation (EU) No 165/2014;
- Article 4(3) concerning the replacement of driver cards under Regulation (EU) No 165/2014;
- Article 5(1) concerning the time limits for the periodic roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers under Directive 2014/45/EU ⁽⁵⁾;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 60, 22.2.2021, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Directive 2006/126/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 December 2006 on driving licences (OJ L 403, 30.12.2006, p. 18).

⁽³⁾ Regulation (EU) 2020/698 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 May 2020 laying down specific and temporary measures in view of the COVID-19 outbreak concerning the renewal or extension of certain certificates, licences and authorisations and the postponement of certain periodic checks and periodic training in certain areas of transport legislation (OJ L 165, 27.5.2020, p. 10).

⁽⁴⁾ Regulation (EU) No 165/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 February 2014 on tachographs in road transport, repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3821/85 on recording equipment in road transport and amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to road transport (OJ L 60, 28.2.2014, p. 1).

⁽⁵⁾ Directive 2014/45/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 April 2014 on periodic roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and their trailers and repealing Directive 2009/40/EC (OJ L 127, 29.4.2014, p. 51).

- Article 5(2) concerning the validity of roadworthiness certificates under Directive 2014/45/EU;
 - Article 7(1) concerning the validity of the Community licence for road haulage under Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 ⁽⁶⁾;
 - Article 7(2) concerning the validity of the driver attestation under Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009;
 - Article 8(1) concerning the validity of the Community licence for passenger transport under Regulation (EC) No 1073/2009 ⁽⁷⁾.
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⁽⁶⁾ Regulation (EC) No 1072/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 on common rules for access to the international road haulage market (OJ L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 72).

⁽⁷⁾ Regulation (EC) No 1073/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 on common rules for access to the international market for coach and bus services, and amending Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 (OJ L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 88).