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Guidance and communications issued by the European Commission:

- Commission Implementing regulation (EU) 2020/402 of 14 March 2020 making the exportation of certain products subject to the production of an export authorization - <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020R0402&from=GA>
- Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services, 16 March 2020 - https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/sites/homeaffairs/files/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration/20200316_covid-19-guidelines-for-border-management.pdf
- Communication from the Commission on the implementation of the Green Lanes under the Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services, 23 March 2020 - https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legislation/2020-03-23-communication-green-lanes_en.pdf
- Communication from the Commission - European Commission Guidelines: Facilitating Air Cargo Operations during COVID-19 outbreak, 26 March 2020 - https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legislation/c20202010_en.pdf
- Guidance on Customs issues related to the COVID-19 emergency, 30 March 2020 - https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/business/guidance-customs-issues-related-covid-19-emergency_en
- Commission Decision (EU) 2020/491 of 3 April 2020 on relief from import duties and VAT exemption on importation granted for goods needed to combat the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak during 2020 - <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32020D0491&from=EN>
- The communication by the European Commission regarding the Commission Decision (EU) 2020/491 of 3 April 2020 can be consulted at the following link: https://ec.europa.eu/taxation_customs/covid-19-taxud-response/covid-19-waiving-vat-and-customs-duties-vital-medical-equipment_en