

Customs Administration of Luxembourg
4 March 2021

N.B. The information provided by individual EU Member States supplements the [information provided by the European Commission](#)

- 1. Which of the measures outlined in the WCO Resolution on the role of Customs in facilitating the cross-border movement of situationally critical medicines and vaccines has your Customs administration implemented in practice? Please provide details of the implementation.**
- 2. Was any relevant information concerning the Customs clearance of COVID-19 vaccines and the goods and devices used for their shipment and transportation, made publicly available, for example on the Customs administration's web-site? If yes, please provide a URL. If not made publicly available, was relevant information provided to the supply chain stakeholders – manufacturers, exporters, importers, logistics providers, etc.?**

Material published on the Luxembourg Customs and Excise Administration website:

<https://douanes.public.lu/fr/commerce-international/Coronavirus.html>

- 3. Was any dedicated guidance made available to the field Customs officers with regard to the Customs clearance of COVID-19 vaccines for export, transit and import, as well as the goods and devices used for the vaccines' shipment and transportation? If yes, please provide details on how the guidance was disseminated.**

Yes, the implementing arrangements and administrative circulars about this were published on the (internal) intranet site of the Luxembourg Customs and Excise Administration. Several officials also attended various awareness-raising sessions on COVID-19 vaccines that were run during the pandemic by EUIPO with the participation of various vaccine manufacturers.

- 4. Has any training been provided to the staff of your Customs administration in anticipation of the COVID-19 vaccines distribution effort, for example training for handling of time- and temperature-sensitive items, training for handling of dangerous goods (e.g. dry ice), training for identifying the COVID-19 vaccines on import or export documentation?**

No.

- 5. What mode of transport was used for the exportation/importation of COVID-19 vaccines from/into your country?**

N/A

- 6. What are the documents required for the exportation of COVID-19 vaccines from your country? (applies to the Members exporting COVID-19 vaccines)**

- 7. Which national authorities are responsible for the checking and clearing the COVID-19 vaccines shipments for exportation? How is the cooperation between these authorities arranged? (applies to the Members exporting COVID-19 vaccines)**

The Luxembourg national authorities involved are the Ministry of Health, the Office du contrôle des exportations, importations et du transit (Office for the Control of Exports, Imports and Transit, OCEIT) and the Customs and Excise Administration, which are working closely together on this.

8. Is there any exchange of information/data between the Customs authorities of the exporting country and the Customs authorities of the importing country? What type of information is exchanged? How is the exchange of information arranged/regulated?

No.

9. Was the Customs transit procedure used for the COVID-19 vaccines imported into your country? If yes, why/what was the rationale?

N/A

10. Does your administration implement risk management techniques related to the cross-border movement of COVID-19 vaccines?

Yes.

11. What are the documents required for the importation of COVID-19 vaccines in your country?

12. Which national authorities are responsible for the checking and clearing the COVID-19 vaccines shipments for importation? How is the cooperation between these authorities arranged?

The Ministry of Health is the competent authority in this matter and it is in close contact with the Customs and Excise Administration in this regard.

13. If information is available, what was the time required for the release of the COVID-19 vaccines shipments imported into your country?

N/A

14. Has your government considered duty and tax waivers for the importation of COVID-19 vaccines?

15. Please include any other relevant information you wish to share.

N/A