

**Directorate General of Customs and Excise,
Independent Authority for Public Revenue (IAPR), Greece
20 March 2020**

DATE	MEASURES
24.1.2020	The Regional Customs Authorities were given guidance so as to instruct the Customs Offices in their Region, to acquire masks and gloves.
24.2.2020	The Regional Customs Authorities were given guidance so as to communicate the hyper link of the Ministry of Health, with the protective measures to be observed by all staff in the Customs Offices.
28.2.2020	The Directorate General of Customs & Excise requested the allocation of funds for the disinfection of passenger control areas within the Customs Offices, as well as for the provision of special protective suits, masks, eye glasses and boots.
5.3.2020	The Regional Customs Authorities were given guidance so as to instruct the Customs Offices in their Region, to take the necessary steps for the procurement of disinfection services and the coordination of their actions with other Agencies operating on the Border, in Ports and Airports.
9.3.2020	Survey on the implementation of the disinfection measures, the stocks of protective material available and communication of further instructions (Circular Order of the Governor of the Independent Authority for Public Revenue/IAPR).
9.3.2020	A Crisis Management Group for Customs was established under the Director General of Customs & Excise.
14.3.2020	Customs Offices were instructed to have their staff working in alternate shifts (following a Decision of the Governor of the IAPR) in order to prevent spreading of the infection and safeguarding the operation of the Customs Offices in case of an incident during a shift.
16.3.2020	Survey: import data on essential supplies and medicines from all Customs Offices.
16.3.2020	The Regional Customs Authorities were given guidance so as to instruct the Customs Offices in their Region, to observe the guidelines issued by the General Secretariat for Civil Protection on avoiding standing queues in Customs premises (for example by customs brokers) and have those Guidelines pinned up on the entrance doors of the Customs Offices.