

THE FINNISH BORDER GUARD 18.3.2020 GUIDELINE

AT INTERNAL BORDERS, MEANING TRAFFIC BETWEEN FINLAND AND ANOTHER SCHENGEN STATE, IS ALLOWED:

1. Return to Finland:
 - a. Finnish nationals and their family members
 - b. Nationals of other EU and Schengen countries, who are residing in Finland and their family members
 - c. Third country nationals residing in Finland with residence permit
2. Returning transit traffic to other EU or Schengen country or via them:
 - a. Nationals of EU and Schengen countries and their family members
 - b. Third country nationals residing in another EU or Schengen country with residence permit
3. Necessary cross-border work traffic and other necessary traffic, which is:
 - a. Healthcare and rescue service professionals/personnel, health researchers, and elderly care professionals
 - b. Transport personnel and other transport staff to the extent necessary
 - c. Workers, who based on permanent employee relationship work daily in another country and returns back to the country of residence at least once a week, taking into consideration local circumstances and natural travel-to-work area
 - d. Diplomats, staff of international organisations, military personnel and humanitarian aid workers in the exercise of their functions
 - e. Necessary (return) transit and returns
 - f. Passengers travelling for imperative family reasons
 - g. Persons in need of international protection or for other humanitarian reasons
 - h. Other necessary and justified traffic. For example, other necessary traffic would be maintenance work, that requires maintenance team or a person arriving from another country and this work cannot be postponed

AT EXTERNAL BORDERS, MEANING TRAFFIC BETWEEN FINLAND AND NON-SCHENGEN COUNTRY, FOR EXAMPLE RUSSIA, IS ALLOWED:

1. Return to Finland:
 - a. Finnish nationals and their family members
 - b. Nationals of other EU and Schengen countries, who are residing in Finland and their family members
 - c. Third country nationals residing in Finland with residence permit
2. Returning transit traffic to other EU or Schengen country or via them:
 - a. Nationals of EU and Schengen countries and their family members
 - b. Third country nationals residing in another EU or Schengen country with residence permit
3. Exit of third country national
4. Necessary traffic, which is:
 - a. Healthcare and rescue service professionals/personnel, health researchers, and elderly care professionals
 - b. Transport personnel and other transport staff to the extent necessary
 - c. Diplomats, staff of international organisations, military personnel and humanitarian aid workers in the exercise of their functions
 - d. Necessary (return) transit and returns
 - e. Passengers travelling for imperative family reasons
 - f. Persons in need of international protection or for other humanitarian reasons
 - g. Other necessary and justified traffic. For example, other necessary traffic would be maintenance work, that requires maintenance team or a person arriving from another country and this work cannot be postponed