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Temporary exemption under Article 14(2) of Regulation (EU) No 561/2006 due to the effects of the corona virus: Norway

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Notification of a temporary exception under Article 14(2) of Regulation (EU) No 561/2006

Reference is made to Regulation (EC) No 561/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 on the harmonisation of certain social legislation relating to roadtransport amending Council Regulations (EEC) No 3821/85 and (EC) No 2135/998 and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 3820/85 (hereafter “the Act”), in particular Article 14.

The Norwegian Directorate of Public Roads (hereafter “the Directorate”), hereby notifies the EFTA Surveillance Authority that the Directorate has granted a temporary exception under Article 14(2) of the Act.

By decision made 13 March 2020, the Directorate granted a temporary exception from Articles 6 and 8 of the Act due to exceptional circumstances.

Due to the circumstances with Covid19- virus, it is needed for the drivers to have certain exemptions from driving and resting time.

Decision:

The Directorate of Public Roads is granting an exception from the drivers’ hours regulations for the following transport activities in Norway:

Transport of articles related to life and health such as food distribution and related industries, including fuel distribution, transport of raw materials, animal feed and live

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animals, transport of medicines and medical equipment, distribution of equipment to hospitals and other public institutions.

The exception is granted on the following conditions:

- 1. The exception is valid from 13 March 2020 and for 30 days.*
- 2. Exception is granted from Articles 6 and 8 of Regulation (EC) No. 561/2006, but so that*
 - the driver's daily rest periods are at least 9 hours*
 - the driver has at least one reduced weekly rest every week throughout the dispensation period.*

No dispensation is granted from Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No. 561/2006. Provisions on breaks must be followed.

Legislation and Regulatory Authority
Regards

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