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**IFRC COVID-19 Emergency Decree Research: Spain**

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- **Questions to be answered by close of business Friday, 20 March are listed below.**
- **Please be sure to include English translations of relevant text where possible.**

**1. Is there coordination between state and non-state actors, e.g. through a national emergency response mechanism?**

According to the Royal Decree 463/2020 of March 14<sup>th</sup>, as amended, as well as the Official Orders issued by the corresponding Ministers, there appears to be no explicit coordination between state and non-state actors.

**2. Is there mention of the role of Red Cross (RC) or humanitarian actors? In what areas/sectors? What responsibilities are ascribed to RC?**

No, there is no specific mention of the role of Red Cross or any other humanitarian actors.

However, paragraph 4 of Article 5 of the Royal Decree 463/2020 specifies that services for the intervention and emergency assistance of civil protection as defined in Article 17 of Law 17/2015 dated July 9, of the National Civil Protection System (*Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil*), will act under the functional dependency of the Ministry of Interior.<sup>1</sup> In this respect, third paragraph of Article 17 of the abovementioned Law specifies that “*when volunteer organizations and collaborating entities are required, their mobilization and actions will be subordinated to those of the public services.*”<sup>2</sup>

**3. Are there exceptions to travel restrictions that will facilitate the movement of RC/humanitarian relief teams and/or aid across borders? What (if any) quarantine requirements or other conditions are attached?**

Yes. According to the First additional provision of the Royal Decree 463/2020 of March 14 and to Section 6 of Article 4 of Order INT/226/2020, of March 15<sup>th</sup>, “*foreign personnel accredited as a member of diplomatic missions, consular offices and international organizations located in Spain are exempt from the limitations on freedom of movement, both for travel within national territory, to their country of origin or to third States in which it is equally accredited as so, provided that these are displacements linked to the performance of official functions.*”<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.boe.es/buscar/pdf/2020/BOE-A-2020-3692-consolidado.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.boe.es/buscar/pdf/2015/BOE-A-2015-7730-consolidado.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.boe.es/buscar/pdf/2020/BOE-A-2020-3692-consolidado.pdf>;  
<https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/15/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3694.pdf>

Likewise, the Council on Ministers issued the Official Order PCM/205/2020 of March 10<sup>th</sup>, by means of which exceptional measures were established in order to limit the spread and contagion by COVID-19, through the prohibition of direct flights between the Italian Republic and Spanish airports. According to Article 2 thereof, *“this prohibition shall not apply to State aircraft, nor to the performance of stopovers for non-commercial purposes, exclusive cargo flights, positional flights, humanitarian, medical or emergency.”*<sup>4</sup>

Also, in coordination with European partners and pursuant to Official Order INT/239/2020 of March 16<sup>th</sup>, issued by the Ministry of Interior and by means of which the controls are restored at the internal land borders due to the health crisis situation caused by COVID-19, it became necessary to enable the possibility of restricting the movements of people who are not going to be able to have continuity to the point of scheduled destination, in order to – among others – *“prioritize more urgent movements of people or goods.”*<sup>5</sup> Also, this measure does not affect *“foreigners accredited as members of diplomatic missions, consular offices and international bodies located in Spain, provided that their movements are related to the performance of their official duties.”*<sup>6</sup>

No further conditions or quarantine requirements are established.

#### **4. Are there exceptions to quarantines, curfews and other restrictions on movement that allow RC/humanitarian organizations access to vulnerable populations (including for psychosocial or non-medical aid)?**

There are no explicit exceptions provided in the relevant regulations related to the RC or humanitarian organizations in relation to these activities.

However, Section 5 of Article 4 of Order INT/226/220, of March 15<sup>th</sup> provides that the Ministry of Security, through the National Center for Protection of Infrastructures and Cybersecurity (CNPIC) will collect information from critical operators on personnel in charge of carrying out the necessary tasks to maintain their essential services, and will communicate the corresponding data to the Security Forces and Corps for its consultation. Also, the CNPIC will issue the corresponding accreditations to the persons authorized for certain displacements, which shall be exhibited when required by the Security Forces and Corps. The foregoing will be extended to other organizations that, not being considered critical operators in accordance with Law 8/2011, have –due to the special circumstances – special consideration, such as supply chains for food, medicines or basic necessities, or emergency or urgent repair services.<sup>7</sup>

Regarding access and supply to all populations, paragraph 3 of Article 4 of Royal Decree 463/2020 establishes as follows:

*The Ministers designated as the competent authorities delegated in this Royal Decree are empowered to issue the orders, resolutions, provisions and interpretative instructions that, in the specific sphere of their action, are necessary to guarantee the provision of all services, ordinary or extraordinary, in order to protect people, property and places, by adopting any of the measures provided for in Article 11 of Organic Law 4/1981, of June 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*The acts, provisions and measures referred to in the preceding paragraph may be adopted ex officio or at the motivated request of the competent regional and local authorities, in accordance with the applicable legislation in each case and shall pay attention to vulnerable people [...]. [emphasis added]*

Also – in relation with the above – it is important to note that Article 12 of Royal Decree 463/2020 of March 14<sup>th</sup>, (“Measures aimed at reinforcing the National Health System throughout the national

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.boe.es/buscar/pdf/2020/BOE-A-2020-3433-consolidado.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/16/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3776.pdf>

<sup>6</sup> <https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/16/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3776.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/15/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3694.pdf>

territory”), establishes that “*the Minister of Health reserves the exercise of all powers that are necessary to guarantee cohesion and equity in the provision of [health] services*”<sup>8</sup>, and that those measures will seek to guarantee “*the possibility of determining the best distribution in the territory of all technical and personal resources, according to the needs that become apparent in managing this health crisis.*” Furthermore, the same Article sets forth that “*the Minister of Health may exercise those powers that are necessary for these purposes with respect to privately owned health centers, services and establishments.*”<sup>9 10</sup>

Additionally, in terms of Section 2 of Article 4 of Order INT/226/220, of March 15<sup>th</sup>, among the support measures of the health authorities and the provisions that they adopt for the insurance of the supply of goods and services necessary for the protection of public health, it is established that “*when it is necessary in light of the circumstances, displacement of health or emergency services will be supported.*”<sup>11</sup> Likewise, Section 4 of the same Article establishes measures to guarantee food supplies and other goods and services.

Similar to the abovementioned measures, Order TMA/254/2020 of March 18<sup>th</sup>, issuing instructions in matters of road and air transportations mentions that “*necessary conditions to facilitate the transport of goods throughout the national territory, in order to guarantee supply*”<sup>12</sup> will be established. This text does not specify what the necessary conditions are; however, aiming at allowing movement and supply throughout the whole territory, the General Directorate of Land Transport issued a Resolution on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 which temporarily exempts compliance with the rules on driving and rest times in the transport of goods.<sup>13</sup>

Moreover, in order to ensure the transport of goods by road for the supply of the population, it has been established that “*it is necessary to clarify the scope of application of Article 10 of the Royal Decree 463/2020, in relationship with the opening of premises dedicated to the leasing of vehicles without driver, given the consideration of said activity as auxiliary and complementary to road transport.*”<sup>14</sup>

Finally, it is important to note that the Executive branch will carry out a shock reinforcement of the Social Services to assist homeless people in the face of the health and social emergency caused by COVID-19. The Social Services will constitute unites that will daily deliver a hygiene, food and drink kit to the homeless. In addition, they will explain the preventive measures against the coronavirus, take their temperature and guide them if necessary.<sup>15</sup>

**5. Have any special legal facilities or exemptions been put in place for the importation of medical aid or other relief items or personnel (International Disaster Response Law)? What (if any) quarantine requirements or other conditions are attached?**

Yes. According to Official Order INT/239/2020 of March 16<sup>th</sup> re-establishing border controls in Spain, these restrictions will not apply to the transportation of goods “*in order to ensure the continuity of economic activity and to maintain the supply chain*”.<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> <https://boe.es/buscar/pdf/2020/BOE-A-2020-3692-consolidado.pdf>

<sup>9</sup> <https://boe.es/buscar/pdf/2020/BOE-A-2020-3692-consolidado.pdf>

<sup>10</sup> In this sense, it is important to note that Order SND/233/2020, of March 15<sup>th</sup> establishes certain reporting obligations to legal entities, national or foreign located in the national territory, whose activity is the manufacture and/or import of certain products related to medical aid, as set forth therein, in order to promote appropriate supply and distribution thereof.

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/15/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3694.pdf>

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/19/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3863.pdf>

<sup>13</sup> <https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/17/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3806.pdf>

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/19/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3863.pdf>

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.defensa.gob.es/gabinete/notasPrensa/2020/03/DGC-200316-operacion-balmis-np-moncloa.html>

<sup>16</sup> Nota de la moncloa enviada a mail a las 8:55 pm

In this sense, Royal Decree Law 8/2020 of March 17<sup>th</sup> speeds up import customs procedures in the industrial sector, considering the risk that the supply chain of merchandise from third countries could be affected and.<sup>17</sup>

In addition, regarding personnel and in line with the abovementioned Order re-establishing border controls, Official Order INT/248/2020 of March 16, establishes that “*foreigners who do not meet the requirements may be authorized to enter Spain when there are exceptional reasons – duly documented – of humanitarian nature, public interest or compliance with commitments made by Spain.*”<sup>18</sup>

Also, Article 16 of the Royal Decree 463/2020 related to Customs Transit, establishes that the “*relevant authorities may adopt the necessary measures to guarantee customs transit at the points of entry or cross-border inspection points located in ports of airports. In this regard, necessity goods will be prioritized.*”<sup>19</sup> In line with this, Section 4 of Article 4 of Order INT/226/2020 also grants priority to necessity goods.<sup>20</sup> Likewise, Order TMA/258/2020 of March 19<sup>th</sup> suspends – among others – the periodic inspection of foreign ships.<sup>21</sup>

Finally, in relation to International Disaster Response Law, it has been published that a batch of medical supplies were sent from China to Spain as humanitarian aid.<sup>22</sup> Also, at least 5,000 Venezuelan doctors were hired in Spain in order to fight COVID-19, even though their corresponding qualifications are still pending accreditation in Spain.<sup>23</sup>

No further conditions or quarantine requirements are established.

#### **6. Is the RC (or humanitarian organizations) categorized as 'essential' or 'emergency' services, for the purposes of exemptions to restrictions on business operations and opening hours?**

According to the Royal Decree 463/2020 of March 14<sup>th</sup>, as amended, nor the RC or other humanitarian organizations are categorized as “essential” or “emergency” services. However, after analyzing the relevant secondary orders, it appears that humanitarian organizations are exempt to restrictions on business operations and opening hours given that their work is considered “essential” since de Royal Decree 463/2020 describes that businesses can open if their activities are “strictly necessary” so that consumers can purchase food, beverages, basic necessities, pharmaceuticals, medical and orthopedic product establishments, hygienic products, etc.

In line with the above, Article 10 of the Royal Decree 463/2020 of March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and its Annex, setting forth the suspension of activities to certain retail locations and other establishments or public places, does not provides for the suspension of activities for the RC or humanitarian and analogous organizations. Likewise, activities like the ones carried out by the RC or humanitarian organizations are not prohibited or restricted in terms of Section 3 of Article 4 of Order INT/226/2020 of March 15<sup>th</sup>.

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<sup>17</sup> <https://www.boe.es/buscar/pdf/2020/BOE-A-2020-3824-consolidado.pdf>

<sup>18</sup> <https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/18/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3825.pdf>

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/14/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3692.pdf>

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/15/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3694.pdf>

<sup>21</sup> <https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/20/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3894.pdf>

<sup>22</sup> <https://larepublica.pe/mundo/2020/03/14/coronavirus-italia-llegan-medicos-chinos-que-frenaron-covid-19-en-wuhan-atmp/>

See also: [https://www.clarin.com/internacional/espana/coronavirus-espana-zara-fabricara-barbijos-batas-donar-gobierno-emergencia\\_0\\_\\_szCWMJEb.html](https://www.clarin.com/internacional/espana/coronavirus-espana-zara-fabricara-barbijos-batas-donar-gobierno-emergencia_0__szCWMJEb.html)

See also: [http://www.interior.gob.es/es/web/interior/noticias/detalle/-/journal\\_content/56\\_INSTANCE\\_1YSSI3xiWuPH/10180/11642357/?redirect=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.interior.gob.es%2Fes%2Fprensa%2Fnoticias%3Fp\\_p\\_id%3D101\\_INSTANCE\\_GHU8Ap6ztgsg%26p\\_p\\_lifecycle%3D0%26p\\_p\\_state%3Dnormal%26p\\_p\\_mode%3Dview%26p\\_p\\_col\\_id%3Dcolumn-2%26p\\_p\\_col\\_count%3D1](http://www.interior.gob.es/es/web/interior/noticias/detalle/-/journal_content/56_INSTANCE_1YSSI3xiWuPH/10180/11642357/?redirect=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.interior.gob.es%2Fes%2Fprensa%2Fnoticias%3Fp_p_id%3D101_INSTANCE_GHU8Ap6ztgsg%26p_p_lifecycle%3D0%26p_p_state%3Dnormal%26p_p_mode%3Dview%26p_p_col_id%3Dcolumn-2%26p_p_col_count%3D1)

See also: <https://iberoeconomia.es/mercados/china-ofrece-ayuda-medica-a-espana-para-combatir-el-coronavirus/>

<sup>23</sup> <https://runrun.es/noticias/401209/espana-abre-la-puerta-a-medicos-venezolanos-para-luchar-contr-el-coronavirus/>

In relation to volunteers or any personnel of the RC or humanitarian organizations, it is important to note that the “*displacement to the place of work to carry out their labor, professional or business provision*” is one of the activities for which citizens can circulate along the roads for public use, in accordance with Order INT/226/2020, of March 15<sup>th</sup>, which establishes action criteria for the Security Forces and Bodies in relation to Royal Decree 463/2020 of March 14<sup>th</sup>.<sup>24</sup> Furthermore, please refer to second paragraph of our answer to question 4 above.

**7. What other measures are provided in the emergency decrees? (for governmental actors, for communities, for health workers, etc.).**

Some of the most important measures provided in the Royal Decree and relevant orders issued by the corresponding Ministers are the following:

- Article 7 of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Freedom of movement limits to: purchasing food, pharmaceuticals, basic necessities, assistance to health centers, commute to work and back, assistance and care for the elder, minors, pupils or people with disabilities, to attend financial and insurance entities and force majeure.
- Article 8 of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Temporary requisition of all kinds of good necessary to fulfill the purposes set forth in the Decree, in particular for the provision of security services or critical and essential operators.
- Article 9 of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Suspension of educational activities (all levels, private or public).
- Article 10 of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Containment measures in commercial activity, cultural facilities, recreational establishments, hotels and restaurants. Closing of retail establishments with the exception of commercial retail establishments for food, beverages, basic necessities, pharmaceutical, medical, optical and orthopedic products, hairdressers, newspapers and stationary, technological and telecommunications equipment, pet food, dry cleaners, etc.

The permanence in these establishments is limited in order to avoid crowds. Consumers must maintain distance of at least one meter.

Museums, libraries, archives, monuments, sports arenas and leisure activities are suspended.

Hotel and restaurant activities are suspended, excluding home delivery services.

Festivals and parades are suspended.

- Article 11 of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Containment measures in religious ceremonies. Attendance to churches and funerals is limited in a way to guarantee distance of at least one meter between attendees.
- Article 12 of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Containment measures regarding the national health system.
- Article 13 of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Containment measures regarding assurance of supply of good and services necessary for protecting public health. The Ministry of Health can temporarily occupy industries, factories, workshops, farms or premises of any nature, include those privately owned, including health centers and service establishments in order to carry out their activity.

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<sup>24</sup> <https://www.boe.es/boe/dias/2020/03/15/pdfs/BOE-A-2020-3694.pdf>

- Article 14 of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Transport measures. Public road, rail, air and sea passenger transport services are limited.
- Article 15 of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Containment measures to guarantee food supply.
- Article 17 of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Containment measures to guarantee supply of electrical energy, natural gas and petroleum.
- Article 19 of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Public and private owned communication or social media shall inform the communications that the competent authorities issue.
- Second additional provision of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Suspension of procedural deadlines.
- Third additional provision of the Royal Decree 463/2020: Suspension of administrative deadlines.
- Article 1 (second paragraph) Order INT/226/2020. Performance criteria for the Security Forces and Corps. Assist institutions and health professionals in situations where aid is necessary so that urgent health care can be provided for those in need.
- Article 1 (seventh paragraph) Order INT/226/2020. Performance criteria for the Security Forces and Corps. The authority may check up on persons, property, vehicles, establishments that are necessary to prevent the activities suspended in the Royal Decree 463/2020.
- Article 4, Section eight Order INT/226/2020. Police force will issue guidelines to prevent and minimize the effects of misinformation (monitor networks and web pages where false information is spread).
- Order INT/254/2020 dated March 18. Containment measures in matters of road and air transportation.
- Royal Decree Law 8/2020 dated March 17. Measures for vulnerable workers, families and groups. The authority can issue orders, resolutions, provisions and instructions necessary to guarantee the provision of all services, ordinary or extraordinary, in order to protect people, property and places.
- Article 13 Royal Decree Law 8/2020 dated March 17. Measures to assess the supply of goods and services necessary for the protection of public health. The authority can issue the necessary orders to ensure the supply of the market and operation of the services of production centers affected by the shortage of products necessary for the protection of public health.
- Ministry of Health declares the need for medical equipment companies to inform current stock and manufacturing capacity.<sup>25</sup>
- Ministry of Health informs that retired health care professionals under the age of 70 should be available in the event that their services are needed.
- Ministry of Health authorizes the hiring of health professionals that do not yet have a specialist degree.

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<sup>25</sup> See also <https://www.msrebs.gob.es/gabinete/notasPrensa.do?metodo=detalle&id=4812>.

- Urgent economic and social measures have been adopted in order to protect families, workers, self-employed people and small companies affected by COVID-1. The total amount of public funds provided to fight the effects of COVID-19 is over 135 billion euros. Between public and private funds, the value is around 200 billion euros.

Furthermore, please find below a list of emergency decrees and official orders issued by the Kingdom of Spain as of March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020:

- Royal Decree 463/2020, of March 14<sup>th</sup>, declaring the state of alarm for the management of the health crisis situation caused by COVID-19, as amended by Royal Decree 465/2020, of March 17<sup>th</sup> (*Real Decreto 463/2020, de 14 de marzo, por el que se declara el estado de alarma para la gestión de la situación de crisis sanitaria ocasionada por el COVID-19*).
- Order INT/226/2020, of March 15<sup>th</sup>, establishing action criteria for the Security Forces and Corps in relation to Royal Decree 463/2020, of March 14<sup>th</sup>, declaring the state of alarm for the management of the health crisis situation caused by COVID-19 (*Orden INT/226/2020, de 15 de marzo, por la que se establecen criterios de actuación para las Fuerzas y Cuerpos de Seguridad en relación con el Real Decreto 463/2020, de 14 de marzo, por el que se declara el estado de alarma para la gestión de la situación de crisis sanitaria ocasionada por el COVID-19*).
- Order INT/227/2020, of March 15<sup>th</sup>, in relation to the measures that are adopted in the field of Penitentiary Institutions under the Royal Decree 463/2020, of March 14<sup>th</sup>, declaring the state of alarm for the management of the health crisis situation caused by COVID-19 (*Orden INT/227/2020, de 15 de marzo, en relación con las medidas que se adoptan en el ámbito de Instituciones Penitenciarias al amparo del Real Decreto 463/2020, de 14 de marzo, por el que se declara el estado de alarma para la gestión de la situación de crisis sanitaria ocasionada por el COVID-19*).
- Order INT/228/2020, of March 15<sup>th</sup>, establishing the application criteria of Royal Decree 463/2020, of March 14, declaring the state of alarm for the management of the health crisis situation caused by COVID-19 within the scope of the National Civil Protection System (*Orden INT/228/2020, de 15 de marzo, por la que se establecen criterios de aplicación del Real Decreto 463/2020, de 14 de marzo, por el que se declara el estado de alarma para la gestión de la situación de crisis sanitaria ocasionada por el COVID-19, en el ámbito del Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil*).
- Order SND/233/2020, of March 15<sup>th</sup>, establishing certain information obligations in accordance with the provisions of Royal Decree 463/2020, of March 14<sup>th</sup>, declaring the state of alarm for the management of the health crisis situation caused by COVID-19 (*Orden SND/233/2020, de 15 de marzo, por la que se establecen determinadas obligaciones de información de acuerdo con lo previsto en el Real Decreto 463/2020, de 14 de marzo, por el que se declara el estado de alarma para la gestión de la situación de crisis sanitaria ocasionada por el COVID-19*).
- Order TMA/229/2020 of March 15<sup>th</sup>, which dictates provisions regarding the access of professional carriers to certain services necessary to facilitate the transport of goods in the national territory (*Orden TMA/229/2020, de 15 de marzo, por la que dictan disposiciones respecto al acceso de los transportistas profesionales a determinados servicios necesarios para facilitar el transporte de mercancías en el territorio nacional*).
- Order TMA/230/2020, of March 15<sup>th</sup>, which specifies the actions of the regional and local authorities regarding the establishment of public transport services within their scope (*Orden TMA/230/2020, de*

*15 de marzo, por la que se concreta la actuación de las autoridades autonómicas y locales respecto de la fijación de servicios de transporte público de su titularidad).*

- Order TMA/231/2020, of March 15<sup>th</sup>, which determines the obligation to have mandatory messages in the online ticket sales systems of all maritime, air and land transport companies, as well as any other person, physical or legal, that intervenes in the commercialization of the tickets that enable to make a journey with origin and/or destination in the Spanish territory (*Orden TMA/231/2020, de 15 de marzo, por la que se determina la obligación de disponer mensajes obligatorios en los sistemas de venta de billetes online de todas las compañías marítimas, aéreas y de transporte terrestre, así como cualquier otra persona, física o jurídica, que intervenga en la comercialización de los billetes que habiliten para realizar un trayecto con origen y/o destino en el territorio español*).
- Order INT/239/2020, of March 16<sup>th</sup>, reestablishing controls at the internal land borders due to the health crisis caused by COVID-19 (*Orden INT/239/2020, de 16 de marzo, por la que se restablecen los controles en las fronteras interiores terrestres con motivo de la situación de crisis sanitaria ocasionada por el COVID-19*).
- Order INT/248/2020, of March 16<sup>th</sup>, establishing action criteria for the Security Forces and Corps in the face of the temporary reestablishment of cross-border controls. (*Orden INT/248/2020, de 16 de marzo, por la que se establecen criterios de actuación para las Fuerzas y Cuerpos de Seguridad ante el restablecimiento temporal de controles transfronterizos*).
- Order TMA/240/2020, of March 16<sup>th</sup>, establishing provisions regarding the opening of certain catering establishments and other businesses at aerodromes for public use to provide support services to essential services (*Orden TMA/240/2020, de 16 de marzo, por la que se dictan disposiciones respecto a la apertura de determinados establecimientos de restauración y otros comercios en los aeródromos de uso público para la prestación de servicios de apoyo a servicios esenciales*).
- Order TMA/241/2020, of March 16<sup>th</sup>, establishing the transport measures to be applied to the connections between the peninsula and the City of Ceuta (*Orden TMA/241/2020, de 16 de marzo, por la que se establecen las medidas de transporte a aplicar a las conexiones entre la península y la Ciudad de Ceuta*).
- Order TMA/242/2020, of March 16<sup>th</sup>, establishing the transport measures to be applied to the connections between the peninsula and the City of Melilla (*Orden TMA/242/2020, de 16 de marzo, por la que se establecen las medidas de transporte a aplicar a las conexiones entre la península y la Ciudad de Melilla*).
- Resolution of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 of the Social Institute of the Navy, by which certain measures are adopted, on the occasion of COVID-19, in relation to the specific benefits and services for the maritime-fishing sector (*Resolución de 16 de marzo de 2020, del Instituto Social de la Marina, por la que se adoptan determinadas medidas, con motivo del COVID-19, en relación con las prestaciones y servicios específicos para el sector marítimo-pesquero*).
- Resolution of March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 of the General Directorate of Land Transport, which temporarily exempts compliance with the rules on driving and rest times in the transport of goods (*Resolución de 16 de marzo de 2020, de la Dirección General de Transporte Terrestre, por la que se exceptúa temporalmente el cumplimiento de las normas de tiempos de conducción y descanso en los transportes de mercancías*).



- Royal Decree-Law 8/2020, of March 17<sup>th</sup>, on extraordinary urgent measures to face the economic and social impact of COVID-19 (*Real Decreto-ley 8/2020, de 17 de marzo, de medidas urgentes extraordinarias para hacer frente al impacto económico y social del COVID-19*).
- Order TMA/245/2020, of March 17<sup>th</sup>, establishing measures for the maintenance of rail traffic (*Orden TMA/245/2020, de 17 de marzo, por la que se disponen medidas para el mantenimiento de los tráficos ferroviarios*).
- Order TMA/246/2020, of March 17<sup>th</sup>, establishing the transport measures to be applied to the connections between the Peninsula and the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands (*Orden TMA/246/2020, de 17 de marzo, por la que se establecen las medidas de transporte a aplicar a las conexiones entre la península y la Comunidad Autónoma de Canarias*).
- Order TMA/247/2020, of March 17<sup>th</sup>, establishing the transport measures to be applied to connections between the peninsula and the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands (*Orden TMA/247/2020, de 17 de marzo, por la que se establecen las medidas de transporte a aplicar a las conexiones entre la península y la Comunidad Autónoma de Illes Balears*).
- Order TMA/254/2020, of March 18<sup>th</sup>, issuing instructions in matters of road and air transportation (*Orden TMA/254/2020, de 18 de marzo, por la que se dictan instrucciones en materia de transporte por carretera y aéreo*).
- Order SND/257/2020, of March 19<sup>th</sup>, declaring the suspension of opening of tourist accommodation establishments to the public, in accordance with Article 10.6 of Royal Decree 463/2020, of March 14<sup>th</sup>, by means of which the state of alarm is declared for the management of the health crisis situation caused by COVID-19 (*Orden SND/257/2020, de 19 de marzo, por la que se declara la suspensión de apertura al público de establecimientos de alojamiento turístico, de acuerdo con el artículo 10.6 del Real Decreto 463/2020, de 14 de marzo, por el que se declara el estado de alarma para la gestión de la situación de crisis sanitaria ocasionada por el COVID-19*).
- Order TMA/258/2020, of March 19<sup>th</sup>, by which provisions are made regarding administrative titles and the inspection activities of the maritime administration, under the Royal Decree 463/2020, of March 2020, which declares the state of alarm for the management of the health crisis situation caused by COVID-19 (*Orden TMA/258/2020, de 19 de marzo, por la que se dictan disposiciones respecto de los títulos administrativos y las actividades inspectoras de la administración marítima, al amparo del Real Decreto 463/2020, de 14 de marzo, por el que se declara el estado de alarma para la gestión de la situación de crisis sanitaria ocasionada por el COVID-19*).
- Order SND/261/2020, of March 19<sup>th</sup>, for the coordination of the professional activity of the members of the civil corps regulated in the book VI of the Judiciary branch, during the validity of the state of alarm declared by Royal Decree 463/2020, of March 14<sup>th</sup> (*Orden SND/261/2020, de 19 de marzo, para la coordinación de la actividad profesional de los miembros de los cuerpos de funcionarios regulados en el libro VI de la Ley Orgánica 6/1985, de 1 de julio, del Poder Judicial durante la vigencia del estado de alarma declarado por Real Decreto 463/2020, de 14 de marzo*).
- Order TMA/259/2020, of March 19<sup>th</sup>, issuing instructions on road transport (*Orden TMA/259/2020, de 19 de marzo, por la que se dictan instrucciones sobre transporte por carretera*).

**8. Have restrictions been adopted or put in place that ban the export of protective medical equipment?**

No, as of March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020, none of such restrictions have been adopted.

