

Flow of goods across the Green Corridors within the Western Balkans region

Due to special measures set forth to prevent the spread of COVID-19, and in order to facilitate the transport and trade of the goods of first necessity within the Western Balkans, so-called **Green Corridors** have been established.

In the customs territory of the Republic of Serbia, the Green Corridors have been implemented at the following border/common crossing points: Presevo, Sremska Raca, Gostun and Customs Control Point Merdare.

The list of goods granted with priority passage is agreed to by all CEFTA parties and can be found on the customs service website. Priority passage of vehicles transporting such goods shall be ensured in a way that the information on such goods is exchanged through the SEED system prior to its arrival. The goods are identified by tariff code entered into export and transit declarations. For export and transit declarations in the national transit procedure, identification shall be carried out on the basis of entered 8-digit tariff code and in the common transit procedure on the basis of 6-digit code. Customs offices of dispatch and Customs posts from which the listed goods are dispatched shall enable entering of tariff codes into transit declarations, so that this type of goods is granted priority passage across so-called Green Corridors and with the purpose to speed up the procedure and to ensure timely provision of such goods during the state of emergency.

The said procedure has been in operation as of 14 April 2020.