

# **UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE RULES ISSUED BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AFFECTING THE MOBILITY OF WORKERS IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA DUE TO THE HEALTH CRISIS CAUSED BY COVID-19**

Exceptionally, due to the current health crisis caused by the COVID-19, it is currently in force the Order INT/401/2020 of 11 May temporarily reinstating internal air and sea borders, as a result of the situation of health crisis caused by COVID-19 ([https://boe.es/diario\\_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2020-4929](https://boe.es/diario_boe/txt.php?id=BOE-A-2020-4929))

According to these rules, only workers belonging to one of the following groups are allowed to move freely:

- 1. Frontier workers, employed or self-employed**
- 2. Healthcare or elderly care professionals who are going to or coming from work.**
- 3. Personnel engaged in the transport of goods in the course of their activities, which include the crew members of ships, in order to ensure the provision of maritime transport services and fishing activities and the flight personnel necessary to carry out commercial air transport activities. It will be essential that they have ensured the immediate continuation of the trip.**
- 4. People who by air or sea get to Spanish territory for any exclusively labour-related reason, provided that this is duly documented**
- 5. Diplomatic and consular staff, staff of international and military organisations and members of humanitarian organisations in the exercise of their duties.**

## **Temporary validity of these rules**

According to the Order INT/409/2020, of 14 May, these rules shall be effective from 00:00 hours on 16 May 2020 until 24:00 hours on 15 June 2020, without prejudice, where appropriate, to any extensions that may be rendered. [Ref. BOE-A-2020-5053](#)

## **For more information**

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