

Government Decree 216/2020 (21 May)
on crossing the border from the Republic of Austria

The Government,
acting within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (2) of the Fundamental Law, having regard to the provisions of Act XII of 2020 on the containment of coronavirus,
acting, with respect to section 5, within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (3) of the Fundamental Law, on the basis of authorisation by the National Assembly under section 3 (1) of Act XII of 2020 on the containment of coronavirus,
acting within its function laid down in Article 15 (1) of the Fundamental Law,
decrees as follows:

1. Scope of the Decree

Section 1 Border-crossing freight traffic shall not fall within the scope of this Decree.

2. Rules governing entry into Hungary

Section 2 (1) By way of derogation from the rules laid down in Government Decree 81/2020 (1 April) on extraordinary measures relating to the state of danger declared for the protection of health and lives and for the restoration of national economy, an Austrian citizen or a Hungarian citizen arriving from the territory of the Republic of Austria may enter the territory of Hungary, provided that he provides evidence by producing an English or Hungarian language document indicating the result of a molecular biology test, a SARS-CoV-2 test, complying with the health professional rules and made not more than 4 days before entry, that no SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus was detected in his body at the relevant time.

(2) If, within 14 days after entering the territory of Hungary under paragraph (1),

a) a Hungarian citizen,

b) a Austrian citizen staying in the territory of Hungary

experiences the symptoms of COVID-19 infection, he shall not leave his domicile, place of residence, or accommodation, and shall notify the epidemiological authority by telephone thereof without delay.

Section 3 EEA citizens entitled to permanent residence and proving this right with a permanent residence card shall receive the same treatment as Hungarian citizens.

3. Final provisions

Section 4 (1) With the exception specified in paragraph (2), this Decree shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.

(2) Section 5 shall enter into force on the fifteenth day following the promulgation of this Decree.

Section 5