

**Government Decree 218/2020 (21 May)**  
**on crossing the border from the Slovak Republic**

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 4, 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 (hereinafter “Government Decree”), a Slovak citizen arriving from the territory of the Slovak Republic may enter the territory of Hungary, provided that the duration of his stay in the territory of Hungary does not exceed 24 hours.

(2) Slovak citizens staying in the territory of Hungary under paragraph (1) shall leave the territory of Hungary within 24 hours from entry; failing this, the provisions of the Government Decree shall apply.

**3. Final provisions**

**Section 3** (1) With the exception specified in paragraph (2), this Decree shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.

(2) Section 4 shall enter into force on the fifteenth day following the promulgation of this Decree.

**Section 4**