

**IRIS Certification**<sup>®</sup> rev. 03

**Updated Appendix to**

**COVID-19 - Communication from 23/03/2020**

**APPENDIX: LIST OF COUNTRIES - STATUS: 12/05/2020**

The below list provides an overview on the Covid-19 situation and its impact on existing IRIS Certification<sup>®</sup>.

The list of countries is linked to the IRIS Certification<sup>®</sup> certificates and will be updated according to evolution of the situation.

- The current audit validity is extended for **3 months** (90 calendar days) for the concerned organizations based on the month of their reference date (**May-June-July-August**).
- The current audit validity is extended for **4 months** (120 calendar days) for the concerned organizations based on the month of their reference date (**February-March-April**).
- Impacted organizations are still visible in the IRIS Portal.
- The re-start of the audits is deemed to a decision of UNIFE-IMC. IORS country by country.

Table information:

IORS: IMC Official Re-Start date

In operation: companies are operating, and audits can take place

IMC shutdown date: is the date in which UNIFE-IMC communicated stop of IRIS Audit Activities

Earliest audit start date: is the date from which an on-site audit (certification, surveillance, recertification) can start (**providing the situation is sustainably improving**)

Latest updates are **marked in bold** and communicated through the IRIS Portal ([www.iris-rail.org](http://www.iris-rail.org)).

**Important : The decision to send auditors to a site to perform an IRIS Certification<sup>®</sup> audit shall be taken in accordance with the national, regional or local administration recommendations with regard to the continuous evolution of COVID-19.**

**Certification bodies shall bear the full responsibility of taking all the necessary measures to safeguard the health and safety of their auditors.**

Nr.	Countries/States/ Provinces	Month of Reference date	IMC Shutdown date	IORS	Earliest Audit Start Date	Remark
<b>1 ASIA</b>						
1.1	China	February / March / April / May / June / July	18/02/2020	01/04/2020	16/05/2020	
1.2	India	March / April / May / June / July	19/03/2020	Not defined		
1.3	Indonesia	February / March / April / May / June / July	18/02/2020	Not defined		
1.4	Iran	February / March / April / May / June / July	18/02/2020	Not defined		
1.5	Japan	February / March / April / May / June / July	18/02/2020	Not defined		
1.6	Malaysia	February / March / April / May / June / July	18/02/2020	Not defined		
1.7	Philippines	February / March / April / May / June / July	18/02/2020	Not defined		
1.8	Singapore	February / March / April / May / June / July	18/02/2020	Not defined		
1.9	South Korea	February / March / April / May / June / July	18/02/2020	01/04/2020	16/05/2020	
1.10	Taiwan	February / March / April / May / June / July	18/02/2020	01/04/2020	16/05/2020	
1.11	Thailand	February / March / April / May / June / July	18/02/2020	Not defined		
1.11	UAE-Bahreïn-Israel	March / April / May / June / July	19/03/2020	Not defined		

Nr.	Countries/States/ Provinces	Month of Reference date	IMC Shutdown date	IOIRS	Earliest Audit Start Date	Remark
<b>2</b>	<b>EUROPE</b>					
2.1	Austria	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	20/04/2020	04/06/2020	
2.2	Belgium	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	04/05/2020	19/06/2020	
2.3	Bosnia-Herzegovina	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	Not defined		
2.4	Bulgaria	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	Not defined		
2.5	Czech Republic	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	20/04/2020	04/06/2020	
2.6	Denmark	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	20/04/2020	04/06/2020	
2.6a	Estonia	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	Not defined		
2.7	France	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	<b>11/05/2020</b>	<b>25/06/2020</b>	
2.7a	Finland	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	<b>04/05/2020</b>	<b>19/06/2020</b>	
2.8	Germany	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	20/04/2020	04/06/2020	
2.9	Hungary	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	04/05/2020	19/06/2020	
2.10	Italy	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	04/05/2020	19/06/2020	

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2.11	Luxemburg	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	20/04/2020	04/06/2020	
2.12	Macedonia	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	Not defined		
2.13	Malta	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	<b>04/05/2020</b>	<b>19/06/2020</b>	
2.14	The Netherlands					In operation
2.15	Poland	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	20/04/2020	04/06/2020	
2.16	Portugal	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	04/05/2020	19/06/2020	
2.17	Romania	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	Not defined		
2.18	Russian Federation & CIS	March / April / May / June / July / August				<b>In operation, unless some regions or cities</b>
2.19	Serbia	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	04/05/2020	19/06/2020	
2.20	Slovakia					In operation
2.21	Slovenia	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	04/05/2020	19/06/2020	
2.22	Spain	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	04/05/2020	19/06/2020	
2.23	Sweden					In operation

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2.24	Switzerland	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	20/04/2020	04/06/2020	
2.25	Turkey			-		In operation
2.26	United Kingdom	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	Not defined		
<b>3</b>	<b>AMERICAS</b>					
3.1	Brazil			-		In operation
3.2	Canada	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	Not defined		
3.3	Mexico	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	Not defined		
3.4	United States	March / April / May / June / July / August	19/03/2020	Not defined		In operation, except some states, e.g.: California, New York, ...
<b>4</b>	<b>AFRICA</b>					
4.1	Morocco	March / April / May / June / July / August	22/03/2020	Not defined		
4.2	Ivory Coast	March / April / May / June / July / August	16/03/2020	Not defined		
4.3	South Africa	March / April / May / June / July / August	27/02/2020	Not defined		
<b>5</b>	<b>OCEANIA</b>					
5.1	Australia	March / April / May / June / July / August	20/03/2020	Not defined		