

Disclaimer: The Hungarian Road Transport Association (MKFE) is providing information to help hauliers. Please note that MKFE is not the owner or the developer of the registration system.

The registration system is operated by the Ministry of Innovation and Technology of Hungary (ITM). Please direct your questions to <u>bireg@itm.gov.hu</u>

# BIREG – Advance electronic licence registration system in Hungary (Operated by the Ministry of Innovation and Technology)

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## Legal background:

Starting from the 1st of January 2021 an electronic license registration obligation has been introduced in Hungary by the Government Decree no. 722/2020. (XII. 31.)

For the relevant 'BiReg-law' in force between 1 January and <u>3 February 2021</u>, see 4/A.§ of <u>Government Decree no. 261/2011. (XII.7.)</u>

Upon immediate modification request of MKFE the legislation has been amended on 27 January by <u>Government Decree no. 18/2021. (I.27.)</u> entering into force on 4 February.

#### **<u>III</u>** Substance of the modification:

while until 3 February all goods transport operators carrying out services to, from, through and in Hungary should register the company and the operations as well

as from 4 February those operating exclusively under EU community licence will not have to register, EXCEPT those performing cabotage operations in the territory of Hungary !!!

*MKFE* requested a grace period lasting at least until 15th of February, but this was not confirmed yet!

Practical information about registration process and answers to several questions are expected from ITM.



# Who has to register? Information for foreign hauliers:

Registration obligation is for the following operations:

### A, until 3 February

- a) goods transport services: vehicles over 3,5 t gross permitted weight
- b) own-account transport operations: vehicles over 7,5 t gross permitted weight
- c) cabotage in the territory of Hungary

### B, after 4 February

- a) goods transport services: vehicles over 3,5 t gross permitted weight
- b) own-account transport operations: vehicles over 3,5 t gross permitted weight
- c) cabotage in the territory of Hungary

EXCEPT the transports performed by vehicle mentioned in point a) or b) under community licence.

## Where to register?

Official website: https://bireg.gov.hu/bireg

### What happens next?

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No fines! (Relevant law is not yet in force.) During an inspection, the adequacy and accuracy of the registered data can be checked. If there is no registration, the inspectors will record the necessary data. The highway inspectors inform you and help answer any questions that may arise. They draw the attention of the company and the driver of the obligations arising from the use of the system.

# After 1st of February 2021

Start of the fining period! During an inspection, the adequacy, accuracy and completeness of the registered data will be checked. If any element of registration or border crossing data are



missing, the inspectors will fill in the missing data and impose a fine on the offender. The amount of the fine is equal to the fine for transport without transport licence and infringements resulting from the use of an improper transport licence.

Fine: 800.000 HUF (2,238 EUR)

## More information:

#### Questions should be directed to: <a href="mailto:bireg@itm.gov.hu">bireg@itm.gov.hu</a>

MKFE is constantly updating the general information on the website of our Association: https://mkfe.hu/en

No additional information is available.