

GUIDELINE For Transport Operators Exiting and Entering Brunei Darussalam During the COVID-19 Situation

1. Transport Operators means all persons, including accompanying transport workers, responsible in transporting all goods belonging to companies registered under relevant laws by means of the respective companies' existing registered commercial vehicle(s) suitable for the purpose.
2. Transport Operators registered in Brunei Darussalam, Sabah and Sarawak must adhere to the guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Health and other relevant authorities as well as those outlined in this document. In the event of non-compliance to the Guideline, Transport Operators will be guilty of an offense and liable on conviction to penalties under the Infectious Diseases Act Cap 204, and will be issued Isolation notices and all costs for swabbing tests and 15 days isolation will be borne by the Transport Operators according to the Scheme of Charges under the Ministry of Health.
3. Transport Operators registered in Brunei Darussalam must obtain Exit Country Approval from the Prime Minister's Office prior to departure. Travel Application must be submitted at least three (3) working days before the intended date of travel. Each Exit Country Approval will have a validity of 30 days whereby the Transport Operators will be allowed to cross the borders in order to deliver and collect goods.
4. Transport Operators registered in Brunei Darussalam must undergo COVID-19 test to qualify for exit country and submit to successive RT-PCR COVID-19 test everytime they wish to renew their Exit Country Approval from the Prime Minister's Office. Each test will be charged to Transport Operators at BND 50 per test.
5. Transport Operators registered In Brunei Darussalam, Sabah and Sarawak must complete and submit Job Order Sheet for every travel to Checkpoint Authorities during checkpoint clearances.
6. Transport operators must only deliver / collect goods direct to / from designated points of delivery / collection as listed in the Job Order Sheet without transiting or stoppage.
7. Where possible, Transport Operators are encouraged to deliver / collect goods at **Checkpoint Areas** or make arrangements for exchanges to be made at **designated approved depots**.
8. Transport Operators will be assigned tracking devices for relevant authorities to monitor their locations while on duty, and they must ensure their linked mobile devices are connected to mobile service at all times, either using Brunei or Malaysian registered lines.

9. As a precautionary measure, all transport operators are required to undergo systematic entry temperature screening process at relevant control posts. Persons who are showing symptoms and/or the exposure to COVID-19 will be denied entry into Brunei Darussalam or refrained from travelling.
10. Transport Operators are required to update their health status daily for 14 days after their travel on the Self-Assessment Application at healthinfo.gov.bn. Transport Operators will be subject to penalties in failure to do so.
11. The importation, transit and exportation of all goods, must comply with existing laws and regulations enforced by relevant authorities.
12. All collected non-perishable goods are required to undergo quarantine at the company's premises for a period of 72 hours (3 days) before re-distribution to customers.

Requirements for Local Transport Operators

13. Transport Operators must obtain Exit Country Approval from the Prime Minister's Office prior to departure. Travel Application must be submitted at least three (3) working days before the intended date of travel.
14. Transport Operators must complete and submit Job Order Sheet for every travel to Checkpoint Authorities during checkpoint clearances.
15. Vehicle and its driver must be registered with Brunei Darussalam's Vehicle Exit/Entry System (VES).
16. Transport Operators must deliver / collect goods direct to / from designated points of delivery in Sabah, Sarawak or Labuan as listed in the Job Order Sheet without transiting or stoppage.
17. Where possible, Transport Operators are encouraged to deliver / collect goods at **Checkpoint Areas** or make arrangements for exchanges to be made at **designated approved depots**.
18. Transport Operators are given time allowances for every trip as follows:

Entry - Exit Control Posts	Duration allowed
Sungai Tujoh	Not more than 5 hours
Labu	Not more than 5 hours
Ujung Jalan	Not more than 3 hours
Kuala Lurah	Not more than 3 hours
Serasa Ferry Terminal	Depending on availability of ferry

19. Transport Operators must observe the time allowances allotted and return to Brunei Darussalam on the same day.
20. All collected non-perishable goods are required to undergo quarantine at the company's premises for a period of 72 hours (3 days) before re-distribution to customers.
21. Transport Operators are required to update their health status daily for 14 days after their travel on the Self-Assessment Application at healthinfo.gov.bn. Transport Operators will be subject to penalties in failure to do so.

Requirement for Malaysian Transport Operators

22. Transport Operators entering Brunei Darussalam for the purpose of transporting goods and transit **do not require approval from the Prime Minister's Office.**
23. Transport Operators must complete and submit Job Order Sheet for every travel to Checkpoint Authorities during checkpoint clearances.
24. Vehicle and its driver must be registered with Brunei Darussalam's Vehicle Exit/Entry System (VES).
25. Transport Operators will be required to show their valid cross border vehicle permit and make sure that their vehicle is roadworthy.
26. Transport Operators that has submitted and **obtained permits from any Brunei Government agency to bring in perishable essential goods must be escorted by the relevant agency** from the checkpoints to designated points of delivery in Brunei Darussalam, as well as the return journey back towards checkpoints.
27. Transport Operators transporting other **commodities that do not require permits from the Government and are not perishable** must only **transport goods direct to / from designated approved Inland Container Depots**, at their own costs and without transiting or stoppage, **via two (2) checkpoints** as follows:
 - a. **Sungai Tujoh Checkpoint**
 - b. **Kuala Lurah Checkpoint**
28. Transport Operators must return to Malaysia on the same day.
29. Transport Operators transiting via Brunei Darussalam are given time allowances between Control Posts as follows:

Entry - Exit Control Posts	Duration allowed
Sungai Tujoh to Kuala Lurah (and vice-versa)	Not more than 3 hours
Sungai Tujoh to Serasa Ferry Terminal (and vice versa)	Not more than 5 hours
Ujung Jalan to Labu (and vice-versa)	Not more than 1 hour

30. Transport Operators are not allowed to make any stops during transit via Brunei Darussalam.