

Disclaimer: The Hungarian Road Transport Association (MKFE) is providing information to help foreign 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).

From February 1st:

- Please direct your questions to info@bireg.info.hu (According to the latest information from the ITM)
- Call centre (English and Russian language): 0036-1/510-0505

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

/UPDATE: 29 January/

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>

For the relevant 'BiReg-law' in force as from <u>4 February 2021</u>, see 4/A.§ of <u>Government</u> <u>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 Substance of the modification:</u>

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 (performing only intra-EU transport) 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!

Who has to register? Information for foreign hauliers:

Please consult the attached information leaflet from the Ministry of Innovation and Technology, available from here: https://www.mkfe.hu/images/cikkek/dok/Hirek/GeneralInform_BIREG_en_jan28_.pdf

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:

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