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Informative lists of border stations in accordance with Article 10(8) of Directive (EU) 2016/798

Before the submission of its application for a single safety certificate, the railway undertaking is always invited to liaise with the relevant national safety authority (NSA) to confirm whether:

- the station or stations in its territory are border stations pursuant to Article 10(8) of Directive (EU) 2016/798,
- existing cross-border agreement(s) or case-by-case arrangements (i.e. ad hoc consultation) apply on the border station(s) it intends to operate,
- relevant notified national rules and obligations pertaining to the relevant cross-border agreements apply.

It is assumed that in the case where:

- Cross-border agreements are under development between two Member States and/or international agreements (Int) on cross-border traffic exist, there might be ad hoc consultation between the safety certification body and the NSA of the Member State where the border station is located;
- The border station or section is not included in one of the lists below, the applicant should in principle extend the area of operation to the relevant Member State where that station or section is located.

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AREA OF OPERATION	NEIGHBOURING MEMBER STATE	BORDER STATION IN NEIGHBOURING MEMBER STATE	CROSS-BORDER AGREEMENT		CASE BY CASE CONSULTATION	
			IN PLACE	UNDER DEVELOPMENT		
Austria	Slovenia	Jesenice	X			
		Prevalje	X			
		Šentilj	X			
	Italy	Tarvisio Boscoverde				X
		San Candido				X
		Brennero				X
	Germany	Passau Gbf			X	
		Simbach (Inn)			X	
		Rosenheim – Freilassing			X	
		Rosenheim – Kiefersfelden			X	
		Mittenwald			X	
		Lindau			X	
	Hungary	Hegyeshalom	Int			X
		Szentgotthárd	Int			X
		Sopron	Int			X
Fertőszentmiklós		Int			X	
Belgium	France	Tourcoing			X	
		Haumont			X	
		Jeumont			X	
		Longwy			X	

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			IN PLACE	UNDER DEVELOPMENT		
Bulgaria	Romania	Giurgiu Nord	X			
		Negru Vodă	X			
Croatia	Hungary	Gyekenyes	Int		X	
		Murakeresztur	Int		X	
		Magyarboly	Int		X	
	Slovenia	Metlika			X	
		Dobov			X	
		Rogatec			X	
Czech Republic	Poland	Chałupki	X			
		Cieszyn	X			
		Głucholazy ¹	X			
		Kamienna Góra	X			
		Międzylesie	X			
		Mieroszów	X			
		Szklarska Poręba Góna	X			
		Zawidów	X			
		Zebrzydowice	X			
	Germany	Ebersbach (Sachs)		X		
		Bad Schandau		X		
		Johanngeorgenstadt		X		
		Bad Brambach		X		
		Schirnding		X		
		Furth im Wald		X		
	Slovakia	Kúty	X			
		Lúky pod Makytou	X			
		Čadca	X			
		Holíč nad Moravou	X			
		Skalica na Slovensku	X			
		Vrbovce		X		
	Denmark	Germany	Niebüll		X	
			Flensburg Pbf / Flensburg Weiche		X	
	Finland	Sweden	Haaparanta			X
France	Italy	Ventimiglia	X			
	Germany	Neuenburg (Baden)		X		
		Kehl		X		
		Wörth/Rh.		X		
		Saarbrücken Rbf		X		

¹ Specific case: Głucholazy is a specific station on PL territory, where transit from CZ to CZ is also done. Trains from CZ enter this station, change direction and go back to CZ.

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			IN PLACE	UNDER DEVELOPMENT		
	Luxembourg	Bettembourg	X			
		Pétange (Rodange)	X			
	Spain	Irún	X			
		Portbou	X			
		Puigcerdá	X			
		Figueras	X			
	Germany	Czech Republic	Hrádek nad Nisou		X	
Varnsdorf				X		
Rumburk				X		
Dolní Poustevna				X		
Děčín hl.n.				X		
Děčín hl.n. – Děčín východ				X		
Vejprty				X		
Potůčky				X		
Kraslice				X		
Vojtanov				X		
Aš				X		
Cheb				X		
Česká Kubice				X		
Železná Ruda-Alžbětín				X		
Poland			Gubin			X
		Kostrzyn			X	
		Krzewina Zgorzelecka ²	Int (transit)		X (non-transit)	
		Kunowice			X	
		Szczecin Główny / Szczecin Gumieńce ³			X	
		Świnoujście Centrum			X	
		Tuplice			X	
		Węglińiec			X	
		Zgorzelec			X	
France		Apach			X	
		Bouzonville			X	
		Forbach			X	
		Sarreguemines			X	
		Wissembourg			X	

² Specific case: trains from Germany transiting Poland (12 kms) and coming back to Germany (for 300 m). Likewise, trains from Poland transit for 300 m through Germany. There is a specific historic international agreement governing these transits, so that there are no additional PL/DE documents required. Moreover, Krzewina Zgorzelecka is a border station for non-transit trains.

³ Szczecin Główny for passenger traffic, Szczecin Gumieńce for freight traffic.

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			IN PLACE	UNDER DEVELOPMENT	
		Lauterbourg		X	
		Strasbourg-Neudorf		X	
		Bantzenheim		X	
	The Netherlands	Enschede		X	
Hungary	Romania	Curtici	X		
		Episcopia Bihor	X		
		Valea lui Mihai	X		
		Carei	X		
		Salonta	X		
	Slovenia	Hodoš	Int		X
	Croatia	Beli Manastir	Int		X
		Kotoriba	Int		X
		Koprivnica	Int		X
	Slovakia	Rusovce	Int		X
		Komárno	Int		X
		Šturovo	Int		X
		Slovenské Nové Mesto	Int		X
Čaňa		Int		X	
Lenartovce		Int		X	
Filákovo		Int		X	
Italy	France	Modane	X		
	Slovenia	Nova Gorica			X
	Switzerland	Chiasso/Chiasso Sm.to			X
Latvia	Estonia	Valga	X		
Lithuania	Poland	Trakiszki	X		
Luxembourg	France	Volmerange-les-Mines	X		
		Longwy	X		
		Audun-le-Tiche	X		
		Thionville	X		
	Germany	Igel		X	
Poland	Czech Republic	Bohumin os. n.	X		
		Bohumin Vrbice	X		
		Český Těšín	X		
		Jindřichov ve Slezsku	X		
		Mikulovice	X		
		Královec	X		
		Lichkov	X		
		Meziměstí	X		
		Harrachov	X		
Višňová	X				

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			IN PLACE	UNDER DEVELOPMENT		
		Český Těšín	X			
		Petrovice u Karviné	X			
	Germany		Löcknitz		X	
			Tantow		X	
			Küstrin-Kietz		X	
			Frankfurt (Oder)		X	
			Guben		X	
			Forst		X	
			Horka		X	
	Görlitz		X			
	Lithuania		Mockava	X		
	Slovakia		Skalité		X	
			Plaveč		X	
Medzilaborce				X		
Portugal	Spain	Badajoz		X		
		Tui		X		
		Fuentes de Oñoro		X		
		Valencia de Alcántara		X		
Romania	Bulgaria	Ruse/Ruse Razpredelitelna	X			
		Kardam	X			
	Hungary		Ágerdómajor	X		
			Nyírfurany	X		
			Biharkeresztes	X		
			Kötegyán	X		
			Lökösháza	X		
Slovakia	Czech Republic	Lanžhot	X			
		Hodonin	X			
		Sudoměřice	X			
		Velká nad Veličkou	X			
		Vlárske Průsmyk	X			
		Horní Lideč	X			
		Mosty u Jablunkova	X			
	Poland		Łupków		X	
			Muszyna		X	
			Zwardoń		X	
	Hungary		Hidasnémeti	Int		X
			Rajka	Int		X
			Komárom	Int		X
			Szob	Int		X
			Somoskőújfalu	Int		X
Bánréve	Int		X			

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			IN PLACE	UNDER DEVELOPMENT	
		Sátoraljaújhely	Int		X
Slovenia	Austria	Rosenbach/Področca	X		
		Bleiburg/Pliberk	X		
		Spielfeld-Straß	X		
	Croatia	Buzet			X
		Šapjane			X
		Čakovec			X
		Kumrovec			X
Italy	Villa Opicina		X		
Hungary	Óriszentpéter	Int		X	
Spain	France	Perpignan	X		
		Cerbère	X		
		La Tour de Carol-Enveigt ⁴	X		
		Hendaye	X		
	Portugal	Vilar Formoso	X		
		Elvás	X		
Sweden	Finland	Tornio			X
Switzerland	Italy	Domodossola/Domo Il		X	
		Luino		X	
	France	Saint-Louis			X
		Delle			X
		Morteau			X
		Pontarlier			X
	Germany	Annemasse			X
		Singen – Konstanz		X	
		Singen		X	
		Waldshut (nur Gleis 5)		X	
	Weil (Rh) /Basel Bd Rbf		X		
The Netherlands	Germany	Aachen Hbf – Herzogenrath		X	
		Kaldenkirchen		X	
		Emmerich		X	
		Bad Bentheim		X	
		Leer – Ihrhove		X	
UK	France	Calais Fréthun	Int		X

⁴ Non équipé pour le fret.

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			IN PLACE	UNDER DEVELOPMENT	
Czech Republic	Slovakia	Břeclav – Kúty	X		
		Břeclav – Hodonín – Holíč – Kúty	X		
		Veselí nad Moravou – Sudoměřice nad Moravou – Skalica na Slovensku – Kúty	X		
		Hodonín – Rohatec – Sudoměřice nad Moravou – Skalica na Slovensku – Kúty	X		
		Veselí nad Moravou – Vrbovce – Nové Mesto nad Váhom	X		
		Bylnice – Vlársky průsmyk – Trenčianska Teplá	X		
		Horní Lideč – Púchov	X		
	Třinec – Mosty u Jablunkova – Čadca	X			
	Poland	Hradec n/Nisou (CZ) – Zittau (DE) ⁵	X		
Germany	Poland	Zittau (DE) – Hradec n/Nisou (CZ) ⁶		X	
Italy	France	Limone - Breil Sur Roja – Ventimiglia / Coni – Breil – Vintimille	X		
Slovakia	Czech Republic	Kúty – Břeclav	X		
		Kúty – Holíč – Hodonín – Břeclav	X		
		Kúty – Skalica na Slovensku – Sudoměřice nad Moravou – Veselí nad Moravou	X		
		Kúty – Skalica na Slovensku – Sudoměřice nad Moravou – Rohatec – Hodonín	X		
		Nové Mesto nad Váhom – Vrbovce – Veselí nad Moravou	X		
		Bylnice – Vlársky průsmyk – Trenčianska Teplá,	X		

⁵ Between Germany and Czech Republic, the railway line connecting Zittau (DE) and Hradec n/Nisou (CZ) crosses for 3 km the Polish territory. There is no (border) station in Poland. Historic international agreements are in place to allow train traffic on this line. However, although this line is in Poland and managed by a Polish infrastructure manager, it is impossible to enter this line from Poland (but only through Czech Republic or Germany).

⁶ See footnote 5.

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			IN PLACE	UNDER DEVELOPMENT	
		Púchov – Horní Lideč	X		
		Čadca – Mosty u Jablunkova – Třinec	X		
Slovakia	Hungary	Veľký Krtíš (SK) – Malé Straciny (SK) – Nógrádszakál (HU) – Ipolytarnóc (HU) – Lučenec (SK)	X		

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The following cross-border agreements apply. Relevant international agreements may be supplemented by relevant cooperation agreements between neighbouring national safety authorities. Having cross-border agreements in place do not mean that cross-border operations can take place without further demonstration that relevant requirements are met.
Please consult the concerned NSAs and their respective application guides.

MEMBER STATE 1	MEMBER STATE 2	Enactment	Links
Austria	Slovenia	13/07/2023	Agreement between the national safety authorities of Slovenia and Austria on cooperation in the field of safety and interoperability on cross-border railway sections. Not available online.
Czech Republic	Slovakia	07/06/2021	ducr.cz/potrebuji-si-vyridit/interoperabilita/spoluprace-se-sousednimi-staty/
France	Italy	05/05/2021	https://www.securite-ferroviaire.fr/reglementation/accord-de-cooperation-epsfansisa-mai-2021
	Germany	13/12/2021	https://www.securite-ferroviaire.fr/reglementation/accord-de-cooperation-epsfeba-decembre-2021
	Spain	26/04/2022	https://www.securite-ferroviaire.fr/reglementation/accord-de-cooperation-epsfaesf-avril-2022 https://www.seguridadferroviaria.es/normativa/normativa-nacional/normativa-en-materia-de-seguridad/normativa-nacional
	Luxembourg	10/2022	https://www.securite-ferroviaire.fr/reglementation/accord-de-cooperation-epsfac-octobre-2022
	UK	07/01/2021	https://www.securite-ferroviaire.fr/reglementation/accord-de-cooperation-orr-cig-au-tunnel-sous-la-manche-epsf
Hungary	Romania	12/03/1997	https://net.jogtar.hu/jogszabaly?docid=99800136.KOR (international agreement)
		05/12/2023	Agreement between the national safety authorities of Romania and Hungary concerning the cooperation in the field of safety and interoperability of railway transport. Not available online.
	Slovakia	24/11/1986	https://njt.hu/jogszabaly/1987-23-20-65 https://net.jogtar.hu/jogszabaly?docid=A2300013.TV (international agreement)
	Croatia	28/10/1994	https://net.jogtar.hu/jogszabaly?docid=99600057.KOR (international agreement)
	Slovenia	16/11/2000	https://net.jogtar.hu/jogszabaly?docid=A0100074.KOR (international agreement)
	Austria	14/09/1978	https://net.jogtar.hu/jogszabaly?docid=97900017.TVR (international agreement)
Latvia	Estonia	11/05/2021	Cross-border agreement between the national safety authorities of Latvia and Estonia on extension of the area of operation and the area of use. Not available online.
Poland	Czech Republic	18/08/2023	https://utk.gov.pl/pl/urzed/wspolpraca-miedzynarod/porozumienia/21156,Porozumienie-UTK-z-czeskim-organem-ds-bezpieczenstwa-transportu.html?search=913334
	Lithuania	27/09/2022	https://utk.gov.pl/pl/urzed/wspolpraca-miedzynarod/porozumienia/21155,Porozumienie-UTK-z-litewskim-organem-ds-bezpieczenstwa-transportu.html
	Germany	14/11/2012	https://media.offenegesetze.de/bgb12/2016/bgb12_2016_8_original.pdf (international agreement)
Portugal	Spain	26/05/2021	https://www.imt-ip.pt/sites/IMTT/Portugues/TransportesFerroviarios/CaminhodeFerro/ProtocoloLosPortugalEspanha/Paginas/ProtocolosPortugalEspanha.aspx

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			https://www.seguridadferroviaria.es/normativa/normativa-nacional/normativa-en-materia-de-seguridad/normativa-nacional
Romania	Bulgaria	09/02/2007	https://legislatie.iust.ro/Public/DetaliiDocument/98078 (international agreement)
		25/10/2023	Agreement between the national safety authorities of Republic of Bulgaria and Romania concerning the cooperation in the field of safety and interoperability of railway transport. Not available online.