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MS CRITICAL INDUSTRIES AND OPERATIONAL RELEVANT MEASURES



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Country	Shut down of Dealership (new car sales)	Shut down of Workshops (Repair/Maintenance) or Suppliers	Automotive industry classified as essential (OEM and component production)	Announcements by industry	Lockdown exit plans	Non-essential production restarted	Non-essential shops reopened	First schools reopened	Travel restrictions for business lifted	Travel restrictions for tourists lifted
Austria	Open	Open	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented	Opel will restart its plant in Wien-Aspern tomorrow on 6 May. BMW resumed production on 25 April. Magna Steyr indicated on 9 April it is slowly restarting production, on 6 April production of prototypes restarted, followed by production of G-class. Extensive measures taken. Magna Steyr stated that May 18 is the target date for restart of other business units.	Small shops reopen April 14. Other shops and businesses May 1. Restaurants allowed to reopen from May 15. Religious services to resume from mid-May. Ban of non-essential movement lifted and public gatherings of up to 10 people allowed as of May 1.		14-Apr	15-May		
Belgium	Dealers cannot open their showrooms on weekends, but repair and parts sales are allowed.	Emergency and essential repairs	Automotive not listed as essential, production allowed to continue if social distancing measures are implemented	Audi and Volvo have reopened their plants.	Garden centers and do-it-yourself shops reopened their doors under strict social-distancing conditions. Certain shops that sell fabric and some companies will be allowed to reopen as of May 4. Starting from May 11, all shops will reopen under conditions that are yet to be determined. The government hopes to start reopening schools on May 18.		18-Apr	18-May		
Bulgaria	Some open some closed depending on region	Many suppliers have halted operations. Workshops remain open.	Automotive not listed as essential. Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented	Status unclear. Several Bulgarian car parts manufacturers have suspended production since a national state of emergency was declared on March 13.	Travel restriction between cities lifted from May 6. Individual outdoor sports activities are allowed again.					
Croatia	Open	Open	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented	Status unclear. Temporary closure of Bentley, Volkswagen plants. Could last until May.	All shops allowed to reopen as of April 27, apart from big shopping centers. Businesses not requiring physical contact allowed to resume from May 4. From May 11: Gatherings of up to 10 people allowed, shopping centers and first schools reopen. Bars and restaurants allowed to serve customers in outdoor spaces.		27-Apr	11-May		
Cyprus	Closed	Workshops can continue to operate if necessary protective measures can be ensured.	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented		Shops reopened May 4, apart from those in shopping malls. People are allowed to leave their homes three times a day instead of once per day by sending a text message. A curfew from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. remains in place.					
Czech Republic	Open	Open	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented	Škoda Auto slowly resumed production on 27 April, indicating on 5 May that it still has a high order backlog. The Hyundai plant in Nosovice was allegedly the first car factory in the Czech Republic to resume operations after a three-week Corona break.	First small shops reopened on April 9, markets and craft shops on April 20. Larger shops followed on April 27; cinemas, theaters, shopping centers, restaurants, cafés and pubs with gardens on May 11. All other businesses, hotels and restaurants to open by May 25. Public gatherings of up to 10 people allowed as of April 24. From May 11 social, sports and cultural events as well as weddings and church services with up to 100 people allowed to take place again.		09-Apr	08-Jun	14-Apr	
Denmark	Open	Open	Production possible		Nurseries and schools reopen April 15. Some small businesses such as hairdressers allowed to reopen on April 20. Gatherings of more than 10 people remain banned.		20-Apr	15-Apr		

Estonia	Open	Open	Production possible		No national lockdown, but many shops closed.					
Finland	Open	Open	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented	PSA is likely to restart this week (4 May) or next week.	Schools and public places such as libraries remain closed and there is a ban on public gatherings of more than 10 people until 13 May. Restaurants are to remain closed until the end of May, except for takeaways. This week it will be decided whether schools can reopen on 13 May and the ban on large events has been extended until the end of July.					
France	All sales activities are prohibited, except for deliveries. Repair services and parts sales will continue.	Open - workshops exempted from closure	Automotive not listed as essential, but production is allowed if sufficient safety requirements are implemented	Toyota has reopened its plants, with only one of its usual three shifts running at first. PSA relaunched first operations on Monday 4 May and further increases of production are planned to take place until the week of 11 May.	Nurseries and schools will progressively reopen from May 11. Shops allowed to reopen from 11 May, apart from those in shopping centers. Libraries and small museums reopening the same day. People will then be free to leave their houses without certificates again and gatherings of up to 10 people are allowed.		11-May	11-May		
Germany	Open	Open	Automotive production allowed with additional requirements	VW has reopened its plants. Production capacity in the Wolfsburg plant will be at around 10 per cent to 15 percent to begin with, and reach around 40 percent of pre-crisis levels in the week. VW restarted component production for Chinese market on 14 April. Mercedes-Benz restarted its plants in Untertuerkheim, Hamburg and Berlin on 20 April. On 4 May followed by the plants in Bremen and Sindelfingen and the plant in Rasttat on 4 May. Opel factories remain closed. BMW is cranking up engine manufacturing. BMW plans to restart output at its biggest European plant in Dingolfing, Germany, and its plants in Munich, Leipzig and Regensburg between 4 and 18 May. Mann resumed production on 27 April.	Shops up to 800 square meters reopened, as well as car dealerships, bike shops and book stores, under strict hygiene measures, with federal states having the option to announce further local restrictions. Gyms, restaurants, bars and large stores remain closed. First schools to be opened gradually starting May 4.		20-Apr	04-May		
Greece	Closed	Emergency and essential repairs	Automotive not listed as essential industry, production not allowed		Small retail shops and hair salons will be allowed to reopen as of May 4. People will be allowed to leave their houses without sending an SMS to a state number. First schools to reopen from May 11. Churches will resume services on May 17. Restaurants, cafés and bars to follow as of June 1. Curfew on island of Mykonos. Borders with neighboring Albania, North Macedonia and Turkey are closed.		04-May	11-May		
Hungary	Open - with restricted opening hours	Pick-up and drop-off service only	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented	Mercedes has gradually restarted production in Kecskemét on April 28th. Audi was the first to restart production. On April 14th, only 100 workers. Suzuki has reopened its car plant in Esztergom on April 29th, although with only a single shift. Opel announced preparations for the relaunch without specifying an exact date.	Indefinitely - Lockdown measures are being extended by one week, Prime Minister Victor Orban's chief of staff announced on Thursday, with the situation being reviewed every Wednesday.					
Ireland	Closed	Workshops for repair and maintenance are Open	Automotive not listed as essential industry, production not allowed	Kostal started phased restart.	Ireland has announced it will begin a five-point plan to safely reopen, starting May 18 and ending August 10.					

Italy	Only repair, maintenance and related activities, such as parts sales are permitted	Workshops for repair and maintenance are Open	Automotive not listed as essential industry, production not allowed	FiatChrysler has restarted Italian van production at its plant in Atessa and some other operations in the country, including preparatory works for upcoming hybrid and electric vehicles at Melfi and Turin's Mirafiori plants. Ferrari is getting ready to restart production at Maranello facility.	Bookshops, stationary shops and stores selling baby products reopened April 14. Other sectors will gradually resume economic activity from May 4. Factories, building sites and parks reopen and companies no longer need authorization to restart operations. Shops and museums to follow starting May 18. Restaurants, bars and hairdressers reopening June 1. Italians are allowed to visit their relatives in small numbers from May 4. Schools will not restart until September.	04-May	14-Apr	September		
Latvia	Open	Open	Production possible		Restrictions on internal movement.					
Lithuania	Open	Open	Production possible		Non-essential shops closed. Internal movement restrictions in place except for grocery shopping or trips to the doctor.					
Luxembourg	Closed	Open	Automotive not listed as essential, production allowed to continue if social distancing measures are implemented		DIY firms allowed to be open gradually from April 20.		20-Apr			
Malta	Open	Open	Production possible		No national lockdown, but at-risk groups required to stay at home.					
Netherlands	Open	Open	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented	Nedcar plans to restart production of BMW X1 and Mini on 4 May.	Primary schools will be allowed to reopen on May 11 with smaller classes. Secondary schools will reopen on June 1. Businesses involving physical contact, such as hairdressers, will remain closed.			11-May		
Poland	Open	Open	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented	Opel factories are likely to reopen this week (4 May) or next week. Toyota has reopened its plants, with only one of its usual three shifts running at first. Fiat Chrysler restarted on April 24.	Parks and forests reopened and more people allowed into supermarkets and churches as of April 20. From May 4, shopping malls, hotels and certain cultural institutions will be able to reopen. First kindergartens reopen from May 6. Polish schools will remain closed until May 24.		04-May	06-May		
Portugal	Some open some closed	Some open some closed	Production allowed if social distancing requirements are implemented	VW plants have restart production. Dacia says it has been gradually restarting its component and stamping activities as from April 21. Assembly lines were scheduled to resume production on May 4. Renault has resumed production.	From May 4, small shops, hairdressers, beauty salons, car showrooms and bookstores will reopen.		04-May			
Romania	Open	Open	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented	Dacia and Ford have resumed production.	The country announced it would start relaxing lockdown measures after May 15, but kindergartens, schools and universities will remain closed until September.					
Slovakia	Closed - only online sales	Emergency and essential repairs	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented	VW has reopened its plants. Kia has resumed its production. PSA has started the production of the Peugeot 208. JLR's Slovakia, will resume production on May 18.	The government has set out a four-stage plan for easing the coronavirus lockdown. Small stores up to 300 square meters will be allowed to reopen on April 22.		22-Apr			
Slovenia	Open	Open	Restart allowed with additional requirements	Companies which have suspended their production due to the coronavirus epidemic are gradually restarting operations. Renault plant in Novo Mesto to restart on 21 April.	Most shops and businesses not requiring physical contact reopened on April 20. Hairdressers and other services are allowed to open on May 4. Schools and kindergartens will gradually start reopening from May 18.		20-Apr	18-May		

Spain	Open - tentatively	Open - tentatively	Non-essential workers in industries like manufacturing and construction have been allowed to return since 14.04 — tentatively	VW plants have restart production. Seat announced on 20.04 that it will restart production on the 27th of April, with its 4 plants in the Barcelona area returning to work in a staged manner. Renault plans 1 shift production restart in Valladolid and Sevilla. PSA's factory in Vigo, Spain, which builds vans, will resume production starting May 11, as will car factories in Villaverde and Zaragoza. Nissan's vehicle production has been suspended in Spain since March 13th, projects restarted in Cantabria and Avila on April 27th, and on May 4th in Barcelona.	Non-essential economic activities in industrial and construction sectors permitted as of April 14. On May 4, in the vast majority of provinces adults will be allowed to exercise and some businesses will reopen but only to offer services booked in advance. Other restrictions will be lifted gradually in May and June, allowing for different speeds across the country depending on the local virus data. Most businesses planning to reopen on May 11.	14-Apr	04-May				
Sweden	Open	Open	Production was continuously allowed with additional requirements	Sweden's Volvo Cars reopened its Torslanda factory last week after overhauling its production processes.	Much less restrictions						
United Kingdom	Closed	Open	Manufacturing was not included in shutdown as announced by government, treasury communicated last week that manufacturing should still be possible if conditions are respected	Manufacturers in UK are preparing to restart production. Vauxhall plans physically distanced car production in UK. Toyota will keep its plants closed until mid May. Nissan announced to restart UK biggest factory in June. Vehicle Vauxhall plants in the UK remain closed. JLR is planning to restart production in Solihull on 18 May. Mini plans to start on May 18.	Prime Minister Boris Johnson is expected to discuss plans for modifying - but not lifting - the lockdown, possibly before the 7 May deadline when the government is legally obliged to announce its next review of the rules. Schools to open at the earliest on 11 May and some retail stores and garden centres opened by late May as a part of the first stage of the plan.						
Norway	Open	Open	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented		Ruling expected on 30 April on whether to start permitting events with fewer than 500 attendees to go ahead. Ban on large events extended to 1 September						
Turkey	Open	Open	Production possible. Automotive not listed as essential industry.	Most of the Turkish automotive companies have reopened manufacturing plants.	Only weekend curfews in the 30 largest cities. The government has ignored repeated warnings from the Turkish Medical Association (TTB), which has demanded to stop all production in uncritical sectors.						
Switzerland	Closed (Online open)	Open	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented		From May 11, shops, restaurants, markets, museums and libraries will be allowed to reopen. Border controls remain in place but restrictions on entering the country will be relaxed. First schools resume classes.						
Russia	Closed	Some open some closed depending on region	Production possible if social distancing measures are implemented	VW plants have restart production. Nissan plans to resume production in Saint Petersburg Plant on May 18th.	Russia has declared lockdowns across the country, including in the capital Moscow, where residents are only allowed to go out to buy food or medicines at their nearest shop, get urgent medical treatment, walk their dog, or take out rubbish. A digital permit is needed to go elsewhere. An update on the measures is expected this week.						