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Implementation of the coordinated control on the way of entry into the country at the Albița Border Crossing Point

Starting with 15.04.2023, at 08.00, the customs and border authorities of Romania and The Republic of Moldova implements in PTF Albița road, on the way of entry into Romania, the coordinated control. The establishment of coordinated traffic control will speed up and facilitate the crossing of the common border, and this will reduce the waiting time when crossing the border for passengers, including freight transport.

The activity is carried out following the entry into force of the Decree on the promulgation of the Law for the ratification of the Agreement between the Government of Romania and the Government of the Republic of Moldova on the coordinated control on the territory of Romania at the state border crossing point Albița (Romania) - Leuseni (Republic of Moldova) by road, on the way of entry into Romania.

Yesterday, 13 April 2023, in the presence of the heads of customs authorities and border police of the Republic of Moldova and Romania signed the Regulation on the organization and functioning of the Albița Border Crossing Point. This document contains the principles and rules of cooperation for carrying out, on the territory of Romania - the meaning of entry, of the coordinated control of persons, means of transport and goods. According to the technological norms, the border crossing control is carried out separately by the control staff of the State of exit (Republic of Moldova), followed consecutively by the staff of the State of entry (Romania), carried out on the territory of a single State. The difference from the previous way of carrying out the control consists in the fact that on the way out of the Republic of Moldova, at the Leuseni Border Crossing Point, the crossing will be made without control, and the stop for checks will be made on the way of entry into Romania, at the Albița-road Border Crossing Point, depending on the type of vehicle / priority for control.

Also yesterday, the representatives of the Romanian Customs Authority and the Customs Service of the Republic of Moldova verified the conditions for the implementation of the cooperation mechanism cross-border, which applies from 7 April 2023, for the purpose of the efficient management of the flow of goods and passengers through the Moldovan-Romanian border crossing points.

Heads of customs authorities in Romania, Moldova reiterated synchronization of activities, by carrying out the operative exchange of information, including with the territorial subdivisions of the other border control authorities, the allocation of separate lanes for re-routing and acceleration of passenger traffic, both on the way of entry and exit and, where the situation so requires, the number of customs officials in border customs offices/posts should be supplemented.