

Driving restrictions, goods transport Bulgaria

There is no general driving ban for international traffic on Sundays or on public holidays. There are however several local restrictions.

Vehicles concerned	all goods vehicles of over 15t total laden weight
Prohibition	permanent
Road concerned	I-5, section Tchernootchene - Kardjali The vehicles concerned should use the following routes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">· <i>direction Haskovo - Kardjali</i> : road I-5 - road III-505 - Manastir - road III-507 - Voyvodino - Most - Tchiflik - Kardjali· <i>direction Assenovgrad - Kardjali</i> : road II-58 - road I-5, direction Haskovo - road III-505 - Manastir - road III-507 - Voyvodino - Most - Tchiflik - Kardjali· <i>direction Mineralni Bani - Kardjali</i> : road III-506 - road III-806 - road I-5 - road III-505 - Manastir - road III-507 - Voyvodino - Most - Tchiflik - Kardjali
Vehicles concerned	all goods vehicles of over 10t total laden weight
Prohibition	permanent
Road concerned	I-5 between km 155+250 and km 184 +000 (Shipka Pass) The vehicles concerned should use the route Radnevo – road II-57 – Pet mogili – Novoselez – road II-55 – Mlekarevo – Radevo – Nova Zagora – Road mir - Tchervena Mogila – road I-6 – Gurkovo – Prohod na Republikata – Veliko Tarnovo.
Vehicles concerned	All vehicles
Prohibition	From 1 November to 31 March. However, in case of bad weather conditions, restrictions may already be enforced in October and/or until April.
Road concerned	I-7, section Varbishki Pass The vehicles concerned should use the Kotlenski Pass (I-4 road), the Rijki Pass (II-73 road) or the Prohod na Republikata Pass (road II-55).
Vehicles concerned	all goods vehicles of over 10t total laden weight
Prohibition	permanent
Road concerned	II-81, section Petrohan-Sofia The vehicles concerned should use the route I-1 (E-79): Montana-Vratsa-Botevgrad-Sofia.
Vehicles concerned	all goods vehicles of over 10t total laden weight
Prohibition	Permanent

Road concerned II-82, section Samokov - **Kostenez**

Vehicles concerned all vehicles exceeding the maximum authorised weights and dimensions

Prohibition throughout the year:

- if visibility is less than 50m due to mist, heavy rain or snow;
- in icy conditions;
- during hours of darkness and at rush hours, except in cases of emergency or natural catastrophe

SUMMER RESTRICTION

Temporary restrictions In temperatures of over 35°C, there is a prohibition on lorries and combined vehicles of over 20t total laden weight throughout the road and motorway network between 12h00 and 21h00.

SOFIA

Restrictions are enforced in the city centre of Sofia for trucks and combined vehicles of 4t MPW and above, and for coaches with more than 22 seats, every day, from 7h00 to 21h00. The limits of the zone affected by these restrictions are as follows: Opalchenska str. – Slivnitza bld. – Gen. Danail Nikolaev bld. – Evlogui Gueorguiev bld. – Bulgaria bld. – Pencho Slaveikov bld. – Gen. Totleben bld. – Gen. Skobelev bld. – Opalcheska str. (N.B.: the restrictions do not apply to the streets mentioned above, but only to the area bordered by these streets)

Restrictions for trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 15t apply every day from 07h00 to 22h00 in the first zone. The limits of the zone affected by these restrictions are as follows: Konstantin Velichkov bld. – Gabrovo str. – Skopie str. – Nadejda crossroad – 202 str. – Kamenodelska str. – Malashevaska str. – Parva balgarska armia str. – Rezbarska str. – Vassil Kanchev str. – Reka Veleka str. – Alexander Ekzarh str. – Madrid bld. – Sitniakovo bld. – Peio lavorov bld. – Nikola Vaptzarov bld. – Cherni vrah bld. – Srebarna str. – Gotze Delchev bld. – Jitnitza str. – Nikola Mushanov bld. – Vazkresenie bld. – Konstantin Velichkov bld. (N.B.: the restrictions do not apply to the streets mentioned above, but only to the area bordered by these streets).

The following streets and boulevards are not affected by the restriction: Slivnica bld., Vladajska reka str., Zidarska str., Gradinarska str., Rezbarska str., Gen. Danail Nikolaev bld., Konstantin Stoilov bld., Kamenodelska str., Gen. Vladimir Vazov bld., Chavdar Bridge and Zletovo str.

Public holidays 2013

1 January	New Year's Day
3 March	National Day
1 May	Labour Day
2 May	Additional public holiday
3 May	Good Friday (Orthodox)
5 May	Easter Sunday (Orthodox)
6 May	Easter Monday, Bulgarian Army Day
24 May	Day of Slavonic Alphabet

6 September	Day of Unification
22 September	Independence Day
1 November	Day of the Leaders of the National Revival (working day)
24 December	Christmas Eve
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day
31 December	Additional public holiday

Source: AEBTRI, January 2013

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Czech Republic

Permanent restrictions

Vehicles concerned	trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 7.5t
Area	on motorways, trunk roads and 1 st class roads
Prohibition	on Sundays and public holidays from 13h00 to 22h00

Temporary (summer) restrictions

Vehicles concerned	trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 7.5t
Area	on motorways, trunk roads and 1 st class roads
Prohibition	from 1 July to 31 August <ul style="list-style-type: none">· on Fridays from 17h00 to 21h00;· on Saturdays from 07h00 to 13h00;· on Sundays and public holidays from 13h00 to 22h00

Special prohibition

Vehicles concerned	special motor vehicles and carts whose overall width exceeds 0.60m
Area	on 1 st class roads outside built-up areas
Prohibition	from 15 April to 30 September <ul style="list-style-type: none">· on Fridays and the eve of a public holiday from 15h00 to 21h00;· on Saturdays and the first day of a series of public holidays from 07h00 to 11h00;· on Sundays and the last day of a series of public holidays from 15h00 to 21h00
Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· vehicles engaged in combined transport operations, from the shipper to the nearest loading point or from the nearest unloading point to the consignee;· vehicles used for essential seasonal agricultural transport;· vehicles used in the construction, maintenance or repair of roads;· vehicles transporting perishable goods according to ATP regulations, provided the goods take up more than half of the loading capacity of the vehicle;· vehicles transporting livestock;· vehicles transporting fuel for the continuous operation of service stations;· vehicles used for the loading or unloading of aircraft, ships or trains up to a distance of 100km;· vehicles carrying postal cargo;· empty vehicles travelling in connection with any of the transport operations mentioned in the preceding points;· vehicles needed in cases of natural disaster;· vehicles belonging to the armed forces, police and fire brigade;· vehicles carrying chemical substances susceptible to temperature change or crystallisation;· vehicles used for driver training

Public holidays 2013

1 January	New Year's Day
1 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
8 May	Liberation Day
5 July	Prophets Cyril and Method
6 July	Anniversary of the death of Jan Hus (1415)
28 September	Statehood Day
28 October	National Day
17 November	Freedom and democracy day
24 December	Christmas Eve
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

Source: CESMAD Bohemia, January 2013

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Germany

Vehicles concerned	trucks with a total permissible weight of over 7.5t, as well as trucks with trailers.
Area	throughout the road and motorway network
Prohibition	Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 22h00

Additional restrictions (summer)

Area	the following stretches of motorway and trunk roads:
A1	from the Köln-west via Wuppertal, the Kamen intersection and Münster to the Cloppenburg junction and from the Oyten junction to the Horst intersection
A2	from the Oberhausen intersection to the Bad Oeynhausen intersection
A3	from the Oberhausen intersection to the Cologne-east intersection, from the Mönchhof intersection via the Frankfurt intersection to the Nürnberg intersection
A4/E40	from the Erfurt-Vieselbach junction to the Hermsdorf-Ost junction
A5	from the Darmstadt intersection via Karlsruhe to the Neuenburg intersection
A6	from the Schwetzingen-Hockenheim junction to the Nürnberg-south intersection
A7	from the Schleswig/Jagel junction to the Hamburg-Schnelsen-north junction, from the Soltau-East junction to the Göttingen-north junction; from the Schweinfurt/Werneck intersection, the Biebelried intersection, the Ulm/Elchingen intersection and the Allgäu intersection to the state border at Füssen
A8	from the Karlsruhe intersection to the Munich-west junction and from the Munich-Ramersdorf junction to the Bad Reichenhall junction
A9/E51	Berlin ringroad (Leipzig branch road/Potsdam intersection) to the Munich-Schwabing junction
A10	Berlin ringroad, with the exception of the section from the Berlin-Spandau junction via the Havelland intersection to the Oranienburg intersection and the section between the Spreeau intersection and the Werder intersection
A45	from the Dortmund-south junction via the Westhof intersection and the Gambach intersection to the Seligenstadt intersection
A61	from the Meckenheim intersection via the Koblenz intersection to the Hockenheim intersection
A81	from the Weinsberg intersection to the Gärtringen junction
A92	from the Munich-Feldmoching intersection to the Oberschleissheim junction and from the Neufahrn intersection to the Erding junction
A93	from the Inntal intersection to the Reischenhart junction
A99	from the Munich-south-west intersection via the intersections at Munich-west, Munich-Allach, Munich Feldmoching, Munich-north, Munich-east, Munich-south and Munich/Eschenried
A215	from the Bordesholm intersection to the Blumenthal junction
A831	from the Stuttgart-Vaihingen junction to the Stuttgart motorway intersection
A980	from the Allgäu intersection to the Waltenhofen junction
A995	from the Sauerlach junction to the Munich-south intersection
B31	from the Stockach-east junction of the A98 to the Sigmarszell junction of the A96
B96/E251	from Neubrandenburg ringroad to Berlin

Prohibition

Saturdays between 1 July and 31 August from 07h00 to 20h00

Exceptions (apply to both of the above prohibitions)

- Combined rail/road goods transport from the shipper to the nearest loading railway station or from the nearest designated unloading railway station to the consignee up to a distance of 200km (no limitation on distance during the additional summer restrictions); also combined sea/road goods transport between the place of loading or unloading and a port situated within a radius of 150km maximum (delivery or loading).
- Deliveries of fresh milk and other dairy produce, fresh meat and its fresh derivatives, fresh fish, live fish and their fresh derivatives, perishable foodstuffs (fruit and vegetables).
- Empty vehicles, in connection with the transport operations mentioned under the preceding item.
- Transport operations using vehicles subject to the Federal Law on the obligations of service; the relevant authorisation must be carried on board and produced for inspection on request.

Also exempted from the prohibition are vehicles belonging to the police and federal border guard, fire brigades and emergency services, the federal armed services and allied troops.

For operations which are not covered by the above-mentioned exceptions, authorisations must be obtained. These, however, will be issued only in the event of an emergency, when delivery by other means of transport is not possible.

Night driving restrictions

There exist a certain number of night driving restrictions on specific routes. These are indicated by road signs.

Exemption from the driving bans: authorisations are delivered by the following authorities:

Border post

Ellunfd
(A7)

Issuing authority

Kreis Schleswig-Flensburg
Kreisverwaltung
Flensburger Straße 7
24837 Schleswig
Tel.: 04621 / 870
Fax: 04621 / 87 569
Internet: <http://www.schleswig-flensburg.de>
E-Mail: kreis@schleswig-flensburg.de

Kiel
(Oslo-Kai)

Oberbürgermeister der Stadt Kiel
Ordnungsamt
Saarbrückenstraße 147
24113 Kiel
Tel.: 0431 / 901 – 2010
Fax: 0431 / 901 – 62 008
Internet: <http://www.kiel.de>
E-Mail: Verkehrsabteilung@kiel.de

Puttgarden
(B 207)

Landrat des Kreises Ostholstein
Bürgermeister-Steenbeck-Straße 20
23701 Eutin
Tel.: 04521 / 788 – 800
Fax: 04521 / 788-818
Internet: <http://www.kreis-oh.de>
E-Mail: straßenverkehr@kreis-oh.de

Travemünde (B 104)	Hansestadt Lübeck Straßenverkehrsbehörde Mühlendamm12 23552 Lübeck Tel.: 0451 / 122 – 0 Fax: 0451 / 122 3190 Internet: http://www.luebeck.de E-Mail: verkehrsangelegenheiten@luebeck.de
Schirnding (B 303)	Landratsamt Wunsiedel Jean-Paul-Straße 9 95632 Wunsiedel Tel.: 09232 / 80-0 Fax: 09232 / 80 – 555 Internet: http://www.landkreis-wunsiedel.de E-Mail: poststelle@landkreis-wunsiedel.de
Waidhaus (B 14/A 6)	Landratsamt Neustadt a. d. Waldnaab Stadtplatz 38 92660 Neustadt a. d. Waldnaab Tel.: 09602 / 79 - 3300 Fax: 09602 / 79 – 3366 Internet: http://www.neustadt.de E-Mail: Verkehrswesen@neustadt.de
Furth i.W. (B 20)	Landratsamt Cham Rachelstraße 6 93413 Cham Tel.: 09971 / 78-247 Fax: 09971 / 845 247 Internet: http://www.landkreis-cham.de E-Mail: verkehrsbehoerde@lra.landkreis-cham.de
Phillippsreuth (B 12)	Landratsamt Fresung-Grafenau Grafenauer Straße 44 94078 Freyung Tel.: 08551 / 57-0 Fax: 08551 / 57 – 244 Internet: http://www.freyung-grafenau.de E-Mail: poststelle@lra.landkreis-frg.de
Neuhaus/Inn (A 3)	Landratsamt Passau Domplatz 11 94032 Passau Tel.: 0851 / 397-1 Fax: 0851 / 397 - 365 Internet: http://www.landkreis-passau.de E-Mail : verkehrswesen@landkreis-passau.de
Kehl/Straßburg (B 28)	Bürgermeisteramt Kehl Amt für öffentliche Ordnung Hauptstraße 85 77694 Kehl Tel.: 07851 / 88 – 1233 Fax: 07851 / 88 - 1234 Internet: http://www.kehl.de E-Mail: info@stadt-kehl.de
Bienwald (A 69)	Kreisverwaltung Germersheim Verkehrsabteilung Luitpoldplatz 1 76726 Germersheim Tel.: 07274 / 53 - 0 Fax: 07274 / 53 229 Internet: http://www.kreis-germersheim.de E-Mail: Kreisverwaltung@kreis-germersheim.de

Saarbrücken/Goldene Bremm
(A 6)

Oberbürgermeister der Stadt Saarbrücken
Straßenverkehrsbehörde
Großherzog-Friedrich-Straße 111
66111 Saarbrücken
Tel.: 0681 / 905 - 3501
Fax: 0681 / 905 – 3579
Internet: <http://www.saarbruecken.de>
E-Mail: Ordnungsamt@saarbruecken.de

Nennig/Remich
(B 406)

Landkreis Merzig-Wadern
Straßenverkehrs- und Kreisordnungsbehörde
Bahnhofstraße 44
66663 Merzig
Tel.: 06861 / 80 – 300
Fax: 06861 / 80 – 284
Internet: <http://www.merzig-wadern.de>
E-Mail: straßenverkehr@merzig-wadern.de

Mesenich
(A 48)

Kreisverwaltung Trier-Saarburg
Willy-Brandt-Platz 1
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Fax: 0651 / 715 – 200
Internet: <http://www.trier-saarburg.de>
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Echternacherbrück
(B 257)
Steinebrück
(A 60)

Kreisverwaltung Bitburg-Prüm
Trierer Straße 1
54634 Bitburg
Tel.: 06561 / 15 - 0
Fax: 06561 / 15 – 1012
Internet: <http://www.bitburg-pruem.de>
E-Mail: info@bitburg.de

Aachen-Autobahn Süd
(A44)
Aachen-Autobahn Nord
(A 4)

Straßenverkehrsamt Aachen
Carlo-Schmid-Straße 4
52146 Würselen
Tel.: 02405 / 697-0
Fax: 02405 / 697 110
Internet: <http://www.staedteregion-aachen.de>
E-Mail: info.stva@staedteregion-aachen.de

Elmpt-Maalbroek
(B 230)

Kreisverwaltung Viersen
Straßenverkehrsamt
Rathausmarkt 3
41747 Viersen
Tel.: 02162 / 39 -15 49
Fax: 02162 / 39 – 13 67
Internet: <http://www.kreis-viersen.de>
E-Mail.: strassenverkehrsamt@kreis-viersen.de

Schönberg
(B 92)

Landratsamt Vogtlandkreis
Außenstelle Reichenbach
Verkehrsamt
Postplatz 3
08468 Reichenbach
Tel.: 03765 / 53 – 0
Fax: 03765 / 53 – 13066
Internet: <http://www.vogtlandkreis.de>
E-Mail: verkehrsamt@vogtlandkreis.de

Frankfurt/Oder
(A 12)
Schwedt
(B 166)
Forst
(A 15)

Stadtverwaltung Frankfurt/Oder
Ordnungsamt/Verkehrsorganisatorische Angelegenheiten
Goepelstraße 38
15234 Frankfurt/Oder
Tel.: 0335 / 552 3113
Fax: 0335 / 552 3198
Internet: <http://www.frankfurt-oder.de>
E-Mail: ordnungsamt@frankfurt-oder.de

GZA Basel/Weil

Bürgermeisteramt Weil a. Rh.
Stadtverwaltung
Rathausplatz 1
79576 Weil am Rhein
Tel.: 07621 / 704 – 0
Fax: 07621 / 704 – 126
Internet: <http://www.weil-am-rhein.de>
E-Mail: stadt@weil-am-rhein.de

Grenzacher Horn
(B 34, zwischen Basel und Wyhlen)

Landratsamt Lörrach
Palmenstraße 3
79539 Lörrach
Tel.: 07621 / 410-0
Fax: 07621 / 410-93 100
Internet: <http://www.loerrach-landkreis.de>
E-Mail: verkehr@loerrach-landkreis.de

Rheinfelden

Stadtverwaltung Rheinfelden (Baden)
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79618 Rheinfelden
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Public holidays 2013

1 January	New Year's Day
29 March	Good Friday
1 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
9 May	Ascension
20 May	Whit Monday
30 May	Corpus Christi (only in Baden-Wurtemberg, Bavaria, Hessen, North Rhine Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saar)
3 October	German Unification Day
31 October	Reformation Day (only in Brandenburg, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia)
1 November	All Saints' Day (only in Baden-Wurtemberg, Bavaria, North-Rhine Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saar)
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

Source: BGL, December 2012

Driving restrictions, goods transport Greece

- Vehicles concerned** goods vehicles with a payload of over 1.5t
- Prohibition**
- on 15 February, 22 March, 25 October, 24 December, 31 December and 3 January 2014 from 16h00 to 21h00;
 - on 2 May from 15h00 to 22h00;
 - on 3 May from 6h00 to 16h00;
 - on 30 April, 21 June and 14 August from 16h00 to 22h00;
 - on 16 and 23 March, 22 June, 26 October from 8h00 to 13h00;
 - from 16 June to 15 September, every Friday from 16h00 to 21h00.
- Area**
- Athens – Corinth – Patra motorway, in the direction of Patra, between Elefsina toll and Rio toll;
 - Athens – Lamia – Thessaloniki motorway, in the direction of Thessaloniki, between the junctions of Agios Stefanos (Kryoneri) and Bralos, between the junctions of Lamia and Raches Fthiotidos and from Larissa (km 365+400) to the region of Skotina (km 410);
 - Thessaloniki – N.Moudania motorway, in the direction of N.Moudania, between the bridge at Thermi and km 34;
 - Schimatari – Chalkida motorway, in the direction of Chalkida, from the intersection with the Athens-Thessaloniki motorway to the Chalkida bridge (km 12+300).
- Exceptions** vehicles transporting fresh milk, fresh fish, fresh meat or livestock as well as vehicles carrying fresh fruit and vegetables.
- Prohibition**
- on 18 and 25 March, 28 October from 15h00 to 21h00;
 - on 6 May, 26 December, 2 January 2014 and 6 January 2014, from 15h00 to 22h00;
 - on 1 May, 24 June and 15 August, from 16h00 to 23h00;
 - on 7 May from 11h00 to 21h00;
 - from 16 June to 15 September, every Sunday from 15h00 to 22h00;
 - from 1 January to 15 June and from 16 September to 31 December, every Sunday from 15h00 to 21h00
- Area**
- Patras – Corinth – Athens motorway, in the direction of Athens, between Rio and Elefsina toll;
 - Thessaloniki – Athens motorway, in the direction of Athens, between the junctions of Raches Fthiotidos and Lamia and between the junctions of Bralos and Agios Stefanos (Kryoneri);
 - N.Moudania – Thessaloniki motorway, in the direction of Thessaloniki, between km 34 and the bridge at Thermi;
 - Chalkida – Schimatari motorway, in the direction of Athens, from the Chalkida bridge (km 12+300) to the intersection with the Athens-Thessaloniki motorway.
- Exceptions** vehicles transporting fresh milk, fresh fish, fresh meat or livestock as well as vehicles carrying fresh fruit and vegetables.
- Prohibition**
- from 16 June to 16 September, every Sunday from 15h00 to 22h00;
 - from 1 January to 15 June and from 16 September to 31 December, every Sunday from 15h00 to 21h00.
- Area**
- Thessaloniki – Athens motorway, in the direction of Athens, between

the Skotina region (km 410) and Larissa (km 365+400)

Exceptions

vehicles transporting fresh milk, fresh fish, fresh meat or livestock as well as vehicles carrying fresh fruit and vegetables.

Public holidays 2013

1 January	New Year's Day
6 January	Epiphany
18 March	Ash Monday (Orthodox)
25 March	National holiday
1 May	Labour Day
3 May	Good Friday (Orthodox)
5 May	Easter Day (Orthodox)*
6 May	Easter Monday (Orthodox)
24 June	Whit Monday
15 August	Assumption
28 October	National holiday
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Boxing Day
*Sunday	

Source: OFAE, January 2013

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Hungary

Vehicles concerned	goods vehicles, agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t MPW
Region	throughout the road and motorway network
Restriction	<p>from 1 July to 31 August: from Saturday 15h00 to Sunday 22h00; from 22h00 on the eve of a public holiday to 22h00 on the day of the holiday</p> <p>from 1 September to 30 June: from 22h00 on the eve of Sundays and public holidays to 22h00 on Sundays and public holidays</p> <p><i>NB:</i> when a public holiday precedes a Saturday or Sunday within the periods specified above, the driving restrictions apply nonstop from 08h00 on the first day to 22h00 on the last day.</p> <p>During the winter period from 4 November to 1 March, the abovementioned restrictions do not apply to vehicles of EURO 3 standard or higher operating in international transport.</p>
Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· vehicles operated by the armed forces, police, national security services, prison authorities, fire brigade, civil defence, customs authorities, National Transport Authority, emergency vehicles;· in the case of combined transport, according to the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary on the conditions of road transport and the promotion of combined transport<ul style="list-style-type: none">- vehicles travelling between the combined transport terminal and the place of loading or unloading, or- vehicles travelling between the combined transport terminal nearest to the border crossing point and the border crossing point;· vehicles used for prevention or assistance in cases of disaster;· vehicles used in cases of accident or breakdown;· humanitarian consignments (with the appropriate documentation);· transport of fresh flowers or plants to the exclusion of all else;· postal services, newspapers;· vehicles involved in community work (including town/village cleaning services, waste removal, public utilities repair services);· vehicles of EURO 3 standard or higher transporting liquid gas;· vehicles used in the construction, maintenance, repair or cleaning of roads, railways and public utilities;· vehicles used for the transport of harvested crops or fodder or for the relocation of agricultural machines or slow vehicles;· vehicles transporting livestock, fresh milk, fresh dairy produce, fresh and deep-frozen meat and meat products, vegetables, eggs, fresh bakery products or other perishable foodstuffs, and vehicles travelling empty in connection with such transport;· vehicles travelling from the Hungarian border to the nearest parking area designated by the transport authorities for this purpose;· during the summer driving restrictions, vehicles travelling from the border to their premises in Hungary or to the first unloading place;· vehicles used for the transport of equipment or animals necessary for cultural, business or sports events (including transport in connection with radio, television or cinema recordings);· removals of private individuals;· vehicles involved in the transport to and from railway stations, river ports or airports (between the premises of the consignor/consignee and

the nearest such station, port or airport) of goods arriving or forwarded during the period affected by the prohibition;

- tractor vehicle of EURO 3 standard or higher, with a MPW not exceeding 7.5t, travelling without its semi-trailer.

Drivers of goods vehicles, agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t, which are exempt from the driving restrictions should note, however, that during the driving restrictions (see above) in the summer period (1 July – 31 August) the following routes may not be used by their vehicles:

- M7 motorway;
- main road No.2 between Budapest and Parassapuszta;
- trunk road 2A;
- main road No.6 between Dunaujvaros and Budapest;
- main road No.7;
- main road No.10 between Dorog and Budapest;
- main road No.11 between Esztergom and Budapest;
- main road No.12;
- road No.1201;
- main road No.51 from its intersection with main road 510 to Dömsöd;
- main road No.71;
- the following sections of main road No.76:
 - between its junctions with main road No.71 and main road No.7;
 - between Zalaapáti and main road No.71;
- main road No.55 between Alsónyék and Baja;
- main road No.82 between main road No.8 and Veszprémvarsány;
- main road No.84 between Sümeg and main road No.71;
- main road No.33 between Dormánd and Debrecen;
- main road No.86 between Janossomorja and Nemesböd and between Körmend and Zalabaksa;
- main road No.37 between Miskolc and Satoraljaujhely;
- main road No.38 from its intersection with main road No.37 to Rakamaz.

NB: Applications for exemption must be submitted to the National Transport Authority:

Nemzeti Közlekedési Hatóság
Pf 102
1389 Budapest Pf. 102
office@nkh.gov.hu
URL: www.nkh.hu

Drivers must be in possession of the documents proving their exemption, and should present them on request to the relevant authorities.

Public holidays 2013	1 January	New Year's Day (Sunday)
	15 March	Revolution Day
	31 March	Easter Sunday
	..1 April	Easter Monday
	1 May	Labour Day
	19 May	Whitsun(Sunday)
	20 May	Whit Monday
	20 August	National holiday
	23 October	Republic Day
	1 November	All Saints' Day
	25 December	Christmas Day
	26 December	St Stephen's Day

Source: MKFE, December 2012

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Poland

General restrictions

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
<i>Area</i>	nationwide
<i>Prohibition</i>	from 18h00 to 22h00 on the eve of those public holidays listed below as points c to K from 08h00 to 22h00 on all public holidays listed below

Additional restrictions

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
<i>Area</i>	nationwide
<i>Prohibition</i>	from the Friday following 18 June until the Sunday before the beginning of the school year (from 21 June to 1 September 2013): <ul style="list-style-type: none">· on Fridays from 18h00 to 22h00· on Saturdays from 08h00 to 14h00· on Sundays from 08h00 to 22h00 (NB: as 15 August is a public holiday, driving restrictions are in force at the times indicated under "General restrictions" above)

Exceptions

1. vehicles belonging to the police, road transport inspectorate, border guard, customs, Polish armed forces, government protection bureau, technical emergency services, fire brigade, chemical emergency service and radiological and contamination protection services;
2. breakdown vehicles;
3. vehicles used in rescue operations;
4. emergency vehicles used in cases of natural disaster;
5. vehicles used for humanitarian aid;
6. vehicles used in the construction or maintenance of roads and bridges;
7. vehicles carrying livestock;
8. vehicles used for the collection of fresh milk, corn or livestock;
9. vehicles transporting liquid fuel, oil products, lubricants, spare parts or fresh water for ships;
10. transport of transmission equipment for radio or TV stations;
11. transport of equipment intended for mass events;
12. vehicles transporting newspapers which constitute a considerable volume of the total cargo or of the available loading space;
13. vehicles used for the carriage of drugs or medicines;
14. vehicles used for the carriage of mail which constitutes a considerable volume of the total cargo or of the available loading space;
15. vehicles whose operation is strictly connected with the necessary maintenance of the production cycle or with providing services to a company working around the clock;
16. vehicles transporting dangerous goods, as covered by separate regulations, in quantities for which the orange plate is required;
17. vehicles carrying perishable goods or foodstuffs* which constitute a considerable volume of the total cargo or of the available loading space;
18. vehicles used for the carriage of concrete or equipment for pumping concrete;
19. vehicles used for transporting municipal waste;
20. vehicles used for the transport of loads unloaded from railway wagons up to a distance of 50km from the railway station.

21. vehicles used in combined transport;
22. slow-moving agricultural vehicles and tractors;
23. vehicles returning from abroad to complete a road transport operation or travelling to the consignee who has his registered office in Poland,
24. vehicles which entered Poland before the date or time of the restriction and which may travel up to 50 km from the border crossing, and vehicles in the border zone waiting to exit Poland;
25. vehicles used for free medical examinations.

NB: The exceptions mentioned under points 6 to 21 apply also to empty vehicles travelling to load cargo or on their return journey after unloading on Polish territory.

* *List of perishable foodstuffs:* meat and edible offal; fish, shellfish, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates; dairy products, in particular yoghurts, kefir, sour cream, milk, cheese, butter and ice-cream; birds' eggs and egg pastes; cut flowers, rolled turf (grass) and house-plants; fresh and frozen vegetables, fruit and mushrooms; cereals and agricultural produce for the production of food, fodder and vegetable fats; ground cereals, in particular flour, oats, semolina and corn granules; fat and oil of animal or vegetable origin; food preserves, in particular of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables and fruit; sweets and confectionery; preserves of cereals, flour, starch, milk powder and bakery products; soft drinks; remains and waste from the food industry, ready-made animal feedstuff; sugar beet; potatoes; fresh yeast; cultivation medium for mushrooms.

Public holidays 2013

a. 1 January	New Year's Day
b. 6 January	Epiphany*
c. 31 March	Easter Sunday
d. 1 April	Easter Monday
e. 1 May	Labour Day
f. 3 May	Constitution Day
g. 19 May	Whit Sunday
h. 30 May	Corpus Christi
i. 15 August	Assumption
j. 1 November	All Saints' Day
k. 11 November	Independence Day
l. 25 December	First Christmas Day
m. 26 December	Second Christmas Day

*driving restrictions do not apply on this day

Local restrictions

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 16t
<i>Area</i>	Warsaw
<i>Prohibition</i>	every day from 07h00 to 10h00 and from 16h00 to 20h00
<i>Remarks</i>	The transit of the city of Warsaw by goods vehicles of over 16t (with the exception of traffic serving communities surrounding Warsaw) is forbidden. Transit traffic should divert via roads No. 50, 62 and 60. Vehicles travelling with a C16 identity card on board are exempt from this restriction. This card is delivered to carriers by the consignor. Restrictions are signposted.

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t
<i>Area</i>	Wroclaw
<i>Prohibition</i>	every day from 06h00 to 09h00 and from 13h00 to 19h00 and from 22h00 to 04h00
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 14t
<i>Area</i>	Elk
<i>Prohibition</i>	Permanent ban
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 10t
<i>Area</i>	Lomza
<i>Prohibition</i>	every day from 22h00 to 06h00
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 16t
<i>Area</i>	Poznan
<i>Prohibition</i>	every day from 07h00 to 09h00 and from 14h00 to 18h00
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t
<i>Area</i>	Torun
<i>Prohibition</i>	every day from 06h00 to 09h00 and from 13h00 to 19h00
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
<i>Area</i>	Gliwice
<i>Prohibition</i>	every day from 00h00 to 04h00 and from 06h00 to 10h00 and from 14h00 to 18h00
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 15t
<i>Area</i>	Nowa Sol
<i>Prohibition</i>	Permanent ban
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t (excluded buses)
<i>Area</i>	Suwalki
<i>Prohibition</i>	Permanent ban
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 24t
<i>Area</i>	Sopot
<i>Prohibition</i>	Permanent ban

Source: ZMPD, November 2012

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Romania

Vehicles concerned	those which exceed the authorised weights and dimensions (qv)
Area	throughout the national road network
Period	Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 06h00 to 22h00
Vehicles concerned	goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW
Area	DN1 (E60) between Bucharest (DN1, km 7+418, junction Ion Ionescu de la Brad Str - Aerogarii Bvd) and Barcanesti (junction DN1, km 53+650 - DN1A, km 70+550);
Period	from 1 January to 31 December 2013, from Monday to Friday between 06h00 and 22h00
Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- transport of live animals, or refrigerated or perishable goods;- transport in international traffic provided loading/unloading or customs clearance takes place on the above-mentioned road sections. Proof to be provided as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- driving empty, for loading: original transport order or a copy endorsed by the transport operator;- driving empty, after unloading: original CMR document, TIR Carnet or T document;- driving loaded, for unloading: original CMR document, TIR Carnet or T document.- vehicles travelling under special authorisation issued by the CNADNR, 38 Dinicu Golescu Bvd, Sector 1-Bucharest <p><i>NB:</i> documents required when requesting authorisation include a written statement attesting the necessity to travel on this route indicating the number of vehicles, registration numbers and period for which the authorisation is required; copy of the registration certificate; proof of payment of the ro-vignette; special authorisation for vehicles exceeding the maximum authorised weights and dimensions etc.</p> <p>Authorisations are issued not more than 15 days prior to the first day of validity and remain valid for a maximum of 6 months. The original authorisation must be kept on board the vehicle and presented to the authorities on request. Authorisations are non-transferable and will not be replaced if lost, stolen or deteriorated. In such cases, a new authorisation must be requested.</p>
Vehicles concerned	goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW
Area	DN1 Bucharest Ring Road (junction with DN1) and Octopeni-Ploesti (junction DN1 - DN1 A); DN1 between Ploiesti (junction DN1 - DN1B) and Brasov (junction DN1 – DN1 A)
Period	from 1 January to 31 December 2013

Item	Road	Route	Direction	Restricted days and hours	
				Monday-Thursday	Friday
1	DN1	Bucharest Ring Road (junction with DN 1) - Otopeni-Ploiești (DN 1 junction with DN 1A)	Bucharest – Ploiești	06h00-22h00	12h00-22h00
			Ploiești - Bucharest		08h00-18h00
2	DN1	Ploiești (DN 1 junction with DN 1B) -Brașov (DN 1 junction with DN 1A)	both directions	06h00-22h00	08h00-22h00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW

Area on the sections of national (E) roads indicated below

Period unless otherwise indicated below,
 • on public holidays and on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at the times indicated below

DN1 (E60)	Cluj Napoca (exit) - Oradea (entry)	15 Jun - 15 Sep	Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00
DN2 (E85)	Sabaoani (junction with DN28) - Suceava - Siret (entry)	15 Jun - 15 Sep	Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00
A2 (E81)	Bucharest (exit) - Fundulea - Lehliu - Drajna - Fetesti - Cernavoda (junction with DN22C)	15 Jun - 15 Sep	Fri 12h00 - 24h00 Sat 06h00 - 20h00 Sun 06h00 - 24h00
DN22C (E81)	Cernavoda - Medgidia - Basarabi (junction with DN3)	15 Jun - 15 Sep	Fri 12h00 - 24h00 Sat 06h00 - 20h00 Sun 06h00 - 24h00
DN3 (E81)	Basarabi - Constanta	15 Jun - 15 Sep	Fri 12h00 - 24h00 Sat 06h00 - 20h00 Sun 06h00 - 24h00
DN39 (E87)	Agigea (junction with DN38) - Mangalia (entry)	15 Jun - 15 Sep	Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00
DN7 (E81)	Pitesti (exit) - Rm. Valcea - Vestem (junction with DN1)	15 Jun - 15 Sep	Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00
DN7 (E68)	Ilia (junction with DN68A) - Arad (entry)	15 Jun - 15 Sep	Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00

Exceptions	vehicles of the civil protection service, funeral transport, first-aid and humanitarian transport, mail transport, fuel distribution, breakdown vehicles, vehicles belonging to sanitation services, transport of livestock, transport of perishable goods (including fresh bread) and goods under controlled temperature provided the goods take up at least half of the loading capacity of the vehicle.
Alternative routes	During the periods of restriction, all other roads may be used on condition that the maximum authorised axle load and total weight are respected for the category of road concerned.
Sanctions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · fine of between RON 2000 and RON 4000 if the driving restriction is not observed; · fine of between RON 600 and RON 2000 if the goods do not take up at least half of the loading capacity of the vehicle.

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Vehicles concerned	goods vehicles of over 5t MPW
Area	zone "A" of Bucharest, delimited by the following roads : Dacia Bvd - Traian St - Nerva Traian St - Octavian Goga Bvd - Marasesti Corridor - Marasesti Bvd - Mitropolit Nifon St - Lebertatii Bvd - Calea 13 Septembrie - Pandurilor St - Grozavesti St - Orhideelor St - Dinicu Golescu Bvd - Gara de Nord Square - Calea Grivitei - Nicolae Titulescu St - Banu Manta Bvd - Ion Mihalache Bvd - Maresal Averescu Bvd - Constantin Prezan Bvd - Aviatorilor Bvd - Mircea Eliade Bvd - P.I. Ceaikovski Bvd - Barbu Vacarescu St - Tunari St - Dacia Bvd
Vehicles concerned	goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW
Area	zone "B" of Bucharest, delimited by the following roads: Aerogarii Bvd - Cpt Alex Serbanescu St - Barbu Vacarescu St - Fabrica de Glucoza St - Petricani main road - Doamna Ghica St - Colentina main road - Fundeni main road - Morarilor St - Basarabia Bvd - 1 Decembrie 1918 Bvd - Th. Palady Bvd - Camil Ressu Bvd - Fizicienilor St - Energeticienilor Bvd - Calea Vitan - Vitan Barzesti main road - Ion Iriceanu St - Turnu Magurele St - Luica St - Giugiului main road - Alexandru Anghel St - Prelungirea Ferentari St - Calea Ferentarilor - M. Sebastian St - Calea 13 Septembrie - Ghencea Bvd - Brasov St - Virtutii main road - Calea Crangasi - Grant crossing - Calea Grivitei - Bucurestii Noi Bvd - Jiului St - Poligrafiei Bvd - Jiului crossing - Baiculesti St - Straulesti main road - Ion Ionescu de la Brad Bvd
Period	from 1 July to 31 August daily between 07h00 and 20h00; from 1 September to 30 June daily between 08h00 and 19h00; outwith these hours, access is permitted only under cover of a special authorisation
Exceptions	When in service, the following vehicles are not subject to these restrictions: ambulances, vehicles of the civil protection service, police, fire brigade, gendarmerie, border police, Ministry of National Defence, Ministry of Justice, prison service, Public Ministry, special units of the Romanian Service of Information and of the Service of Guard and Protection.

Furthermore, the following vehicles may access the restricted areas during the hours of the driving ban provided they have a special authorisation : road maintenance vehicles, vehicles used to tow away damaged or abandoned vehicles or those which are unlawfully parked; vehicles used for the training and examination of candidates applying for driving licences of categories C, CE and CIE; post office vehicles and vehicles belonging to companies providing delivery and courier services; vehicles transporting bread and bakery products or milk in tanks destined for processing; vehicles transporting dangerous goods; vehicles heading for customs offices or industrial areas via specified routes (*see below*).

All infringements will be sanctioned by a fine of between RON 30'000 and RON 50'000

For more information, click [here](#).

Authorisations

Authorisations are issued by the Town Hall of the Municipality of Bucharest through the Administration of Transport, Roads and Traffic Safety. Daily permits are also available from Petrom fuel stations situated on the main access routes to Bucharest. Rates are as follows:

a) for access to zone "A":

MPW	RON / month	RON / day
up to 5t	free of charge	free of charge
>5.0t to 7.5t	2,000	231
>7.5t to 12.5t	4,000	452
>12.5t to 16.0t	8,000	903
>16.0t to 22.0t	12,000	1,355
>22.0t to 40.0t	16,000	1,806
>40.0t	20,000	2,247

b) for access to zone "B":

MPW	RON / month	RON / day
up to 5t	free of charge	free of charge
>5.0t to 7.5t	500	63
>7.5t to 12.5t	1,000	116
>12.5t to 16.0t	1,500	179
>16.0t to 22.0t	2,000	231
>22.0t to 40.0t	2,500	284
>40.0t	3,000	347

Notes:

1. These driving restrictions are signposted.
2. Vehicles of over 5t MPW which do not have the Municipality of Bucharest as their final destination are forbidden to transit Bucharest.
3. Authorisations are not transferable. They must be shown on request, together with the vehicle registration certificate.
4. Authorisations which are valid in zone A are also valid in zone B.
5. Vehicles heading for zone B or for certain customs offices or industrial zones may access the restricted area under cover of a special authorisation and provided they take the following routes:

Access to zone B:

- from the Bucharest - Pitesti highway, via Iuliu Maniu Bvd, Valea Cascadelor St, Valea Oltului St, Prelungirea Ghencea St;
- from DN6, via Alexandriei main road, Antiaeriana main road

Access to customs offices and industrial areas:

- access to the customs office in Timisoara Bvd - Timisoara Bvd from Valea Cascadelor St or Valea Oltului St up to Romancierilor St and back;
- access to the industrial area between Timisoara Bvd, Iuliu Maniu Bvd, Vasile Milea Bvd, Lujerului St, via Timisoara Bvd, Vasile Milea Bvd, Iuliu Maniu Bvd and back;
- access to the industrial area between Drumul Sarii, M. Sebastian St, Cal.Rahovei and Progresului St, via Calea 13 Septembrie, M. Sebastian St, Razoare St, Progresului St, Panduri main road and back via Calea 13 Septembrie;
- access to the industrial area between Calea Rahovei, G. Cosbuc Bvd, C-tin Istrati St, Progresului St, via Calea Rahovei, G. Cosbuc Bvd, C-tin Istrati St, Progresului St;
- access to the industrial area on the "Rocar" platform, via Toporasi St;
- access to the industrial area between Ziduri Mosi St, Ferdinand Bvd, Obor Railway Station Bvd, Baicului St, Paharnicu Turturea St, Heliade intre Vii St, Doamna Ghica St, via Doamna Ghica St, Heliade intre Vii St, Pharnicu Turturea St, Baicului St, Obor Railway Station Bvd, Ferdinand Bvd, Ziduri Mosi St and back;
- access to the customs office in Expozitiei Bvd, via Bucurestii Noi Bvd, Ion Mihalache Bvd, Clabucet St, Expozitiei Bvd and back via Putul lui Craciun;
- access to the industrial area in Splaiul Unirii, between Vitan Barzesti main road and Mihai Bravu main road, in Splaiul Unirii, up to Mihai Bravu main road and back

Public holidays 2013

1 January	New Year's Day
2 January	New Year holiday
1 May	Labour Day
5 May	Easter Sunday (Orthodox)
6 May	Easter Monday (Orthodox)
23 June	Whitsun (Orthodox)
24 June	Whit Monday (Orthodox)
15 August	Assumption
30 November	Saint Andrei
1 December	National Day
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

Sources: ARTRI, January 2013
UNTRR, August 2012

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Slovakia

Vehicles concerned Trucks and combination vehicles with a total authorised weight of more than 7.5t; trucks with a total authorised weight of more than 3.5t with trailer or semi-trailer

Area On motorways, trunk roads and main roads (Class 1)

Prohibitions on Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 22h00;
on Saturdays between 1 July and 31 August from 07h00 to 19h00

Vehicles concerned Special motor vehicles and carts with a width exceeding 0.60m

Prohibition between 1 July and 31 August
· on the last working day before a Saturday or a public holiday and on the last day of a series of public holidays, from 15h00 to 21h00

Exceptions

- coaches, caravans;
- vehicles of the armed forces, police and the Slovak Security Service;
- vehicles used for indispensable seasonal agricultural work;
- vehicles transporting medical instruments, or biological or pharmaceutical products to hospitals or medical institutions, or to ensure the operation of medical equipment in hospitals or medical institutions;
- vehicles used in combined transport or for loading or unloading ships or trains on the territory of the Slovak Republic;
- vehicles used for cultural or sporting events, and in particular for the transport of boats, motorcycles, horses, birds etc.;
- aid vehicles required at scenes of accidents or natural disaster;
- vehicles transporting dangerous goods;
- vehicles used for the supply of petrol stations;
- vehicles transporting foodstuffs or livestock.

If so requested by a police officer, during the period of the driving ban, a driver must be able to prove that his vehicle is being used for one of the above-mentioned purposes.

Derogations

In accordance with Act 9, §140 of the 2009 Digest of Law, authorisation to drive during the hours of the driving restriction may be obtained in extraordinary and inevitable cases, if to do so would not endanger public safety. If the authorisation is required for the territory of one region, the relevant Regional Traffic Inspectorate is competent to deal with the request for exemption. If the authorisation is required for an area covering more than one region, the request for exemption should be addressed to the Department of Traffic Police of the Presidency of the Police Corps, (Odbor dopravnej polície Prezídia policajného zboru), Raciarska 45, 812 72 Bratislava, Tel.: +421 9610 11111. The issue of authorisations is subject to administrative fees. An authorisation is granted if the request is justified and on presentation of certified documents indicating the necessity of the transport operation. The authorisation remains valid for a period of 30 days.

Public holidays 2013

1 January	New Year's Day
6 January	Epiphany
29 March	Good Friday
1 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
8 May	Armistice 1945
5 July	St Cyril and St Methodius
29 August	Anniversary of the Slovak national uprising
1 September	Constitution Day
15 September	Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows
1 November	All Saints' Day
17 November	Day of fight for freedom and democracy
24 December	Christmas Eve
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

Source: CESMAD Slovakia, January 2013

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Slovenia

1. General restrictions

Vehicles concerned trucks and combination vehicles with an MPW of more than 7.5t

Prohibition on all road sections listed below, in both directions:

- on Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 08h00 to 21h00;
- on Good Friday (29 March 2013) from 14h00 to 21h00.

Road sections concerned

1. *Tunnel Karavanke – Ljubljana*
A2 Tunnel Karavanke – Kranj – Ljubljana (Kozarje junction)
2. *Kranjska Gora – Nova Gorica*
R1-206 Kranjska Gora – Vrsic – Trenta – Bovec
R1-203 Predel – Bovec – Kobarid
G2-102 Robic (Italian border) – Kobarid – Perseti
3. *Korensko Sedlo – Podkoren – Lesce – Podtabor*
R1-201 Korensko Sedlo (Austrian border) – Podkoren – Mojstrana – Hrusica
R3-637 Hrusica – Javnornik – Zirovnica – Vrba
G1-8 Vrba – Lesce – Crnivec
H1 Crnivec - Lesnica
4. *Podtabor – Ljubljana*
R2-411 Podtabor – Naklo
R2-412 Naklo (Kranj west) – Kranj – Kranj (Labore)
R1-211 Kranj (Labore) – Jeprca – Ljubljana (Sentvid)
G1-8 Ljubljana (Sentvid) – Ljubljana (ring)
5. *Ljubljana – Visna Gora - Bic – Pluska*
A2 Ljubljana (Malence) – Visna Gora – Bic – Pluska
6. *Ljubljana – Obrezje*
G2-106 Ljubljana (Rudnik) – Skofljica – Smarje Sap
H1 Pluska – Trebnje – Karteljevo
A2 Novo Mesto (Hrastje) – Smednik – Krska Vas – Obrezje (Border with Croatia)
7. *Sentilj – Trojane – Ljubljana (motorway)*
A1 Border crossing Sentilj – Pesnica
H2 Pesnica – Maribor (Tezno)
A1 Maribor (Ptujaska Cesta) – Slivnica – Celje – Arja Vas – Vrasnko- Trojane
Blagovica – Ljubljana (zadobrova)
8. *Sentilj – Pesnica*
R2-437 Border crossing Sentilj – Pesnica
9. *Maribor – Ljubljana*
R2-430 Maribor – Slivnica – Sl. Bistrica – Sl. Konjice – Celje
R2-447 Medlog – Zalec – Sempeter – Locica – Trojane – Blagovica – Trzin
G1-104 Trzin – Ljubljana (Crnuce) – Ljubljana (Tomacevo)

10. *Ljubljana ring*
 - H3 Ljubljana (Zadobrova) – Ljubljana (Tomacevo) – Ljubljana (Koseze)
 - A1 Ljubljana (Zadobrova) – Ljubljana (Malence) – Ljubljana (Kozarje)
 - A2 Ljubljana (Koseze) – Ljubljana (Kozarje)
11. *Ljubljana – Klanec (Motorway)*
 - A1 Ljubljana (Kozarje) – Razdrto – Divaca – Kozina – Klanec – Srmin
12. *Ljubljana – Kozina – Klanec – Srmin*
 - R2-409 Ljubljana (Vic) – Vrhnika – Logatec
 - G2-102 Logatec - Kalce
 - R2-409 Kalce – Postojna – Razdrto – Kozina - Klanec
 - R1-208 Crni Kal – Aver
 - R2-409 Aver - Rizana – Srmin
13. *Skofije – Secovlje*
 - H5 Skofije – Koper
 - R2-406 Skofije - Dekani
 - R3-741 Dekani – Luka Koper
 - G2-111 Koper – Secovlje (Croatian border)
14. *Koper – Dragonja*
 - G1-11 Koper – Smarje – Dragonja (Croatian border)
15. *Divaca (Gabrk) – Fernetici (motorway)*
 - A3 Divaca (Gabrk) – Sezana – Fernetici (Italian border)
16. *Senozece – Fernetice*
 - R2-445 Sezana – Fernetici (Italian border)
17. *Sezana - Stanjel*
 - R1-204 Sezana - Dutovlje – Stanjel
18. *Stanjel – Sempeter*
 - R3-614 Stanjel - Komen - Kostanjevica na Krasu- Opatje Selo - Miren - Sempeter
19. *Sezana – Divaca*
 - R2-446 Sezana – Divaca
20. *Vipava – Vrtojba*
 - H4 Podnanos – Vipava – Ajdovscina – Selo – Nova Gorica – Border crossing Vrtojba
21. *Razdrto – Rozna Dolina*
 - G1-12 Razdrto – Podnanos
 - R2-444 Razdrto - Vipava – Ajdovscina (bypass) – Selo – Nova Gorica – Rozna Dolina
22. *Postojna – Jelsane*
 - G1-6 Postojna – Ilirska Bistrica – Jelsane (Croatian border)
23. *Starod – Krvavi Potok*
 - G1-7 Starod (Croatian border) – Kozina – Krvavi Potok (Italian border)
24. *Skofljica – Petrina (Brod na Kolpi)*
 - G2-106 Skofljica – Ribnica – Kocevje – Petrina (Croatian border)
25. *Karteljevo/Mackovec - Novo Mesto – Metlika*
 - G2-105 Karteljevo - Novo Mesto – Metlika (Croatian border)
 - G2-105 Mackovec - Novo Mesto

26. *Celje – Dobovec*
G2-107 Celje (Vzhod) – Sentjur pri Celju – Smarje pri Jelsah – Dobovec (Croatian border)
27. *Slovenska Bistrica – Ormoz – Sredisce ob Dravi*
G1-2 Slovenska – Hajdina – Ptuj – Ormoz (bypass) – Sredisce ob Dravi (Croatian border)
28. *Spuhlja – Zavrc*
R1-228 Spuhlja – Zavrc (Croatian border)
29. *Hajdina (Ptuj) – Gruskovje*
G1-9 Hajdina – Gruskovje (Croatian border)
30. *Pesnica - Lendava – Pince junction with Dolga Vas (Motorway and expressway)*
A1 Pesnica – Dragucova
A5 Dragucova – Lenart – Murska Sobota – Lendava – Pince
H7 Lendava – Dolga vas (Border with Hungary)
31. *Pesnica – Dolga vas*
G1-3 Pesnica – Lenart – Radenci – Vucja Vas
R1-235 Radenci – Prikljucek Murska Sobota
32. *Petisovci – Dolnji Lakos*
G2-109 Petisovci – Dolnji Lakos
32. *G Radgona – Most Cez Muro*
G2-110 Radgona – Most Cez Muro
33. *Vic – Maribor – Hajdina (Ptuj)*
G1-1 Vic (Austrian border) – Dravograd – Maribor (Koroski Most) – Tezno - Hajdina
34. *Dravograd – Celje – Krsko*
G1-4 Dravograd – Slovenj Gradec – Velenje – Arja Vas
G1-5 Celje (west) – Celje – Zidani most – Drnovo

Additional restrictions due to the technical characteristics of road:

1. R2-419, section 1205 Šentjernej - Križaj - II-7.1 (7.5 t), open to local traffic.
2. R1-210, section 1078 Škofja Loka - Jeprca - II-7.1 (7.5 t), open to local traffic and direction Železniki, Gorenja vas.
3. R1-210, section 1109 Kranj - Škofja Loka (from km 1.5 to the end of the section) - II-7.1 (7.5t), open to local traffic and direction Železniki, Gorenja vas.
4. R1-202, sections 0234, 0233 state border - Rateče - Podkoren - II-10.1, open to local traffic.
5. R1-201, sections 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205 Podkoren - Kr. Gora - Dovje - Kraje - Hrušica - II-10.1, open to local traffic.
6. R2-411, section 1428 Polica - Podtabor (from km 3.730 - to the end of the section).
7. R1-203, sections 1002, 1003, 1004 Predel - Bovec - Kobarid - II-7.1(7.5t), open to local traffic.
8. R1-201, section 201, Korensko sedlo - Podkoren, - II-10.2.
9. R1-210, sections 1105, 1106 Zg. Jezersko - Sp. Jezersko - Predvor - II-7.1 (7.5t), open to local traffic.

10. R3-638, section 1132 Begunje - Bistrica(Tržič) (km 0.050-to the end of the section)- II-7.1 (7.5t), open to local traffic.
11. R1-229, 1286 Rogoznica - Senarska - II-7.1 (7.5t), open to local traffic.
12. G1-5, section Celje - Krško, II-7.1 (7.5t).

Vehicles concerned	trucks and combination vehicles with an MPW of more than 7.5t
Prohibition	permanent
Place	border crossing points of Secovlje, Socerga, Vinica, Rigonce and Gibina

2. Summer restrictions

Vehicles concerned	trucks and combination vehicles with an MPW of more than 7.5t
Prohibition	from the last weekend in June to the first weekend in September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · on all road sections listed above, in both directions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – on Saturdays from 08h00 to 13h00 – on Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 08h00 to 21h00 · on the road sections listed below, in both directions, the traffic is prohibited: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – on Saturdays from 06h00 to 16h00; – on Sundays, public holidays and non working days from 08h00 to 22h00 <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A1-E61/70 Ljubljana-Koper A3-E70 Divaca (Gabrk)-Fernetici (Ferneti) H5-E751 Skofije-Koper G1-11 Koper-Dragonja and G1-6 Postojna-Jelsane.</p>

Exceptions

- The removal or towing of damaged or broken-down vehicles which are obstructing or endangering traffic. In such cases, only a company registered for this type of activity may move the vehicle to the nearest suitable place;
- Humanitarian aid transport;
- Emergency vehicles;
- Transport operations in relation to the prevention or elimination of a direct threat to persons or property;
- Transport operations in relation to the prevention or elimination of a major material loss or environmental contamination;
- Vehicles used for urgent road maintenance or winter maintenance (e.g. sanding of roads);

- Transport of mechanical equipment or building materials required for urgent road building or maintenance; the driver must be in possession of the relevant authorisation issued by the Slovenian motorway company (DARS);
- Radio and TV vehicles if the aim of the transport operation is to provide information to the public;
- Delivery of oil derivatives to petrol stations;
- Transport of international peace-keeping forces;
- Transport of national and international mail;
- Vehicles involved in combined transport operations (rail or sea)
 - vehicles travelling to a rail or ferry terminal if there is a possibility that by respecting the driving restrictions the vehicle would not arrive at the terminal in time; the driver must prove this by means of the relevant documentation;
 - vehicles travelling from a rail or ferry terminal to the nearest border crossing, if the vehicle can complete the transport operation in the other country; the driver must prove this by means of the relevant documentation;
- Transport of silvicultural or agricultural produce during the harvest season;
- Transport of grain and hops to storage or drying facilities during the harvest season;
- Transport of one-day old chickens;
- Transport of milk;
- The refrigerated transport of perishable goods;
- Transport of fresh flowers;
- Removal of waste;
- Urgent removal of animal carcasses or animal waste subject to the written approval of the veterinary authorities;
- Transport of mobile disinfection units for hospital use.

Points to note

Before the beginning of the restriction, drivers must immobilise their vehicles in suitable parking places at the roadside.

During the period of the restriction, foreign-registered vehicles of over 7.5t GVW or over 14m in length may not enter Slovenia, but should use the parking areas in the border zone.

In winter conditions, it is forbidden to drive combination vehicles, vehicles transporting dangerous goods, as well as exceptional loads. Even if these vehicles have the compulsory winter equipment, entry into Slovenia is not permitted while winter conditions prevail. This does not apply to vehicles registered in Slovenia if there is a suitable parking place at the border crossing allowing these vehicles to be removed from the traffic. It is the driver's responsibility to stop at the first suitable off-road parking area until the roads have been cleared.

In the case of high winds, trucks, combination vehicles, buses and coaches are prohibited on certain road sections. These restrictions are signposted.

Public holidays 2013

1 January	New Year's Day
8 February	Day of Slovenian Culture
31 March	Easter
1 April	Easter Monday
27 April	Day of Uprising (1941)
1 May	Labour Day
2 May	Labour Day
25 June	Independence Day
15 August	Assumption
31 October	Reformation Day
1 November	All Saints' Day
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

Sources: Giz Intertransport, January 2013

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport United Kingdom

There are no driving restrictions at weekends or on public holidays in the United Kingdom.

Local restrictions

Vehicles concerned	trucks exceeding 18t total permissible weight
Prohibition	during the week, from 21h00 to 07h00; at weekends, from 13h00 on Saturday to 07h00 on Monday
Area	Greater London - all roads, except motorways and certain major roads, in those areas administered by the London Boroughs' Transport Scheme (applies to all 33 London boroughs)
Exceptions	A vehicles operating under special authorisation because they are carrying an abnormal indivisible load; A vehicles "whose load is required for the purposes of dealing with any emergency affecting the safety of persons or property".

Transport operators must apply for exemption permits which are supplied free of charge by the

London Lorry Control Team
London Councils
59 ½ Southwark Street
LONDON SE1 0AL
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Fax: (+44 20) 7934 9591
URL: www.londonlorrycontrol.com
e-mail: lorry.control@londoncouncils.gov.uk

In certain circumstances short-term permits are available at short notice for single journeys. Operators should note, however, that permit conditions impose special routing requirements on drivers. For more detailed information, operators should contact the above office.

Local restrictions – outside of London

Outside of London there are numerous other restrictions for heavy goods vehicles both in town centres and rural areas of outstanding natural beauty. Drivers should follow the special signs guiding them through or around areas where restrictions are in place.

For information on the **London Low Emission Zone** and **Congestion Charging** area go to www.tfl.gov.uk/low_emission_zone www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/congestioncharging

Public holidays 2013	1 January	New Year's Day
	2 January	New Year holiday (Scotland)
	18 March	St Patrick's Day (N. Ireland)
	29 March	Good Friday
	1 April	Easter Monday
	6 May	May holiday
	27 May	Spring bank holiday

12 July	Bank holiday (N. Ireland)
5 August	Bank holiday (Scotland)
26 August	Summer bank holiday
2 December	St Andrew's Day (Scotland)
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Boxing Day

Sources: FTA, January 2013
RHA, January 2013