

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Austria

1. GENERAL DRIVING RESTRICTIONS

Vehicles concerned Trucks with trailers, if the maximum authorised total weight of the motor

vehicle or the trailer exceeds 3.5t; trucks, articulated vehicles and selfpropelled industrial machines with an authorised total weight of more than

7.5t.

Area Nationwide, with the exception of journeys made exclusively as part of a

combined transport operation within a radius of 65km of the following transloading stations: Brennersee; Graz-Ostbahnhof; Salzburg-Hauptbahnhof; Wels-Verschiebebahnhof; Villach-Fürnitz; Wien-Südbahnhof; Wien-Nordwestbahnhof; Wörg; Hall in Tirol CCT; Bludenz

CCT; Wolfurt CCT.

Prohibition Saturdays from 15h00 to 24h00; Sundays and public holidays from 00h00

to 22h00

Public holidays 2014 1 January New Year's Day

6 January **Epiphany** 21 April Easter Monday 1 May Labour day 29 May Ascension 9 June Whit Monday 19 June Corpus Christi 15 August Assumption 26 October National holiday 1 November All Saints' Day

8 December Immaculate Conception

25 December Christmas Day 26 December St Stephen's Day

Exceptions

concerning trucks with trailers exceeding 3.5t

· vehicles transporting milk;

concerning vehicles with an authorised total weight of more than 7.5t

- vehicles carrying meat or livestock for slaughter (but not the transport of heavy livestock on motorways);
- perishable foodstuffs (but not deep frozen goods) which are as follows: fresh fruits and fresh vegetables, fresh milk and fresh dairy products, fresh meat and fresh meat products, fresh fish and fresh fish products, live fish, eggs, fresh mushrooms, fresh bakery products and fresh cakes and pastry, fresh herbs as potted plant or cut and ready-to-eat food preparations, as well as empty transports linked to the transports of the above mentioned goods or return journeys for carriage of transport facilities and wrapping of the above mentioned goods (a CMR (a consignment note) needs to be carried onboard and presented in case of inspection). The status of the load (amount) must be clearly documented at the start and during the transport. The exception is only valid if ONLY perishable goods (from the list) are transported. Furthermore, foodstuffs which are tinned, stored in jars, plastic containers or have (thin) cardboard packaging and which have a

validity of over one month are not affected by the exception;

- · the supply of refreshments to tourist areas;
- urgent repairs to refrigeration plant, towing services (in all cases, according to § 46 StVO, it is obligatory to leave the motorway at the nearest exit), breakdown assistance vehicles;
- · emergency vehicles;
- vehicles of a scheduled transport company (regular lines), and local trips on the two Saturdays preceding 24 December.

2. SPECIAL LOCAL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

Vehicles concerned All goods vehicles registered before 1 January 1992, regardless of their

MPW.

Area All roads of the "Länder" of Vienna, Burgenland and Lower Austria

Prohibition Total ban

Burgenland

B50 Trucks of over 3.5t MPW between Eisenstadt and Neusiedl/See-Parndorf.

Carinthia

A11	Karawanken Autobahn: trucks of over 7.5t MPW from km 15.400 to km 21.250,
	Karawanken Tunnel: on all Saturdays from date not confirmed yet, from 08:00h to
	14:00h. Exception: perishable goods and live animals.

- Packer Bundesstrasse, trucks of over 5t MPW in the cities of Wolfsberg and St Andrä (except for residents) as well as trucks of over 16t MPW in the area of the Waldensteinerbach bridge at km 74.250 and Auerling bridge at km 75.620
- B78 Obdacher Strasse, trucks of over 7.5t MPW between St Leonhard and Obdacher Sattel (km 23.518 km 36.60)
- B83 Kärnter Strasse, trucks of over 3.5t MPW, except for local traffic between Thörl-Maglern and Villach, Wernberg and Velden/WSee respectively, and trucks of over 4t MPW from the city of Klagenfurt to Villach district
- B85 Rosental Strasse, trucks of over 3.5t MPW between the B83 in Fürnitz and A11 in Winkl, except for local traffic
- B91 Loiblpassstrasse, trucks of over 7.5t MPW
- B94 Ossiacher Bundesstrasse, trucks of over 7.5t GVW except for residents and delivery and collection services
- B111 Gailtal Bundesstrasse, Lesachtal section, trucks of over 25t MPW from km 63.846 (Wetzmann) to km 92.496 (border of Western Tyrol); trailers from km 63.846 (Wetzmann) to km 82.500 (Liesing)
- L22 Rattendorfer Landesstrasse, trucks of over 25t MPW from km 1.358 to km 1.427 (Doberbach bridge)
- L23 Egger Almstrasse, trucks of over 5t MPW from km 2.441 to km 2.465 (Gamitzenbach bridge) and from km 2.691 (entry to Gamitzenklamm) to km 10.800 (Eggeralm)
- Schattseiten Landesstrasse, trucks of over 25t MPW from km 1.958 to km 1.984 (Nötblingbach bridge); trucks of over 14t MPW from km 3.495 to km 3.508 (Grimmlnitzbach bridge); trucks of 25t MPW from km 5.011 to km 5.019 (Bodenmühlbach bridge); trucks of 16t MPW from km 9.024 to km 9.050 (Stranigbach bridge)
- L25 Egger Landesstrasse, truck height restricted to 3.30m from km 12.398 to km 12.420

- L27 Voderberger Strasse, 14t trucks from km 3.786 to km 3.856 (Gail bridge)
- L29 Guggenberger Landesstrasse, trucks of over 12t MPW and trailers from km 11.900 (Kreuth) to km 16.600 (Jenig)
- L33 Kreuzner Strasse, trucks of 16t MPW from km 16.933 (Erzpriester bridge)
- L143 Ettendorfer Landesstrasse, trucks of over 5t MPW in the Jakling area, city of St Andrä (except for residents)
- L144 Metersdorfer Landesstrasse, trucks of over 14t MPW on the Lavant bridge
- L149 Koralm Strasse, trucks of over 16t to km 0.2 via the Pailbach bridge
- Villach no through traffic for trucks of over 3.5t MPW except for deliveries
- Klagenfurt no through traffic for trucks of over 3.5t MPW

Lower Austria

- goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW with trailers of over 3.5t MPW between km 90.955 (west of the intersection with the link to the B3a in the direction of Amstetten) and km 101.463 (east of the intersection with the L5325 in the direction of Melk); between km 101.517 (west of the intersection with the L5325 in the direction of Amstetten) and km 111.625 (east of the intersection with the B25 in the direction of Melk); between km 111.900 (west of the intersection with the B25 in the direction of Amstetten) and km 119.864 (east of the Amstetten-east interchange); and between km 134.10 (Amstetten-west interchange) and km 162.94 (intersection with the B123a at Rems). Exception: when the holiday driving ban is in force.
- B2 goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW driving to Vienna or Eastwards, from km 115.527 (Border) to km 101.153 (Gmünd/Waidhofen an der Thaya) Eastwards (Gmünd, Brand-Nagelberg, Schrems). Exceptions: vehicles driving from Czech Republic, South of D5 or D1.
- B3 Bundesstrasse, from km 84.179 to km 115.338, all commercial vehicles of over 7.5t GVW from 20h00 to 06h00; articulated vehicles and road trains of over 7.5t GVW from 06h00 to 20h00. Exceptions: vehicles from the Zwett, Krems-Land and Krems-Stadt districts and from the communes of Dorfstetten, Münichreith-Laimbach, Pöggstall, Raxendorf, St Oswald, Weiten, Yperstal, Emmersdorf and Leiben, as well as deliveries, collection and milk runs in this area
- B4 goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW driving to Germany (or countries north or north west of Germany) or North of Prague, from km 0.290 to km 14.900 (Korneuburg/Tulln).
- B5 goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW driving to Vienna or Eastwards, from km 41.874 (Border) to km 22.908 (Gmünd/Waidhofen an der Thaya) Southwards (Reingers, Litschau, Eisgarn and Heidenreichstein). Exceptions: vehicles driving from Czech Republic, South of D5 or D1.
- B16 goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW between km 19.80 (Ebreichsdorf north interchange) and km 25.20 (intersection with the B60, Weigelsdorf). Exception: when the holiday driving ban is in force.
- B17 goods vehicles over 3.5t MPW between km 9.95 (intersection with the B12a, Wiener Neudorf) and km 12.10 (intersection with the B11, Wiener Neudorf). Exception: when the holiday driving ban is in force.
- B18 goods vehicles of over 7.5t GVW, from km 12.170 to km 55.800. Exceptions: traffic to and from the districts of Lilienfeld, Neustadt and Neunkirchen west of the A2 motorway southbound, and from the communes of Hirtenberg, Hernstein, Berndorf, Pottenstein, Wiesenbach/Triesting, Furth/Triesting, Altenmarkt/Triesting and Wilhelmsburg, as well as deliveries, collection and milk runs in this area
- B19 Tullner Strasse: km 3.710 in Neulengbach from 22h00 to 05h00, northbound, for vehicles of over 7.5t GVW heading north of the Danube;
 - goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW driving North, from km 31.090 (crossroad L45 in the direction of Stockerau) to km 36.618 (B4 in the direction of Vienna). Exception: vehicles driving to Austria (B4), South of crossroad B19/S3 and West of S3 or driving to Göllersdorf and Hollabrunn.
- B37 goods vehicles over 3.5t MPW, in both directions, driving to Germany (or countries north or north west of Germany) and North of Prague. Exceptions: vehicles driving from West Vienna.

- B43 Traismaurer Strasse: km 16.195 in Traismauer from 22h00 to 05h00, westbound, for vehicles of over 7.5t GVW heading north of the Danube
- B54 goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW between km 14.03 (Seebenstein intersection) and km 23.22 (Grimmenstein interchange) and between km 23.22 and km 26.26 (intersection with the L4174 at Grimmenstein)
- B210 Helenental, between Alland and Baden, trucks of over 7.5t GVW
- L62 Zweiländerstrasse Industrial Access Park Gmünd, from the border and the crossroad (L 62) in direction of the North-East (Gmünd): goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW driving to Vienna or Eastwards. Exceptions: vehicles coming from Czech Republic, South of D5 or D1
- L 67 goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW driving to Vienna or Eastwards, from km 31,883 (Border) to km 23,613 (crossroad L 67/B30/B36) Southwards. Exceptions: vehicles driving from the Czech Republic, south of D5 or D1.
- L80 goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW between km 0.00 (intersection with the B1 at Strengberg) and km 3.54 (Haag interchange). Exception: when the holiday driving ban is in force.
- L2087 goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW between km 0.005 (intersection with the B17) and km 2.029 (intersection with the L2088 in Mödling)
- L 8225 goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW driving to Vienna or Eastwards, from km 0,104 (Border) to km 0,000 (Crossroad L 62) towards South-East (Gmünd). Exceptions: vehicles driving from the Czech Republic, South of D5 or D1.
- LB37 trucks of over 3.5t MPW driving to Germany and over and above; or to North of Prague.

Tyrol

- A12 Ban on both lanes, in both directions, between Kufstein (km 6.350) and Zirl (km 90.0):
 - from 1.1.07, for articulated vehicles of over 7.5t MPW and for trucks with trailers if the sum of the MPW of both elements exceeds 7.5t and the NOx emission exceeds the marginal value of 7.0g/kWh (Euro 0 and 1);
 - from 1.11.08, for articulated vehicles of over 7.5t MPW and for trucks with trailers if the sum of the MPW of both elements exceeds 7.5t and the NOx emission exceeds the marginal value of 5.0g/kWh (Euro 2);
 - from 1.11.09, for trucks without trailers and tractors of over 7.5t MPW if the NOx emission exceeds the marginal value of 7.0g/kWh (Euro 0 and 1)

Exceptions: trips made as part of an unattended combined transport operation eastbound to the rail terminal of Hall in Tyrol, or westbound to the rail terminal of Wörgl in order to load the vehicle on to the train; trips made as part of an unattended combined transport operation westbound from the rail terminal of Hall in Tyrol or eastbound from the rail terminal in Wörgl if this can be proved by the relevant documents; highly specialised motor vehicles/highly cost-intensive vehicles (concrete mixers, towing vehicles, truck mounted cranes).

- B164 Hochkönigstrasse, from km 56.251 (commune of Hochfilzen) to km 75.76 (St Johann in Tirol) in both directions, for HGVs of over 7.5t total weight, with the exception of towing services, breakdown assistance, federal army vehicles and trucks which are loaded or unloaded in the following communes or start or end their journeys in these communes: St Johann in Tirol, Fieberbrunn in Tirol, Hochfilzen, Leogang in the federal province of Salzburg.
- Gerlosstrasse, from Heinzenberg to Gerlos, for vehicles of over 12t GVW, except for trucks of up to 14t, public works vehicles of the Federal Highway Administration, river management or anti-avalanche departments, logging trucks of up to 16t for 2-axle vehicles and up to 22t for 3-axle vehicles, and vehicles of up to 16t GVW providing delivery services for Hainzenberg and Gerlos. The ban also applies to vehicles with trailers (except for those with trailers with a maximum width of 2m) between the Waldheim Inn in Hainzenberg and the entrance to the car park at the Firstalm chairlift in Gerlös.
- B170 Brixentaler Bundesstrasse: from km 9.5 in Hopfgarten i.B. to km 26.03 in Kirchberg, for trucks of over 7.5t GVW, except for army vehicles, towing and breakdown services,

urgent repair services for refrigeration or power supply facilities, as well as trucks registered by companies domiciled in the communes of Hopfgarten in Brixen, Westendorf, Brixen in Th., Kirchberg i.T., or trucks loaded or unloaded in the same communes as their point of origin or destination. (See also under Wörgl)

- B171 Tiroler Strasse (see also under Wörgl and Rattenberg) from km 1.984 to km 3.857 at Kufstein.
- B172 Walchseestrasse, from the Niederndorf state border in the direction of Niederndorf, and
- B175 Wildbichler Strasse: trucks of over 7.5t GVW, from km 1.493 in the direction of Ebbs, except for traffic to or from the communes of Ebbs, Erl, Niederndorf, Niederndorferberg, Rettenschöss, Walchsee, Kirchdorf, Kössen, Schwendt and Waidring; from km 0.0 to km 1.458 at Kufstein.
- B176 Kössener Bundesstrasse: vehicles of over 16t GVW, from km 0.0 (intersection with B312 in St.Johann) to km 14.0 (Schwendt-Dorf) and trucks of over 7.5t MPW, except for resident traffic from km 0.0 (intersection with B312 in St.Johann) to km 17.7 (intersection with B312 in Kössen).
- Seefelder Strasse on the Zirlerberg route, for vehicles of over 7.5t GVW driving downhill, except for trucks registered by companies located in the communes of Seefeld, Scharnitz, Leutasch and Reith bei Seefeld, or with headquarters in the districts of Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bad Tölz, Wolfratshausen or Weilheim-Schöngau, as well as Austrian vehicles carrying goods to or from the Seefeld high plateau and the above-mentioned districts. The ban also applies to vehicles with trailers travelling uphill, except for empty runs and vehicles authorised for the descent.
- Seefelder Strasse, L35 Buchener Landesstrasse and L36 Möserer Landesstrasse: on the Zirlerberg route, L35 Buchener Landesstrasse, L36 Möserer Landesstrasse as well as on all roads of the Seefeld high plateau, traffic ban on dangerous goods vehicles whose cargo has to be identified by orange panels (Rn 10.500 ADR), except for supply services to the Seefeld plateau.
- B177 Seefelder Strasse: trucks of over 7.5t MPW from Zirl (km 0.665) to Scharnitz (km 21.360).
- B178 Lofererstrasse: From km 0.00 (Kirchbichl) to km 49.63 (Waidring) ban on HGVs of over 7.5t MPW, with the exception of low-noise vehicles as per Art.8b KDV 1967, highway maintenance service, federal army vehicles, towing service, breakdown assistance, disaster relief, urgent repairs to refrigeration and energy supply facilities, public security services and heavy commercial vehicles loaded or unloaded in (originating in or travelling to) the district of Kitzbühel or the communes of Ellmau, Scheffau, Söll, Kirchbichl and Wörgl in the district of Kufstein.

From km 0.00 (Kirchbichl) to km 49.63 (Waidring) local traffic ban on commercial vehicles of over 7.5t MPW which are loaded with chippings, glass fragments, scrap, cars, slag, cement, empty containers, machinery, packaging materials, building materials and prefabricated concrete sections, except for journeys by commercial vehicles which are loaded or unloaded in (originating in or travelling to) the districts of Kitzbühel, Lienz, St Johann im Pongau and Zell am See and also in Söll, Ellmau and Scheffau in the district of Kufstein. This exception shall apply only if at least a major part (i.e. over 51%) of the loading or unloading operations takes place in the districts or localities exempted from the ban.

The carriage of goods covered by the ban in addition to other freight is permitted up to 10% of the total weight of the load. The term "building materials" designates bulk goods such as chippings, sand, gravel, bricks, insulating and filling substances, steel reinforcing rods and tiles.

Fernpassstrasse, between km 0,00 in the district of Nassereith and km 47,957 in the town of Vils, trucks with MPW of over 7.5t, with the exception of journeys serving solely for the purpose of loading or unloading vehicles in the districts of Imst, Innsbruck-Land, Innsbruck-Stadt, Landeck, Reutte, in the rural districts of Biberach, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Lindau, Oberallgäu, Ostallgäu, Ravensburg, Unterallgäu, Weilheim-Schongau, in the municipalities of Kaufbeuren, Kempten or Memmingen, in

the commune of Samnaun or in the district and valley communities of Bruggrafenamt or Vinschgau as well as towing and breakdown assistance services.

B180 Reschenstrasse from km 0.00 at Landeck to km 46.22 (Nauders-State boundary): trucks with MPW of over 7.5t in both directions except for journeys by trucks belonging to companies based along the B315 between km 0.00 and km 46.22 and its lateral valleys along the Vintschgauer Staatstrasse (SS38 and SS40) beginning at the Reschen State boundary via SS40 Reschenstrasse and via SS38 Stilfserjochstrasse as far as Naturns at km 189.5 on the SS38 and its lateral vallevs and also excluding journeys by trucks which are loaded and unloaded in the district of Landeck, in the valley parishes of Vintschgau and Bruggrafenamt, in the Unterengadin and Samnaun (place of origin or destination); this does not apply to journeys by trucks which are loaded and unloaded in the following areas in so far as the journey begins and ends in these areas: in the State of Voralberg, in the Principality of Liechtenstein, in the Swiss cantons of Graubünden (north of Chur-Davos), Glarus, St-Gallen, Appenzell, Thurgau, in the rural districts of Lindau, Ravensburg and Biberach, in so far as the incoming and outgoing journey passes through the Voralberg, in the rural districts of Bodenseekreis, Sigmaringen, Konstanz, Schwarzwald-Baar-Kreise, Tuttligen and Rottweil, in the district and valley communities of Bozen/Bolzano, Salten-Schlern, Überetsch-Südtiroler Unterland, in the autonomous province of Triento and in the region of Venetia.

B181 Achensee Bundesstrasse and L7 Jenbacher Landesstrasse (Kasbachstrasse): dangerous goods vehicles, except for transport operations from or to the Achental, Hinterriss and Fischl.

Brennerstrasse, in both directions, trucks, road trains and articulated vehicles of over 3.5t GVW from km 7.4 (commune of Schönberg) to km 35.10 (commune of Gries a. Br.) and L38 Ellbögener Strasse, in both directions, from km 10.35 to km 22.60 Exceptions: operations to or from this area for the loading or unloading of at least 51% of the goods, but at least 1000 kg; transport to and from this area for vehicles with company headquarters there; deliveries and collection in the Stubaital from km 7.4 of B182 to the B183 intersection; Highway Department and army vehicles; breakdown vehicles; subject to certain conditions (i.e. only for return trips to Innsbruck or Brenner), the B182 may be used to and from the Auer garage in Matrei; if an onward trip is involved, vehicles should take the A13 motorway from Matrei.

B186 Ötztalstrasse, in the Höhe Brücke area near Pill: vehicles of over 16t GVW, except those travelling in the centre of the carriageway with an accompanying vehicle.

B189 Miemingerstrasse, from km 0.00 in Telfs to km 9.80 in Mieming: trucks of over 7.5t GVW, except for resident traffic.

B199 Tannheimer Strasse: goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW between km 0.0 (municipality of Weissenbach am Lech) and km 22.65 (municipality of Schattwald) in both directions, exept for residents and traffic to/from these localities

L6 Tuxer Strasse from km 0.00 (Mayrhofen) to km 17.225 (Tux, Hintertux section). Night ban on trucks with MPW of over 7.5t driving uphill between 22h00 and 07h00 with the sole exception of the transport of milk and foodstuffs.

L7 Jenbacher Landesstrasse (Kasbachstrasse): vehicles with MPW over 3.5t, except resident traffic.

Völser Strasse, in both directions: goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW between km 5.910 and km 6.980; in Unterperfuss from km 11.410 to km 11.960; in Inzing from km 15.700 to km 17.520; and in Pfaffenhofen from km 26.052 to km 27.278

L35, L36 see under B177 above

Ellbögenstrasse: from the intersection with the motorway access road at Patsch to the junction with the B182 Brennerstrasse in both directions, for vehicles with trailers, with the exception of arriving and departing journeys for loading operations and traffic originating in or travelling to Ellbögen, Mühlbach, Matrei, Patsch and Pfons on the section between the intersection of the L38 Ellbögnerstrasse and the motorway access road at Patsch and the junction with the B182 Brennerstrasse at Matrei am Brenner, together with breakdown assistance and towing services, public security service, the federal army and highway maintenance service.

- Erpfendorfer Landesstrasse throughout its length for trucks with MPW of over 7.5t in the direction of Erpfendorf-Kössen, except for journeys for the sole transport of milk, fresh meat, livestock, perishable foodstuffs, newspapers and periodicals, and vehicles permanently based in Kössen, Schwendt, Walchsee, Rettenschöss, Niderndorf, Niederndorferberg, Erl, Ebbs, Oberndorf i.T., Going, St.Johann i.T., Kirchdorf i.T. and Waidring; traffic travelling to or from these localities is also exempt, provided that loading and unloading take place exclusively in these localities.
- L211 Unterinntalstrasse: goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW between km 14.755 and km 17.00 (municipalities of Angerberg and Breitenbach am Inn) and in the municipality of Münster between Wiesing and Münster (distance of approximately 2.6 km), except for traffic to/from these localities
- L261 Gräner Strasse: prohibition on vehicles with an MPW of over 7.5t carrying out a transit operation for which Eco-points are compulsory according to BGBI NE879/1992
- L274 Kirchdorfer Landesstrasse: trucks with MPW of over 7.5t from km 0.00 (B312 intersection at Kirchdorf) to km 3.4 (B176 intersection) except for resident traffic
- L348 Spisser Landesstrasse between Pfunds-Zollhäuser and Spissermühle in the months of the year during which the Spisser highway is covered with snow or ice: driving ban for trucks with trailers.
- Kitzbühel Daily driving ban in the urban area of Kitzbühel from 5 July to 5 September and from 20 December to 20 March, in both cases between 10h00 and 06h00, with the exception of access journeys to the loading zone for the town centre hotels, cyclists, taxis and motor vehicles belonging to the authorised owners listed by name in the regulations published in the "Bote für Tirol" (Tyrol Official Journal) NE747/1993 and NE1273/1983.
- Kufstein Access to various highways prohibited for trucks with MPW of over 3.5t apart from local traffic; heavy transit vehicles may use the alternative route Kufstein/Zell new Wildbichlerstrasse old Wildbichlerstrasse access road Kufstein/Nord Hochauser in both directions.
- Wörgl Tiroler Strasse (B171), Brixentaler Strasse (B170) in transit through the locality of Wörgl on the B171 between the end of the Wörgl-West motorway access road (km 19.087) and the junction with the motorway access road at Wörgl-Ost and also on the B170 from the Luech turn-off (km 4.65) to the B171 Wörgl-Ortsmitte, trucks with MPW of over 7.5t, with the exception of local traffic in Wörgl and Wildschönau.
- Rattenberg Tiroler Strasse (B171): ban on the transport of dangerous goods with the exception of deliveries in the district of Rattenberg and Radfeld. Prohibition also on Sundays and public holidays from 22h00 to 05h00 the next day for trucks with an MPW of over 7.5t; outside these periods there is a driving ban for trucks with MPW of over 7.5t, except for vehicles registered in Radfeld, loading activities in the district of Rattenberg and Radfeld and authorised vehicles (including highway and breakdown services and transport of timber outside municipal territory).

Vorarlberg

- B197 Arlbergpass Bundesstrasse: general driving ban on road trains and articulated vehicles between St Jakob am Arlberg and Alpe Rauz (Swiss border) in both directions. Instead, vehicles must use the Arlberg Tunnel (where a toll must be paid)
- L190 goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW from km 23.713 to km 25.706 in the direction of Rankwiel and from km 25.548 to km 23.713 in the direction of Tisis, except for vehicles loading or unloading in the town of Feldkirch and transit traffic heading for Liechtenstein

Styria

- B78 Obdacher Strasse: trucks of over 7.5t MPW between Bad St. Leonhard (km 23.518) and Obdacher Sattel (km 36.600).
- B113 goods vehicles of over 7.5 MPW in both directions from km 0.00 to the Traboch roundabout and from there, in the direction of Seiz, to the junction of the L116 with the B113; from km 11.500 to km 23.825; from km 24.640 to km 34.400 (with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force)

- Pyhrnpass Bundesstrasse: general driving ban on goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW from the Pyhrnpass provincial border (km 81.620) to the B138/L740 intersection at Liezen (km 88.295), except for low noise vehicles between 06h00 and 22h00
- night driving ban from 22h00 to 05h00 on goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW in both directions in the municipal area of Dürnstein, from km 21.510 to km 22.810; in the area of the market town of Neumarkt from km 10.700 to km 12.500; in the municipal area of Perschau am Sattel from km 6.270 to km 6.510; in the municipal area of St Marein bei Neumarkt from km 12.500 to km 13.060, with the exception of traffic to/from these localities; general driving ban for vehicles over 7.5t in transit between Scheifling and Dürnstein from km 19.070 to km 19.600 and from km 0.00 to km 22.810 in both directions, with the exception of traffic to/from the districts of Murau, Judenburg, Knittelfeld, Leoben, Tamsweg and St Veit an der Glan.
- B320 Ennstal Strasse: night driving ban for trucks of over 3.5t MPW between roundabout traffic Liezen East (km 70.145) and frontier to Salzburg (km 8.494) in both directions, from 22:00h to 05:00 h, with the exception of particular traffic travelling to/from these districts, perishable goods and alive cattle.
- L121 in both directions, for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW from km 25.4 to the end of the L121 (area of intersection with the Peggau/Deutschfeistritz loading ramp), with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force
- L303 in both directions, for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW from km 0.0 (intersection with the LB70) to km 5.650 (intersection with the L374) and from the intersection with the L304 to the intersection with the L603, with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force
- L304 in both directions, for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW from km 1.1 to the intersection with the L303, with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force
- L369 in both directions, for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW from km 0.0 to km 11.050 (connecting with the L305), with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force
- L371 in both directions, for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW from the intersection with the L312 to the end of the L371 in the municipality of Hausmannstätten, with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force
- L379 in both directions, for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW from the roundabout at the Feldkirchen motorway exit to the intersection with the L373 (Kalsdorf industrial estate roundabout), with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force
- L518, L553 in both directions for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW, with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these localities
- L603 in both directions, for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW from the intersection with the L303 to the regional border (km 4.2), with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force
- LB64 in both directions, for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW from km 49.960 to the regional border (km 33.780), with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force
- LB67 in both directions, for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW from km 61.700 (Billa intersection) to the regional border (km 73.320), with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force
- LB70 in both directions, for goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW from the regional border (km 17.800) to the intersection with the LB76 (Waldhof roundabout), with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force

Upper Austria

Traffic ban on goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW in both directions on the following stretches (with the exception of traffic to/from districts which could not otherwise be reached without a detour):

- B1 Wiener Strasse: from the provincial border in Salzburg to the provincial border in Niederösterreich
- B3 Donau Strasse: from the provincial border in Niederösterreich to the end of the B3 in the municipality of Linz
- B115 Eisen Strasse: from km 17.031 to the intersection with the B122 Voralpen Strasse (Ennser intersection)
- Voralpen Strasse: from the intersection with the B115 Eisen Strasse to the intersection with the B140 Steyrtal Strasse and from the intersection with the B139 Kremstal Bundesstrasse to the intersection with the L562 Kremsmünsterer Strasse
- B123 Mauthausener Strasse: from the intersection with the B3 to the intersection with the L1472 Gutauer Strasse
- B125 Prager Strasse: from the intersection with the L569 Pleschinger Strasse to the end of the B125 (intersection with the B124 Königswiesener Strasse)
- B135 Gallspacher Strasse: from the intersection with the B1 Wiener Strasse to the intersection with the B137 Innviertler Strasse
- B137 Innviertler Strasse: from km 64.160 (national border at Schärding/Neuhaus) to km 11.386 (B137/B134 intersection) and from km 9.305 (B137/B134 intersection) to km 0.000 (B137/B1/B138 intersection)
- B138 Pyhrnpass Strasse: from the B138/B1/B137 intersection to the Inzersdorf interchange, A9 Pyhrn motorway, and from the Kienberg/Wienerweg interchange, A9 Pyhrn motorway, to the Spital am Pyhrn interchange, A9 Pyhrn motorway.
- B139 Kremstal Strasse: from the intersection with the B1 Wiener Strasse/B139a Kremstal Strasse to the intersection with the B122 Voralpen Strasse
- B140 Steyrtal Strasse: the whole length
- B141 Rieder Strasse: the whole length, with the following exceptions: taking account of the complete journey from the loading point to the final unloading point, if the detour via the A8 motorway and the B148 Altheimer Strasse is more than 7 km; if the loading and/or unloading point is in one of the communities situated on the B141 in the districts of Braunau and Ried im Innkrei
- B143 Hausruck Strasse: from the intersection with the B148 Altheimer Strasse to the intersection with the B141 Rieder Strasse
- B148 Altheimer Strasse: from km 19.807 (Weng im Innkrei area) to km 36.778 (Braunau am Inn).
- B309 Steyrer Strasse: the whole length
- L510 Weilbacher Strasse: from km 11.705 (intersection with the L1087) to km 14.733, with the exception of vehicles whose destination, taking account of the complete journey from the loading point to the final unloading point, cannot be reached without a detour if the vehicle does not use the L510, L511 and L1087
- L511 Gurtener Strasse: from km 3.160 to km 3.510 (both intersections with the L1087), with the exception of vehicles whose destination, taking account of the complete journey from the loading point to the final unloading point, cannot be reached without a detour if the vehicle does not use the L510, L511 and L1087
- L520 Gaspoltshofener Strasse: from the intersection with the B135 Gallspacher Strasse to the intersection with the B141 Rieder Strasse
- L554 Schlierbacher Strasse: the whole length
- L562 Kremsmünsterer Strasse: from km 0.000 (intersection with the B139 Kremstal Strasse at Kematen an der Krems) to km 7.426 (intersection with the B122 Voralpen Strasse at Kremsmünster)
- L569 Pleschinger Strasse: from the intersection with the B125 Prager Strasse to the intersection with the B3 Donau Strasse

L1087	destination, taking account of the complete journey from the loading point to the final unloading point, cannot be reached without a detour if the vehicle does not use the L510, L511 and L1087
L1265	Schörflinger Strasse: from the intersection with the B1 Wiener Strasse to the semi-interchange of the A1 western motorway at Schörfling.
B145	Salzkammergut Strasse: from km 70.825+138 (St Agatha) to km 76.600+172 (Federal country border)
L547	Hallstättersee Strasse: from km 8.000+55 to km 13.487 (Federal country border)

Winnerhamer Stranger the whole length, with the execution of vehicles whose

Exceptions for these two restrictions: transports loading or unloading in the following municipalities:

Upper Austria: Bad Goisern, Bad Ischl, Ebensee, Gosau, Hallstatt, Obertraun, St. Wolfgang, Steinbach a.A., Traunkirchen;

Salzburg: Abtenau, Annaberg, St. Gilgen, Strobl, Rußbach, Fuschl, Hof, Ebenau, Faistenau und Hintersee:

Steiermark: Altaussee, Bad Aussee, Bad Mitterndorf, Grundlsee, Pichl-Kainisch, Pürgg-Trautenfels, Tauplitz.

Salzburg

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B158	Wolfgangsee Bundesstrasse: goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW between Koppl and Strobl and between Altenmarkt and Mandling/Ennstal (with the exception of particular traffic travelling to/from these districts)
B159	Salzachtal Bundesstrasse: goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW from km 14.72 in the municipality of Kuchl to km 21.25 in the municipality of Galling (with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force)
B159	Salzachtal Bundesstrasse: goods vehicles of over 7.5 t MPW from km 34.440 to km 35.264 (Tenneck locality) in both directions (with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force)
B311	Pinzgauer Strasse, B178 Loferer Strasse, B161 Pass Thurn Strasse. B165 Gerlosstrasse, B108 Felbertauernstrasse. General driving ban for trucks over 7.5 t MPW within the administrative district of Zell am See (except transport of perishable goods, etc.)
L107	Westtal Landesstrasse: goods vehicles of over 3.5t MPW from km 0.430 to km 19.890 (intersection with the B158 Wolfgangsee Strasse) in both directions (with the exception of traffic travelling to/from these districts and when the holiday driving ban is in force)

3. GENERAL BAN ON NIGHT DRIVING

Prohibition

between 22h00 and 05h00 for heavy goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW

Exceptions

vehicles belonging to the highway maintenance service; vehicles belonging to the Federal Army, and which are essential for the pursuit of military operations; low-noise vehicles showing the green 'L' plate. The latter are limited to a maximum speed of 60km/h, although a speed of 80km/h may be authorised on certain sections.

NB: Derogations to driving restrictions will be authorised only for journeys which serve exclusively for the transport of milk, fresh meat and livestock, perishable foodstuffs (with the exception of deep frozen goods), newspapers and periodicals, essential repairs to refrigeration plant or the

operation of road maintenance vehicles to enable traffic flow to be maintained; in all other cases an exceptional authorisation shall be granted only if there is a substantial public interest in doing so. The applicant shall prove in both instances that the journey cannot be avoided by organisational measures or by choosing a different means of transport.

4. SPECIAL LOCAL NIGHT TRAFFIC BANS

Carinthia

Trucks with a total weight of over 3.5t from 23h00 to 05h00 in the city of Klagenfurt

Lower Austria

Trucks with a total weight of over 7.5t from 22h00 to 06h00 on the B18 Traisentalstrasse between Berndorf and Traisen and from 22h00 to 06h00 on the B3 Wachaustrasse and the B133 between Mautern and Melk.

Trucks with a total weight of over 3.5t from 22h00 to 06h00 in the area of Mödling (communes of Brunn/Geb, Hinterbrühl, Maria Enzerndorf, Mödling, Perchtoldsdorf). These restrictions are indicated by road signs.

In the city of Wiener Neustadt, night driving ban between 23h00 and 05h00.

Upper Austria

Trucks with a total weight of over 7.5t from 22h00 to 05h00 in the town of Wels (B157 and B138 eastern ringroad).

Trucks with a total weight of over 5t from 22h00 to 06h00 on the B138 and A9 from the state border.

Trucks with a total weight of over 3.5t from 22h00 to 06h00 in the city of Linz.

Styria

Trucks with a total weight of over 3.5t from 23h00 to 04h30 in the city of Graz (with the exception of food supply traffic and access to rail/road services).

Tyrol

Trucks with a total weight of over 7.5t from 22h00 to 05h00 on the B181 Achenseestrasse between Wiesing and the state border at Achenkirch with the exception of transport to/from Hinterriss, Fischl and the Achental.

Trucks with a total weight of over 3.5t between 22h00 and 05h00 in the city of Innsbruck (with the exception of low noise vehicles).

Trucks with a total weight of over 7.5t between 1 November and 30 April from Monday to Saturday from 20h00 to 05h00 (between 1 May and 31 October from Monday to Saturday from 22h00 to 05h00) and on Sundays and public holidays from 23h00 to 05h00 on the A12 between km 20.359 in Kundl and km 66.780 in Ampass. Exceptions: transport of perishable foodstuffs, newspapers, medicines, livestock, construction or road maintenance vehicles, breakdown or emergency vehicles, vehicles whose NOx emissions are less than 3g/kWh (Euro 4 and 5).

From 1.11.08, trucks and articulated vehicles with an MPW of over 7.5t and trucks with trailers if the sum of the MPW of the truck and the trailer exceeds 7.5t, on both lanes of the A12 and in both directions between Kufstein (km 6.350) and Zirl (km 90.0) between 1 May and 31 October from Monday to Saturday from 22h00 to 05h00 and on Sundays and public holidays from 23h00 to 05h00, and between 1 November and 30 April from Monday to Saturday from 20h00 to 05h00 and on Sundays and public holidays from 23h00 to 05h00.

Exceptions: transport of perishable foodstuffs (but not deep-frozen goods); transport of livestock; transport by trucks (EEV class) until 31.10.2013 and transport by trucks (Euro 6 class) until 31.12.2015 if this can be proved by the relevant documents.

Exceptions apply in both directions on the following roads and road sections for journeys which are part of a combined transport operation:

to Vienna Freudenau Hafen CCT:

- A4 Eastern motorway from the border crossing at Nickelsdorf to junction Vienna Simmeringer Heide, and on the Jedletzbergerstrasse (Hauptstrasse B 228), Margetinstrasse (Hauptstrasse B228), Artillerieplatz, Zinnergasse (Hauptstrasse B14), Freudenauer Hafenstrasse (Hauptstrasse B14), Seitenhafenstrasse to Hafen Freudenau.
- Ödenburger Strasse from the border crossing at Klingenbach to the A3 south-east motorway, and via the A3, A2 southern motorway, A23 Vienna south-east ringroad, A4 eastern motorway to junction Vienna Simmeringer Heide, Jedletzbergerstrasse (Hauptstrasse B228), Margetinstrasse (Hauptstrasse B228), Artillerieplatz, Zinnergasse (Hauptstrasse B14), Freudenauer Hafenstrasse (Hauptstrasse B14), Seitenhafenstrasse to Hafen Freudenau.
- Brünner Strasse Hauptstrasse B7 from the border crossing at Drasenhofen, and on the B3, B227, A22 Donauuferautobahn, A23 Vienna south-east ringroad, A4 eastern motorway to junction Vienna Simmeringer Heide, Jedletzbergerstrasse (Hauptstrasse B228), Margetinstrasse (Hauptstrasse B228), Artillerieplatz, Zinnergasse (Hauptstrasse B14), Freudenauer Hafenstrasse (Hauptstrasse B14), Seitenhafenstrasse to Hafen Freudenau.

to Krems a.d. Donau CCT:

- B303 Weinviertler Strasse from the border crossing at Kleinhaugsdorf to Stockerau, and via the A22 Donauuferautobahn, S5 Stockerauer Schnellstrasse, Doktor-Franz-Wilhelm-Strasse, Karl Mierka Strasse
- B2 Waldviertler strasse from the border crossing at Neu-Naglberg via Schrems to Vitis, and via the B36 Zwettlerstrasse to Zwettl and B37 Kremserstrasse to Krems, S5 Stockerauer Schnellstrasse, Doktor-Franz-Wilhelm-Strasse, Karl Mierka Strasse.

to Enns Hafen CCT:

- A8 Innkreis motorway from the border crossing at Suben to the A25 Welser motorway, and via the A25 and A1 to junction Enns-Steyr, B1 Wiener Strasse to Donaustrasse.
- A1 western motorway from the border crossing at Walserberg to junction Asten-St. Florian, and via the B1 Wiener Strasse (bypass) to Hafen Enns.

to Linz Stadthafen CCT:

- B310 Mühlviertler Strasse from the border crossing at Wullowitz to Unterweitersdorf, then via the A7Mühlkreis motorway to junction Hafenstrasse, then via B129 Hafenstrasse, Industriezeile to Stadthafen Linz.
- B310 Mühlviertler Strasse from the border crossing at Wullowitz to Unterweitersdorf, then via the A7 Mühlkreisautobahn to junction Hafenstrasse, then via B129 Hafenstrasse, Industriezeile, Pummerer Strasse, Saxinger Strasse.

to ÖBB terminal Wörgl:

A12 Inntal motorway from the border crossing at Kiefersfelden to exit Wörgl west and then via the B171 Tirolerstrasse.

to Vienna Südbahnhof via

- A4 Eastern motorway from the border crossing-point at Nickelsdorf to the A23 Vienna south-east ringroad and on via the A23, exit at Gürtel via the Gürtel Landstrasse and Wiedner Gürtel to Südtiroler Platz, Sonnwendgasse;
- Ödenburger Bundesstrasse from the border crossing-point at Klingenbach to the A3 south east motorway and on via the A3 south east motorway, B210 Badener Bundesstrasse to the A2 south motorway and on via the A2 south motorway and the A23 Vienna south-east ringroad, Gürtel exit via Landstrasser Gürtel, Wiedner Gürtel to Südtiroler Platz, Sonnwendgasse.

to Graz Ostbahnhof via:

- A9 Pyhrn motorway from the Spielfeld border crossing to the A2 south motorway and on via the A2 south motorway, exit Graz East, Ulrich-Lichenstein-Gasse and Conrad-von Hötzendorf-Strasse
- Gleisdorfer Bundestrasse from the border crossing at Heiligenkreuz to the A2 south motorway and on via the A2 south motorway, exit Graz East, Ulrich-Lichenstein Gasse, Conrad-von Hötzendorf-Strasse

to the station of Villach-Fürnitz via:

- A11 Karawanken motorway from the border crossing at Arnoldstein to the Fürnitz exit, B83 Kärntner Bundesstrasse
- A2 Southern motorway from the border crossing at Arnoldstein to the Fürnitz exit, B83 Kärntner Bundestrasse.

to the marshalling station at Wels via:

- A8 Innkreis motorway from the border crossing at Suben to the A25 Linz motorway and on via the A25 Linz motorway to exit 13.
- A1 Western motorway from the border crossing at Walserberg to the Sattledt exit and on via the B138 Pyhrnpass Bundesstrasse, B137 Innviertler Bundesstrasse to A25 Linz motorway and on via A25 Linz motorway to exit 13.
- B310 Mühlviertler Strasse from the border crossing at Wullowitz to the A7 Mühlkreis motorway, and then via the A7, A1 western motorway via A25 Linzer motorway, Terminal exit 13.

to Salzburg station via:

A1 West motorway from the Walserberg border crossing point to exit 288 (Salzburg north), then via Salzburgerstrasse, Vogelweiderstrasse, Gnigler Strasse, Lastenstrasse.

to the Brennersee rail station via:

A13 Brenner motorway from the Brenner border crossing point to the Brennersee exit and on via the B182 Brenner Bundesstrasse.

For the journeys listed above a completed document (CIM/UIRR Convention) must be carried showing that the vehicle or its superstructure (swap body, container) is to be or has already been transported by rail.

5. ADDITIONAL DRIVING RESTRICTIONS

Vehicles concerned Motor vehicles and combined vehicles with an authorised total weight of over 7.5t

Prohibition • 18 April 16h00-22h00

• 19 April 10h00-15h00

25 April 10h00-22h00

• 2 June 10h00-22h00

• 6 December 10h00-15h00

Area
 A12 Inntal motorway, for vehicles whose destination is Italy or another country to be reached via Italy;

• A13 Brenner motorway, for vehicles whose destination is Italy or another country to be reached via Italy.

 vehicles that can prove that they are exempted from driving restrictions in Italy during these hours.

6. "SUMMER" DRIVING RESTRICTIONS -

Area

Vehicles concerned Motor vehicles and combined vehicles with an authorised total weight of

over 7.5t

Prohibition ...on all Saturdays from 5 July 2014 to 26 July 2014 (included), from 9

August 2014 to 23 August 2014 (included) from 09h00 to 15h00;

. 1 August 2014 from 18h00 to 24h00, 2 August 2014 from 00h00 to 15h00, 8 August 2014 from 16h00 to 22h00, if the destination is Italy or another country to be reached via Italy;

. on 18 April 2014 and 3 October 2014 from 00h00 to 22h00, if the destination is in Germany or must be reached via Germany.

A12 Inntal motorway;

A13 Brenner motorway

Exceptions • Exceptions as mentioned below;

· Vehicles that can prove that they are exempted from driving restrictions

in Italy or in Germany during these hours

Prohibition on all Saturdays from 5 July 2014 to 30 August 2014 (included) from

08h00 to 15h00 in both directions on the following roads, outside

localities

Area B178 Loferer Strasse from Lofer to Wörgl;

B320 Ennstal Strasse starting at km 4.500;

full length of the B177 Seefelder Strasse;

· B179 Fernpassstrasse from Nassereith to Biberwier;

· full length of the B181 Aachensee Strasse.

Exceptions • Exceptions as mentioned below

Prohibition on all Saturdays from 28 June 2014 to 30 August 2014 (included) from

08h00 to 15h00

Area · A4 motorway from junction Schwechat to the border at Nickelsdorf, in

both directions

Exceptions transports loading or unloading in the districts of Neusiedl am See,

Eisenstadt, Eisenstadt Umgebung (surrounding area), Rust, Mattersburg, Bruck an der Leitha, Gänserndorf and Wien-Umgebung

(surrounding area).

 vehicles carrying meat or livestock for slaughter (but not the transport of heavy livestock on motorways), perishable foodstuffs (but not deep frozen goods), periodicals, the supply of refreshments to tourist areas, urgent repairs to refrigeration plant, towing services, breakdown

assistance vehicles, emergency vehicles, vehicles of a scheduled transport company (regular lines), aid operations by accredited

organisations;

· trips made as part of a combined rail-road goods transport operation

(CIM/UIRR document must be given as proof).

Source: AISÖ, March 2014 (changes are in red)



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 12t total laden weight

Prohibition Permanent till the end of the maintenance works at km 67 + 027

Road concerned Trakia Motorway, section Sofia - Plovdiv

The vehicles concerned should use the following routes:

Trakia motorway road junction "Mirovo" - road I-8 – Septemvri- road III-

8402 – road junction "Tserovo" - Trakia Motorway

Vehicles concerned all vehicles

Prohibition Permanent till the end of the maintenance works

Road concerned Road I-1 between km 205+000 and km 213+000

The vehicles concerned should use the following routes:

· Road I-1 Botevgrad - Road II-17 - Hemus motorway road junction

"Botevgrad" - road junction "Vitinska reka"

Vehicles concerned a

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:

- direction Haskovo - Kardjali : road II-505 - Manastir - road III-

507 - Voyvodino - Most - Tchiflik - Kardjali

direction Assenovgrad - Kardjali : road II-58 - road I-5, direction
 Haskovo - road III-505 - Manastir - road III-507 - Voyvodino - Most -

Tchiflik - Kardjali

direction Mineralni Bani - Kardjali : 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 5t total laden weight

Prohibition Permanent

Road concerned Road I-5, section Momchilgrad - Podkova

Vehicles concerned all goods vehicles of over 3.5t total laden weight

Prohibition Permanent

Road concerned Road I-5, section Podkova - Makatsa

Vehicles concerned all goods vehicles of over 10t total laden weight

Prohibition From 1 November to 31 March.

However, in case of bad weather conditions, restrictions may be enforced

in October and/or until April

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 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 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-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

The ordinance for the implementation of summer driving restrictions should be adopted and published in April or May 2014.

Vehicles concerned All vehicles of over 20t total laden weight

Prohibition - Summer period, from 13h00 to 21h00 when temperature exceeds 35°C

Vehicles concerned

Trucks and combined vehicles of 4t MPW and above

Prohibition

Every day, from 7h00 to 21h00.

Area concerned

Sofia City centre

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)

Vehicles concerned

Trucks and combined vehicles of 15t MPW and above

Prohibition

Every day, from 7h00 to 22h00, in the first zone

Area concerned

Sofia City centre

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. – Malashevska 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.

New Year's Day

1 January

Public holidays 2014

3 March	National Day
	National Day
18 April	Good Friday (Orthodox)
20 April	Easter Sunday (Orthodox)
21 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
2 May	Additional public holiday
5 May	Additional public holiday
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 2014



Driving restrictions, goods transport Croatia

Article I

Vehicles concerned

lorries and combined vehicles with a maximum permitted weight of over 7.5t; lorries and combined vehicles which exceed 14m in length; tractors; horse-drawn vehicles; working machines and all other vehicles which cannot exceed a speed of 40km/h on a straight road; vehicles being used for driving lessons

Area

on the following state roads (SR) and county roads (CR), with the exception of completed motorway sections:

- SR 1: Karlovac (Brza cesta Smiciklasova St instersection) Slunj -Gracac - Knin - Brnadze - Krizice (near Dugopolje) as well as the Klis -Solin section of the Solin bypass;
- SR 8: junction with DC 40 (Bakar interchange) Zadar Split Klek border crossing (BIH) and Zaton Doli border crossing (BIH) Dubrovnik Karasovici border crossing (Montenegro), except for the sections from the intersection with SR 27 at the Sibenik bridge to the eastern entrance to Sibenik (turn-off for SR 58) and from the Bilice roundabout in Solen to the intersection for the trade-transport terminal in Stobrec;
- SR 9 : Metkovic Opuzen SR 8;
- SR 21: Kastel border crossing (SLO) Buje Kanfanar interchange, except for the section of the SR 3 from the Kanfanar interchange to Pula (junction with SR 66);
- · SR 23 : Zuta Lokva Senj;
- · SR 39 : Arzano border crossing (BIH) intersection with SR 8 (Dupci);
- · SR 45 : Veliki Zdenci (SR 5) Garesnica Kutina;
- SR 53: intersection with CR 4207 Slavonski Brod border crossing (BIH);
- · SR 60 : Brnaze Trilj Cista Provo
- · SR 66: Pula Rasa Opatija SR 8;
- · SR 200 : Buje (SR 21) Plovanija border crossing (SLO);
- · SR 220 : Trilj (SR 60) Kamensko border crossing (BIH);
- SR 300 : Buje (SR 21) Umag;
- · Z 5002 : Novigrad Tar Porec Vrsar (junction with Z 5073);
- · on the approach to and in the area of the state ferry port of Split;
- · on the approach to and in the area of the state ferry port of Zadar

Article II

Periods

from 15 June to 15 September

- · on Saturdays from 04h00 to 14h00;
- on Sundays from 12h00 to 23h00

On Good Friday and on the eve of a public or religious holiday

· from 15h00 to 23h00

On a public holiday

· from 14h00 to 23h00

If a public holiday, or the last day of a series of public holidays falls on a Friday or Saturday, the prohibition is effective on the Sunday from 12h00 to 23h00.

If a public holiday falls on a Sunday or Monday, the prohibition is effective on the preceding Friday from 15h00 to 23h00.

Note: during the driving ban, vehicles registered in Croatia which are affected by the restrictions are allowed to enter the country at all border crossings mentioned above and to wait in an appropriate parking area in the border crossing zone until the end of the restrictions or to drive to the nearest customs office or terminal provided parking space is available

Article III

Vehicles concerned Iorries and combined vehicles with a maximum permitted weight of over

7.5t

Area on the SR 2 between Varazdin and Dubrava Krizovljanska

Period on Sundays from 06h00 to 22h00

Note: the driving restrictions listed under Article III shall not apply to vehicles belonging to companies or individuals having their headquarters or official residence within the area served by the SR 2 between Varazdin and Dubrava Krizovljanska, nor to the vehicles referred to in Article IV, indents 7, 8 and 9 when they are supplying businesses along this road section.

Appropriate traffic signs will be installed and the public will be notified via the media of the driving restrictions specified in Articles I and III.

Article IV

Exceptions

The above-mentioned driving restrictions do not apply to

- · vehicles with right of passage and vehicles under escort;
- · vehicles of the Ministry of the Interior and of the armed forces;
- vehicles for maintenance of roads, electrical and similar installations, as well as vehicles for the distribution of mail and the press;
- · vehicles belonging to radio or TV broadcasting companies:
- · vehicles used for the transport of drinking water;
- · vehicles transporting material or equipment for use in case of emergency;
- vehicles of over 14m in length and articulated vehicles transporting concrete, asphalt or fuel for motor vehicles, except on the SR 2 between Varazdin and Dubrava Krizovljanska where they must comply with the traffic restrictions imposed under Article III of this order;
- vehicles of over 14m in length and articulated vehicles transporting perishables such as fresh meat and fresh meat products, fresh milk and dairy products, fresh fish and fish products, perishable fruit and vegetables, except on the SR 2 between Varazdin and Dubrava Krizovljanska where they must comply with the traffic restrictions imposed under Article III of this order.
- vehicles of over 14m in length and articulated vehicles transporting livestock or poultry, except on the SR 2 between Varazdin and Dubrava Krizovljanska where they must comply with the traffic restrictions imposed under Article III of this order;
- · vehicles with an authorisation.

Article V

The authorisation referred to above is issued, in the case of domestic road traffic, by the police administration responsible for the area in which the departure point is situated or, in the case of international road traffic, at the place of entry into Croatia on condition that, in terms of timing and circumstances, such transport is urgently needed for safety reasons or if its delay is likely to cause major material damage.

Article VI

In case of non-compliance with the present order, a fine of HRK 5000 will be imposed on companies plus a fine of HRK 1000 on the person responsible within the company for allowing the vehicle to be driven in contravention of the ban; a fine of HRK 5000 will be imposed on independent businessmen. A person giving driving lessons, as well as the person driving the vehicle in contravention of the ban will be fined HRK 500 each.

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Vehicles concerned Domestic and foreign motor vehicles transporting hazardous substances

of classes 1, 2, 3, 6.1, 7 or 8 from Slovenia or Hungary, in transit through Croatia, to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia or Montenegro and vice versa, as well as those importing into or exporting from Croatia from/to

neighbouring states or from/to third countries.

Area Driving restrictions on the above-mentioned vehicles apply to certain

routes only.

Authorised routes

1. For the transport of dangerous goods of Classes 1, 2, 3, 6.1, 7 and 8 only the following routes may be used:

- 1.1 Bregana border crossing (D4) Zagreb ringroad Stara Gradiska border crossing or Zupanja border crossing Bajakovo border crossing;
- 1.2 Macelj border crossing (D1) Zagreb ringroad D1 (D3) Karlovac;
- 1.3 Gorican border crossing (D3) Cakovec Zagreb ringroad;
- 1.4 Donji Miholjac border crossing (D53) Nasice;
- 1.5 Rupa border crossing D8 Rijeka (for dangerous goods included in a special list, with the exception of oil and petrol);
- 1.6 as an exceptional measure, the following route may be used for the transport of dangerous goods included in Class 3 (petroleum and petroleum derivatives): Dubrava Krizovljanska border crossing (D2) Varazdin (D3) Zagreb ringroad
- 2. Transport operations to and from ports, oil refineries and free zones are possible provided the following special instructions are respected
- 2.1 roads from the port of Ploce (D513) to the Mali Prolog border crossing may be used for the transit of dangerous goods of Classes 1, 2, 3 and 8;
- 2.2 the route Split Klis D1 Brnaze D60 Trilj D220 Kamensko border crossing may be used for the transit of dangerous goods of Classes 1, 2, 3, 6.1, 7 and 8 from the ports of Split and Solin:
- 2.3 the route D3 Karlovac D1 (D3) Zagreb ringroad may be used for the transit of dangerous goods from the port of Rijeka and the Rijeka refinery;
- 2.4 the route D36 Popovaca may be used for the transit of dangerous goods from the port of Sisak and the Sisak refinery;
- 2.5 the transit of dangerous goods from the port of Zadar should go via the crossing with the D8 state highway D502 Smilcic Benkovac D56 Bribir D509 Knin Sinj (D1) Trilj (D60) D220 Kamensko border crossing

Public holidays 2014	01 January	New Year's Day
-	06 January	Epiphany
	20 April	Easter*
	21 April	Easter Monday
	01 May	Labour Day
	19 June	Corpus Christi
	22 June	Day of anti-fascist fight

25 June Croatian Statehood Day
05 August Thanksgiving Day
15 August Assumption
08 October Independence Day
01 November All Saints' Day
25 December Christmas Day
26 December St Stephen's Day

*Sunday

Source: Transportkomerc, January 2014



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Czech Republic

Permanent restrictions

Vehicles concerned trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 7.5t

on motorways, trunk roads and 1st class roads Area

on Sundays and public holidays from 13h00 to 22h00 Prohibition

Temporary (summer) restrictions

Vehicles concerned trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 7.5t

on motorways, trunk roads and 1st class roads Area

Prohibition from 1 July to 31 August

> · 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 1st class roads outside built-up areas

Prohibition from 15 April to 30 September

• 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

- · 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 2014 1 January New Year's Day

21 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
25 December
26 December
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
St Stephen's Day

Source: CESMAD Bohemia, November 2013



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport France

Art.1 General restrictions

Vehicles concerned trucks and combination vehicles with a maximum gross weight of over

7.5t, with the exception of special vehicles and agricultural vehicles and

material

Area throughout the road and motorway network

Prohibition from 22h00 on Saturdays and the eve of public holidays, until 22h00 on

Sundays and public holidays

Art.2 Additional restrictions

a. During the summer period

Vehicles concerned trucks and combination vehicles with a maximum authorised weight of

over 7.5t, with the exception of special vehicles and agricultural vehicles

and material

Area throughout the road and motorway network

Prohibition on Saturdays 19 and 26 July and 2, 9 and 16 August 2014 from 07h00 to

19h00, then from 00h00 to 22h00 on Sunday (NB: driving authorised on

these Saturdays from 19h00 to 24h00).

Derogations Permanent derogations apply (see below)

b. During the winter period

Vehicles concerned trucks and combination vehicles with a maximum authorised weight of

over 7.5t, with the exception of special vehicles and agricultural vehicles

and material

Prohibition on Saturdays 15, 22 February and 1, 8 and 15 March 2014 from 07h00 to

18h00 and from 22h00 to 24h00, then from 00h00 to 22h00 on Sunday

(NB: driving authorised on these Saturdays from 18h00 to 22h00)

Area on the following routes (in both directions unless otherwise indicated):

Bourg-en-Bresse - Chamonix

A40 from Pont d'Ain (junction A40/A42) to Passy-le-Fayet

(junction A40/RD1205)

RD1084 from Pont d'Ain (junction RD1084/RD1075) to Bellegarde

RD1206 from Bellegarde to Annemasse RD1205 from Annemasse to Passy-le-Fayet RN205 from Passy-Le-Fayet to Chamonix

Lyon - Chambéry - Tarentaise - Maurienne

A43 from the A46 south/A43 interchange to the A43/A432

interchange in the direction Lyon-Chambéry

A43 from the A43/A432 interchange to the Fréjus Tunnel

A430 from Pont Royal (junction A43/A430) to Gilly-sur-Isère

(junction A430/RN90)

RD1090 from Pont-Royal to Gilly-sur-Isère (junction A430/RN90)

RN90 from Gilly-sur-lsère (junction A430/RN90) to Bourg-Saint-

Maurice

RD1090 from Bourg-Saint-Maurice to Séez

RD306 (Rhône) and RD1006 (Isère and Savoie) from Saint-Bonnet-

de-Mure to Freney

RN201 transit of Chambéry (VRU - urban rapid transit route)

Lyon - Grenoble - Briançon

A48 from Coiranne (junction A48/A43) to St Egrève (junction

A48/A480)

A480 from St Egrève (junction A480/A48) to Pont-de-Claix (junction

A480/RN85)

RN85 from Pont-de-Claix (junction A480/RN85) to Vizille (junction

RN85/RD1091)

RD1091 from Vizille (junction RN85/RD1091) to Briançon

Bellegarde and St Julien-en-Genevois - Annecy - Albertville

A41 north from St Julien-en-Genevois (A40/A41 north junction) to Cruseilles (A410/A41 north junction)

RD1201 from St Julien-en-Genevois to Annecy

RD1508 from Bellegarde to Annecv

RD3508 Annecy bypass

RD1508 from Annecy to Ugine RD1212 from Ugine to Albertville

Annemasse – Sallanches - Albertville

RD1205 from Annemasse to Sallanches RD1212 from Sallanches to Albertville

Chambéry - Annecy - Scientrier

A410 from Scientrier (A410/A40 junction) to Cruseilles (A410/A41

north junction)

A41 north from Cruseilles (A410/A41 north junction) to the junction with

the A43 at Chambéry

RD1201 between Chambéry and Annecy RD1203 between Annecy and Bonneville

Grenoble - Chambéry

A41 south between Grenoble and the A43 (Francin interchange) at

Montmélian northbound

RD1090 between Montmélian (73) and Pontcharra (38)

Derogations Permanent derogations apply (see below)

Art.3 Provisions applicable to certain motorway sections in the Ile-de-France region

Vehicles trucks and combination vehicles with a maximum authorised weight of over 7.5t,

with the exception of special vehicles and agricultural vehicles and material

Area the following sections of the Ile-de-France motorway network

A6a, A6b from the Boulevard Périphérique in Paris to their junction with the A6 and A10

(commune of Wissous)

A106 from its junction with the A6b to Orly airport

A6 from its junction with the A6a and A6b to its junction with the RN104-East

(commune of Lisses)

A10 from its junctions with the A6a and A6b to the RN20 (commune of Champlan)

- A12 from its junction with the A13 (Rocquencourt triangle) to the RN10 (commune of Montiany-le-Bretonneux)
- from the Boulevard Périphérique in Paris to the Poissy-Orgeval interchange (commune of Orgeval)

Prohibition outwards from Paris

- on Fridays from 16h00 to 21h00
- on the eve of a public holiday from 16h00 to 24h00
- on Saturdays from 10h00 to 18h00 and from 22h00 to 24h00
- on Sundays or public holidays from 00h00 to 24h00

inwards to Paris

- on Saturdays and on the eve of a public holiday from 22h00 to 24h00
- on Sundays or public holidays from 00h00 to 24h00
- on Mondays or the day after a public holiday from 06h00 to 10h00

Art.4 Permanent derogations

Permanent derogations, which are not subject to special authorisation, are granted for the following transport operations:

1. vehicles transporting, to the exclusion of all else, live animals or perishable goods or foodstuffs, provided that the quantity of goods constitutes at least half of the truck's payload or occupies at least half of the loading surface or volume of the vehicle. In the case of multiple deliveries, these minimum loading conditions no longer apply beyond the first point of delivery provided that further deliveries occur within a zone restricted to the region of origin of the first delivery point and the neighbouring departments or the region of origin of the first delivery point and adjacent regions within a distance of 150 kilometres.

The vehicles concerned are not subject to minimum load conditions and may travel empty if their movements consist of loading operations restricted to a zone consisting of the region of origin and its neighbouring departments or the region of origin and adjacent regions within a distance of 150 kilometres.

Vehicles transporting racehorses are not subject to minimum load conditions.

Vehicles which have been used to transport homing pigeons are authorised to travel empty throughout the road network.

Are considered perishable goods and products: eggs; live fish, crustaceans and shellfish; foodstuffs requiring refrigeration; frozen and deep-frozen foodstuffs, in particular meat products, seafood, milk and dairy products, egg-based products, yeast and vegetable products including refrigerated fruit juices and ready-to-use chopped raw vegetables; all foodstuffs which must be kept warm; fresh fruit and vegetables, including potatoes, onions and garlic; cut flowers, and potted plants and flowers; honey; animal carcasses.

- 2a. Vehicles engaged in the seasonal collection and transport of agricultural produce from the place of harvesting to the place of storage, processing, packaging or transformation, within an area made up of the region of origin and the neighbouring departments or the region of origin and adjacent regions within a distance of 150 kilometres.
- 2b. Vehicles engaged in the seasonal transport of beet pulp from the processing plant to the place of storage or use. These vehicles may not use the motorway network.
- 3a. Vehicles whose load is indispensable for the installation of economic, sporting, cultural, educational or political events which have been duly authorised, on condition that the said event is to take place on the same day or, at the latest, on the day following the transport.
- 3b. Vehicles transporting fireworks, the use of which has been duly authorised for the same day or the following day.
- 3c. Vehicles transporting hydrocarbon gas mixture, liquefied, NOS, UN1965, or petroleum

products, UN 1202, 1203, 1223, necessary for duly authorised sporting competitions, on condition that the event justifying the transport operation is to be held on the same day as or, at the latest, the day after the transport operation.

- 4. Vehicles transporting newspapers and magazines only.
- 5. Vehicles carrying out office or factory removals in an urban area.
- 6. Vehicles specially equipped for the itinerant sale of the goods transported, within an area made up of the region of origin and the neighbouring departments or the region of origin and adjacent regions within a distance of 150 kilometres.
- 7. Vehicles belonging to tradesmen and which are used for the sale of their produce at fairs or markets within an area made up of the region of origin and the neighbouring departments or of the region of origin and adjacent regions within a distance of 150 kilometres.
- 8. Vehicles used for the transport of air freight, under cover of an air waybill.
- 9. Vehicles used for the transport of hospital waste or goods necessary for the operation of medical establishments.
- 10. Vehicles transporting medical gases.
- 11. Vehicles transporting industrial gamma radiography equipment.

For all vehicles benefiting from a permanent derogation, empty return is authorised within a zone restricted to the region of the last delivery point and the neighbouring departments or the region of the last delivery point and adjacent regions within a distance of 150 kilometres.

The vehicles mentioned under points 3, 6 and 7 may travel laden at the end of the event or the sale, within a zone restricted to the region of the place where the event or sale took place and its neighbouring departments or the region of the place where the event or sale took place and adjacent regions within a distance of 150 kilometres.

Unless other provisions apply, for the purposes of implementation of the provisions of this article, the region of origin is the region of departure of the vehicle (or of entry into France) for the transport operation concerned.

Art.5 Short-term derogations

Derogations to the driving restrictions laid down in articles 1 and 2 above, so-called short-term prefectural derogations, may be granted for

- 1. vehicles performing a transport operation considered as indispensable and urgent, namely those engaged in a goods transport operation to meet the needs caused by exceptional circumstances such as drought, flooding, or natural or humanitarian catastrophe;
- 2. vehicles engaged in waste transport for the clearing of rubbish dumps or slaughterhouses;
- 3. vehicles used to supply clean laundry to and remove dirty laundry from hotel complexes of a combined capacity of 1000 rooms and more;
- 4. tanker vehicles used for the supply of
 - service stations situated along motorways;
 - airports with aviation fuel.
- 5. vehicles transporting dangerous goods destined for urgent loading or resulting from urgent unloading in maritime ports.

The corresponding authorisations are issued by the Prefect of the department of departure for a period not exceeding the duration of the prohibition for which the derogations are requested. For transport operations originating outside France, the authorisation is issued by the Prefect of the department of entry into France.

Art.6 Long-term derogations

Derogations to the driving restrictions laid down in articles 1 and 2 above, so-called long-term prefectural derogations, may be granted for

- vehicles necessary to ensure the round-the-clock operation of certain production services or units. If dangerous goods transport is involved, these authorisations can only be issued subject to the approval of the interministerial committee on the transport of dangerous goods.
- 2. vehicles contributing to the provision of public services or emergency services to meet immediate collective needs.

Authorisations for the transport operations indicated in point 1 are issued by the Prefect of the department of loading (or of entry into France) subject to the approval of the Prefect of the department of destination (or of exit from France).

Authorisations for the transport operations indicated in point 2 are issued by the Prefect of the department of departure.

Long-term authorisations are issued for a maximum of one year.

Art.7 Lifting of restrictions - border zones

In order to mitigate the consequences of the lack of harmonisation of traffic bans with those of neighbouring states, the Prefects of border departments have the possibility of granting derogations to the driving restrictions foreseen in articles 1 and 2 above.

Art.8 Lifting of restrictions - exceptional circumstances

In the case of exceptional circumstances, if the vehicles mentioned in article 1 have been immobilised during the 12 hours preceding the beginning of a period of restriction foreseen in articles 1, 2 or 3 above, the departmental Prefects may, in coordination with the Prefects of the neighbouring departments, authorise them to travel during all or part of the period of restriction within a specific zone.

Art.9 Conditions of use of derogations

For any vehicle granted a permanent derogation or a short or long-term individual prefectural derogation, the person in charge of the vehicle must be able to prove to the officers responsible for road traffic checks that the transport operation complies with the provisions of the derogation concerned.

The authorisation must be kept on board the vehicle. For it to be valid, it must be completed by the holder prior to the vehicle's departure, indicating the date of the transport operation and the vehicle's registration number.

An authorisation may be withdrawn by the issuing authority if the holder does not observe its terms of use or has provided erroneous information in order to obtain it.

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Public holidays, 2014	1January	New Year's Day
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20 April Easter*

21 April Easter Monday 1 May Labour Day Armistice 1945 8 May Ascension 29 May 8 June Whitsun* 9 June Whit Monday 14 July **Bastille Day** 15 August Assumption All Saints' Day 1 November 11 November Armistice 1918 25 December Christmas Day

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REGULATION ON THE DELIVERY AND LOADING OF GOODS - PARIS

This regulation on the delivery and loading of goods applies to professional transport operators carrying out a delivery and/or loading goods in Paris; companies transporting, delivering or loading goods in the framework of their activity; persons occasionally transferring goods.

Vehicles concerned vehicles with a surface of less than 29m² and propelled by an electric,

gas or hybrid engine or which meet the Euro 3 standard (until 31 December 2008), Euro 4 standard (from 1 January 2009) or Euro 5

standard (from 1 January 2010)

Deliveries authorised 24h a day

Vehicles concerned vehicles with a surface of less than 29m²

Deliveries authorised from 22h00 to 17h00

Vehicles concerned vehicles with a surface of 43m² or less

Deliveries authorised from 22h00 to 07h00

Permanent derogation for vehicles used for the following functions:

security vans

- supply of markets
- · deliveries of flour
- tankers
- car transporters
- vehicles transporting materials to or from building sites
- · road maintenance vehicles
- refuse collection
- · removals

^{*} Sunday

Notes:

- Stopping in Parisian delivery zones is limited to 30 minutes.
- Use of the "Goods Delivery" (Livraison Marchandises) disk is compulsory to indicate time of arrival and type of engine. Disks are available from the City of Paris authorities, professional associations, the Chamber of Commerce and police stations. The disk must be displayed visibly behind the windscreen.
- On dedicated bus lanes, delivery zones are for limited stops and not for parking. They are exclusively reserved for the loading and unloading of goods by professionals using goods vehicles.
- Further information may be obtained from the Mairie de Paris, Direction de la voirie et des déplacements, Section stationnement, 15 bd Carnot, 75012 Paris. Tel: (+33) 144 67 28 00.
- · This regulation applies to Paris, unless otherwise provided for in a specific regulation.

Source: ATRI, FNTR, January 2014

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Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Germany

trucks with a total permissible weight of over 7.5t, as well as trucks with trailers. Vehicles concerned

throughout the road and motorway network Area

Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 22h00 **Prohibition**

Additional restrictions (summer)

Area	the following stretches of motorway	and trunk roads:

summer)	
the follow	ving stretches of motorway and trunk roads:
A1	from the Köln-west intersection via the Leverkusen-West intersection, via Wuppertal, the Kamen intersection and Münster to the Cloppenburg junction
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

B96/E251 from Neubrandenburg ringroad to Berlin

of the A96

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 Issuing authority

Ellunfd Kreis Schleswig-Flensburg Kreisverwaltung (A7)

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 Oberbürgermeister der Stadt Kiel (Oslo-Kai)

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

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

Phillippsreuth

(B 12)

(A3)

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
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Public holidays 2014

1 January New Year's Day 18 April Good Friday 21 April Easter Monday 1 May Labour Day 29 May Ascension 09 June Whit Monday

19 June 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)

All Saints' Day (only in Baden-Wurtemberg, Bavaria, North-Rhine 1 November

Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saar)

25 December Christmas Day 26 December St Stephen's Day

Source: BGL, November 2013



Driving restrictions, goods transport Greece

Vehicles concerned

goods vehicles with a payload of over 1.5t

Prohibition

- on 28 February, 21 March, 24 October, 24 December, 31 December from 16h00 to 21h00;
- · on 17 April from 15h00 to 22h00;
- on 18 April from 6h00 to 16h00;
- on 30 April, 6 June and 14 August from 16h00 to 22h00;
- on 1 and 22 March, 1 May, 7 June, 15 August, 25 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 3 and 25 March, 28 October from 15h00 to 21h00;
- · on 21 April, 6 January 2015, from 15h00 to 22h00;
- on 9 June from 16h00 to 23h00;
- on 22 April 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 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

· 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 2014 1 January New Year's Day

6 January Epiphany

3 March Ash Monday (Orthodox)

25 March National holiday

18 April Good Friday (Orthodox)
20 April Easter Day (Orthodox)*
21 April Easter Monday (Orthodox)

1 May
9 June
15 August
28 October
25 December
26 December
Labour Day
Whit Monday
Assumption
National holiday
Christmas Day
Boxing Day

*Sunday

Source: OFAE, January 2014



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

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

from 1 September to 30 June:

from 22h00 on the eve of Sundays and public holidays to 22h00 on Sundays and public holidays

NB: 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.

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.

Exceptions

- 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
 - 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 theirs 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 20141 JanuaryNew Year's Day (Sunday)15 MarchRevolution Day

20 April Easter Sunday 21 April Easter Monday 1 May Labour Day Whitsun(Sunday) 8 June Whit Monday 9 June National holiday 20 August 23 October Republic Day 1 November All Saints' Day 25 December Christmas Day 26 December St Stephen's Day

Source: MKFE, December 2013



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Poland

General restrictions

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t

Area nationwide

Prohibition 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

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t

Area nationwide

Prohibition from the last Friday in June until the Sunday before the beginning of the

school year (from 27 June to 31 August 2014):

on Fridays from 18h00 to 22h00on Saturdays from 08h00 to 14h00on 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 2014

1 January New Year's Day 6 January Epiphany* 20 April Easter Sunday 21 April Easter Monday 1 May Labour Day 3 May Constitution Day 8 June Whit Sunday 19 June Corpus Christi 15 August Assumption 1 November All Saints' Day 11 November Independence Day 25 December First Christmas Day 26 December Second Christmas Day

Local restrictions

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 16t

Area Warsaw

Prohibition every day from 07h00 to 10h00 and from 16h00 to 20h00

Remarks 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.

^{*}driving restrictions do not apply on this day

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t

Area Wroclaw

Prohibition every day from 06h00 to 09h00 and from 13h00 to 19h00 and from 22h00

to 04h00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 14t

Area Elk

Prohibition Permanent ban

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 10t

Area Lomza

Prohibition every day from 22h00 to 06h00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 16t

Area Poznan

Prohibition every day from 07h00 to 09h00 and from 14h00 to 18h00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t

Area Torun

Prohibition every day from 06h00 to 09h00 and from 13h00 to 19h00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t

Area Gliwice

Prohibition every day from 00h00 to 04h00 and from 06h00 to 10h00 and from 14h00

to 18h00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 15t

Area Nowa Sol

Prohibition Permanent ban

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t (excluded buses)

Area Suwalki

Prohibition Permanent ban

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 24t

Area Sopot

Prohibition Permanent ban

Source: ZMPD, November 2013



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Luxemburg

Vehicles concerned all goods vehicles arriving from Belgium or Germany and heading for

France, and whose MPW, with or without trailer, exceeds 7.5t

Prohibition from 21h30 on Saturdays and the eve of public holidays until 21h45 on

Sundays and public holidays

Vehicles concerned all goods vehicles arriving from Belgium or France and heading for

Germany, and whose MPW, with or without trailer, exceeds 7.5t

Prohibition from 23h30 on Saturdays and the eve of public holidays until 21h45 on

Sundays and public holidays

Area throughout the road and motorway network

Exceptions

- vehicles transporting livestock, animal-based perishable goods irrespective of their state (fresh, frozen, deep-frozen or salted, smoked, dried or sterilised), fresh or untreated vegetable-based perishable goods (fruit and vegetables), cut flowers or potted plants and flowers;
- empty vehicles making a trip in relation with the transport operations referred to above, on condition that the vehicles are heading for Germany;
- vehicles which, during the harvest period, are engaged in the collection and transport of agricultural produce from its place of harvest to its place of storage, packing, processing or transformation;
- vehicles carrying loads which are indispensable for the installation of duly authorised economic, sports, cultural, educational or political events;
- vehicles carrying only newspapers;
- · vehicles carrying out office or factory removals;
- vehicles belonging to tradesmen and which are used for the sale of their products at fairs or markets;
- vehicles involved in a combined rail-road transport operation between the place of loading and the station of transfer, or between the station of transfer and the destination of the goods, on condition that the distance covered does not exceed 200km and that the transport takes place in the direction of Germany;
- · vehicles for emergency use by the police, army, customs, civil defence and fire brigade as well as those used to transport vehicles which have broken down or been involved in an accident;
- vehicles being driven under cover of an exceptional authorisation from the Minister of Transport and which exceed the maximum statutory weight as specified above, in particular for transport operations intended to allow the non-stop operation of factories, to prevent any breakdown in supplies or to contribute to the execution of public services in response to immediate local needs; the Ministerial authorisation must be shown on demand to officers responsible for controlling road traffic.

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,	New Year's Day
21 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
29 May	Ascension
9 June	Whit Monday
23 June	National Day *
	29 May 9 June

15 August Assumption
1 November All Saints' Day
25 December Christmas Day
26 December Christmas Holiday*

(Grand–Ducal Regulation of 19 July 1997 related to driving restrictions for heavy goods vehicles on Sundays and public holidays).

Notes:

- in addition to Luxemburg's official public holidays, the above restrictions will be in force on 8 May, 14 July and 11 November for transport operations to France and 18 April, 19 June, 3 October and 26 December for transport operations to Germany;
- vehicles concerned by the above-mentioned driving restrictions shall not be permitted to stop or to park on public roads; during the period of these restrictions, this measure shall also apply to vehicles whose MPW, with or without trailer, exceeds 7.5t and which are registered or undergo a break of load in Luxemburg and which intend to transport goods to France or Germany;
- police officers are entitled to order drivers of vehicles found in breach of the above-mentioned driving restrictions and parking bans to return respectively to their country of origin, or their business premises or place of loading/unloading in Luxemburg;
- infringement of these rules shall be punished in compliance with the provisions of the amended Art.7 of the law of 14 February 1955 relating to traffic regulations on all public roads.

Vehicles concerned

goods vehicles whose MPW exceeds 3.5t, with the exception of vehicles belonging to residents and delivery vehicles

Prohibition

Area

permanent

access to the following road sections is forbidden in both directions:

- the CR150, between its intersection with the CR152 at Burmerange and its intersection with the CR152 at Remerschen;
- the CR152, between its intersection with the CR150 at Burmerange and its intersection with the CR152B at Schengen;
- the N16, between its intersection with the N16A at Mondorf-les-Bains and the Mondor interchange linking the A13 motorway with the N16.

access to the following road sections is forbidden in the direction indicated:

- the Schengen interchange of the A13, slip-road in direction of the Croix de Bettembourg, between the N10 and the A13;
- the CR151, from the intersection with the N16 at the "Kapebësch" locality to the intersection with the CR152 at Bech-Kleinmacher;
- the CR162, from the intersection with the CR150A at Elvange to the intersection with the CR152 at Wintrange.

NB: this prohibition is signposted

Vehicles concerned

goods vehicles in transit whose MPW, with or without trailer, exceeds 3.5t, with the exception of those which enter Luxemburg by a route situated to the north of the Steinfort-Rosenberg border crossing on the N6 and the Echternach-Echternacherbrück border crossing on the N11. The regulation applies, however, to vehicles in transit heading for France which enter Luxemburg by the N5, vehicles arriving from Germany, France or Belgium and which are heading for the European development

^{*} Although public holidays, there are no driving restrictions on 23 June and 26 December (see below for vehicles driving towards Germany on those dates).

pole, and vehicles crossing Luxemburg from Rheinland-Palatinate in the

direction of Saarland and vice-versa.

Prohibition permanent

Area transit traffic is forbidden on part of the public road network; compulsory

routes are indicated by signposts bearing the figure 3.5t on the silhouette of the vehicle, as well as the indication of direction "Transit Belgium",

"Transit France", "Transit Germany" or "Transit Germany/France".

Infringement of these rules shall be punished in compliance with the provisions of the amended Art.7 of the law of 14 February 1955 relating to traffic regulations on all public roads.

Warning: According to the Grand-Ducal Regulation of 2 July 2009 on the movement of heavy vehicles bound for the industrial areas of Bettembourg, the Eurohub or Rail Terminal 1.

Art. 1.

On the A3 motorway, upstream of the Livange interchange (PK 5740) and up to the Bettembourg cross (PK 9700), towards the Dudelange-Zoufftgen border point, the drivers of self-propelled road haulage vehicles whose maximum authorised mass, with or without trailer, exceeds 3.5 tonnes, bound for the Wolser, Schéleck, Riedgen, Krakelshaff and Livange industrial areas, the Eurohub or the Rail Terminal, **must follow the mandatory signposted route**.

Art. 2.

From the sections of normal road listed below leading to the motorway network, the drivers of self-propelled road haulage vehicles whose maximum authorised mass, with or without trailer, exceeds 3.5 tonnes, bound for the Wolser, Schéleck, Riedgen, Krakelshaff and Livange industrial areas, the Eurohub or the Rail Terminal, **must follow the mandatory signposted route:**

- 1) from the N13 upstream of the Pontpierre interchange on the A4 motorway, in the direction of Pontpierre;
- 2) from the CR179 upstream of the Schifflange interchange on the A13 motorway, in the direction of Dumontshaff;
- 3) from the CR164 upstream of the "Z.I. Lëtzebuerger Heck" roundabout, upstream of the Schifflange interchange, in the direction of the A13 motorway;
- 4) from the CR165 upstream of the Kayl interchange on the A13 motorway, in the direction of Noertzange.

Art. 3.

The foregoing provisions are indicated by the sign D, 1a adapted, supplemented by an additional sign displaying the symbol for self-propelled road haulage vehicles marked with the mention 3,5t and the inscriptions "Wolser", "Schéleck" "Riedgen", "Krakelshaff", "zone industrielle de Livange", "Eurohub" or "Terminal ferroviaire."

These signs are placed and maintained by the National Highways Department.

Art. 4.

Infringements of the provisions of Articles 1 and 2 shall be sanctioned in accordance with Article 7 of the amended law of 14 February 1955 concerning traffic regulation on all public highways.

Source: CLC, January 2014



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 2014, from Monday to Friday between

06h00 and 22h00

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:

- 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

NB: 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.

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.

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW

Area DN1, km 17 + 900 (limit of Otopeni city) - Ploiesti (junction DN1 - DN1

A);

Ploiesti (junction DN1 - DN1B) - Brasov (junction DN1 - DN1 A)

Period from 1 January to 31 December 2014

	Road	Road	Restricted days and hours		
N°			Monday- Thursday	Friday	Saturday - Sunday
1	DN1	DN1, km 17 + 900 (limit of Otopeni city) - Ploiesti (junction DN1 - DN1 A)	06h00-22h00	00h00 – 24h00	00h00 – 24h00
2		Ploiesti (junction DN1 - DN1B) - Brasov (junction DN1 – DN1 A)			

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

- 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.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS, BUCHAREST

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 Iui 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 2014

1 January2 JanuaryNew Year's DayNew Year holiday

20 April Easter Sunday (Orthodox) 21 April Easter Monday (Orthodox)

1 May Labour Day

8 June Whitsun (Orthodox)
9 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

Source: UNTRR, December 2013



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), Racianska 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 2014

1 January
6 January
18 April
21 April
1 May
8 May
1 May
8 May
1 New Year's Day
Epiphany
Good Friday
Easter Monday
Labour Day
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, December 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 (18 April 2014) 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 Sentili Pesnica
 - H2 Pesnica Maribor (Tezno)
 - A1 Maribor (Ptujska 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)

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10. Ljubljana ring
            Ljubljana (Zadobrova) – Ljubljana (Tomacevo) – Ljubljana
            (Koseze)
   Α1
            Ljubljana (Zadobrova) – Ljubljana (Malence) – Ljubljana
            (Kozarje)
   A2
            Ljubljana (Koseze) – Ljubljana (Kozarje)
11. Ljubljana – Klanec (Motorway)
   Α1
            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
            Skofije – Koper
   H5
   R2-406 Skofije - Dekani
   R3-741 Dekani – Luka Koper
   G2-111 Koper – Secovlje (Croatian border)
14. Koper – Dragonia
   G1-11 Koper – Smarje – Dragonja (Croatian border)
15. Divaca (Gabrk) – Fernetici (motorway)
            Divaca (Gabrk) - Sezana - Fernetici (Italian border)
   А3
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 - Aidovscina (bypass) - Selo -
           Nova Gorica – Rozna Dolina
22. Postojna – Jelsane
   G1-6
            Postojna – Ilirska Bistrica – Jelsane (Croatian border)
23. Starod – Krvavi Potok
            Starod (Croatian border) - Kozina - Krvavi Potok (Italian
   G1-7
            border)
24. Skofljica – Petrina (Brod na Kolpi)
   G2-106 Skofljica – Ribnica – Kocevje – Petrina (Croatian border)
25. Karteljevo/Mackovec - Novo Mesto - Metlika
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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 (Ptui) 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 Redenci 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 Haidina
- 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

Prohibition

trucks and combination vehicles with an MPW of more than 7.5t from the last weekend in June to the first weekend in September

- · on all road sections listed above, in both directions:
 - 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:
 - on Saturdays from 06h00 to 16h00;
 - on Sundays, public holidays and non working days from 08h00 to 22h00

A1-E61/70 Ljubljana-Koper A3-E70 Divaca (Gabrk)-Fernetici (Fernetti) H5-E751 Skofije-Koper G1-11 Koper-Dragonja and G1-6 Postojna-Jelsane.

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 carcases 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 offroad 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 2014

1 January New Year's Day

8 February Day of Slovenian Culture

21 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, December 2013



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Switzerland

Vehicles concerned Lorries with a maximum authorised weight of more than 3.5t; industrial

tractors and machines; articulated vehicles and road trains of over 5t. (Passenger transport vehicles, camping cars and agricultural vehicles are

excluded from these restrictions.)

Area throughout Switzerland

Prohibitions Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 24h00;

at night from 22h00 to 05h00

Public holidays 2014 1 January New Year's Day

18 April Good Friday
21 April Easter Monday
29 May Ascension Day
9 June Whit Monday
1 August National Day
25 December Christmas Day
26 December St Stephen's Day

If any of the above dates is not a holiday in one of the cantons or part of a canton, there is no prohibition in that canton.

The cantonal prohibitions for public holidays do not apply to traffic in transit.

Driving is also forbidden

- from 17 April at 22h00 to 19 April at 05h00
- from 19 April at 22h00 to 22 April at 05h00
- from 28 May at 22h00 to 30 May at 05h00
- · from 07 June at 22h00 to 10 June at 05h00
- · from 31 July at 22h00 to 2 August at 05h00
- · from 24 December at 22h00 to 27 December at 05h00
- from 31 December at 22h00 to 2 January 2015 at 05h00

Furthermore, in the case of dangerous goods transport, certain restrictions apply to the use of tunnels.

Derogations covering the whole of Switzerland may be issued by the authorities of the cantons concerned by the journey or of the canton in which the journey subject to authorisation begins. The allocation of these authorisations is no longer within the jurisdiction of the canton if its territory is no longer concerned.

For foreign vehicles, authorisations are issued by the

Office Fédéral des routes Centre d'intervention Gothard

PO Box

CH – 6487 Göschenen Tel: (+41 41) 885 03 20 Fax: (+41 41) 885 03 21

e-mail: sonderbewilligung@astra.admin.ch

URL: www.sonderbewilligung.ch

Source: ASTAG, December 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 Tel: (+44 20) 7934 9915

Fax: (+44 20) 7934 9915

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 2014 1 January New Year's Day

2 January New Year holiday (Scotland) 17 March St Patrick's Day (N. Ireland)

18 April Good Friday
21 April Easter Monday
5 May May holiday

26 May Spring bank holiday

14 July Bank holiday (N. Ireland)
4 August Bank holiday (Scotland)
25 August Summer bank holiday
1 December St Andrew's Day (Scotland)
25 December Christmas Day

25 December Christmas Day 26 December Boxing Day

Sources: FTA, November 2013

RHA, November 2013