

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Czech Republic

Permanent restrictions

Vehicles concerned	trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 7.5t; trucks and special vehicles with trailers, if the MPW of the motor vehicle exceeds 3,5t
Area	on motorways, trunk roads and 1 st class roads
Prohibition	on Sundays and public holidays from 13h00 to 22h00

Temporary (summer) restrictions

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

Special prohibition

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

- vehicles carrying chemical substances susceptible to temperature change or crystallisation;
- vehicles used for driver training

Public holidays 2012

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

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