



Driving restrictions

Belgium- Goods transport

Here we have gathered information on HGV restrictions and restrictions related to public holidays.

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Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?

No

There is no general restriction on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays in Belgium. However, transport of abnormal loads is subject to specific bans.

Additional information

Starting from 1 October 2020, the Beveren Tunnel is to be assigned to category D. As a result, a lot of ADR traffic will no longer be permitted to use the tunnel. Calamity routes T and U are the diversion routes for these ADR transport runs.

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Official website - ADR Beverentunnel

(<https://wegenverkeer.be/verlaging-adr-categorisering-beverentunnel>)

Vehicle(s) concerned	Period	Location	Exception
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Abnormal load transports with a width exceeding 4.00 m or length exceeding 30.00 m

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

From 6:00 to 21:00.

Nationwide

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

None



Abnormal loads with a width exceeding 3.50 m

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

From 06:00 to 21:00.

On motorways with less than 3 lanes along the lines followed, with the exception of access and exit lanes marked by a panel F5 on motorways with more than 3 lanes, movements of abnormal loads with a width exceeding 3.50 m are prohibited.

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

None



Abnormal loads

01/01

to

31/12

Eve of public holidays Public holidays

On the eves of public holidays from 16:00 to 24:00 of the public holidays.

Nationwide

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

None



Abnormal Loads

01/01

to

31/12

Every day

From 07:00 to 09:00 and from 16:00 to 18:00.

Nationwide

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

Except for abnormal load vehicles not exceeding a mass of 60t, a width exceeding 3.5m or length exceeding 27.00m, provided that the license does not provide for prescription that may have an impact on traffic flow on the route by imposing special maneuvers or limiting the speed of the abnormal load vehicle.



Abnormal loads

01/01

to

31/12

Saturdays

Sundays

From Saturday 12:00 to Sunday 24:00.

Nationwide

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

Except for cranes vehicles not exceeding a mass of 96t, or a width of 3.00m.

Exceptions

Driving bans mentioned in the foregoing paragraphs, as regards roads other than motorways, do not apply to agricultural vehicles.

Additional information

Movements of abnormal loads are prohibited when there is snow or ice on the road and in case of fog, snowfall or rain reducing visibility to less than 200m.

The user or driver of the abnormal load vehicle or, where applicable, the traffic coordinator, must inspect the selected route at least 5 calendar days before the planned abnormal load transport.

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Annual public holidays

1 Jan 2023	New Year's Day	All country
9 Apr 2023	Easter	All country
10 Apr 2023	Easter Monday	All country
1 May 2023	Labour Day	All country
18 May 2022	Ascension Day	All country
28 May 2023	Pentecost	All country
29 May 2023	Whit Monday	All country
21 Jul 2023	National Holiday	All country
15 Aug 2023	Assumption of the Holy Virgin	All country
1 Nov 2023	All Saints' Day	All country
11 Nov 2023	Armistice Day	All country
25 Dec 2023	Christmas	All country

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