



Journey planning information



Driving restrictions

Spain - 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?

Yes

The Directorate General of Traffic establishes special traffic regulation measures in most regions of Spain. The detailed measures are available in the document attached below. In the Basque country and in Catalonia, local authorities are in charge of editing the rules. The rules for 2022 for Catalonia and for the Basque country are available below in the documents in attachment.

Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01

to

31/12

Days indicated in Annex II of the Resolution attached below

Times indicated in Annex II of the Resolution attached below

On the stretches indicated in Annex II of the Resolution attached below

- Live livestock- Perishable goods at regulated temperature in accordance with Annex 3 of the ATP, as well as fresh fruit and vegetables in ATP vehicles provided that this type of goods accounts for at least half of the payload/volume of the vehicle-
- Vehicles of Sociedad Estatal Correos y Telégrafos, Sociedad Anónima, intended for the carriage of postal items within the scope of the provision of the universal postal service, from Monday to Friday inclusive-
- Fluxes for the maintenance of...



Vehicles transporting dangerous goods

01/01

to

31/12

Days indicated in Annex V (section 1 and 2) of the Resolution attached below

Times indicated in Annex V (section 1 and 2) of the Resolution attached below

Stretches indicated in Annex V (section 1 and 2) of the Resolution attached below

Vehicles transporting dangerous goods over long distances shall be required to use the long-distance transport of dangerous goods shall use the Dangerous Goods Route Network (RIMP). Transports covered by the exemptions set out in the ADR are exempted to use the RIMP.



Abnormal load vehicles

01/01

to

31/12

Days indicated in Annex II and Annex V (section 1 and 2) of the Resolution attached below

Times indicated in Annex II and Annex V (section 1 and 2) of the Resolution attached below

Stretches indicated in Annex II and Annex V (section 1 and 2) of the Resolution attached below

This restriction shall not apply to vehicles used for fire prevention and extinguishing, environmental protection, road maintenance and life-saving work, subject to prior notification to the Traffic Management Centre of the affected area. Agricultural machinery and machinery for works or services, provided that they do not require complementary authorization to circulate, shall be exempt from the restrictions set out in Annex V of this Resolution. Special roadside assistance vehicles shall...



Vehicles with a gross vehicle weight...

01/01

to

31/12

In the event of adverse weather phenomena

The circulation of certain types of vehicles may be restricted, without prejudice to the obligation for drivers of lorries with a gross vehicle weight exceeding 3,500 kilos, buses, articulated buses and vehicle combinations, to drive on the right-hand lane of the road, and not to overtake or pass in the event of snow, ice, low visibility due to fog or strong wind.

Additional information

Vehicles transporting dangerous goods over long distances shall be required to use the long-distance transport of dangerous goods shall use the Dangerous Goods Route Network (RIMP), as set out in Annex IV of this Resolution. If the points of origin and/or destination of the movement are outside the RIMP, the RIMP must be the nearest entrance or exit in the direction of travel, in order to make the shortest possible journey outside the RIMP. It shall also be permitted to leave the RIMP for journeys where the destination or origin is the driver's usual residence; for daily or weekly rest periods; ; to carry out vehicle repair or maintenance operations; or for access to the base of the transport undertaking, provided that the parking conditions complied with ADR conditions.

For the year 2021, new sections have been added to the RIMP: A-11 (Soria), A-21 (Huesca), A-33 (Alicante and Valencia), A-38 (Valencia), A-316 (Jaén) and SE-40 (Seville).

Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception



Vehicles transporting dangerous goods



Abnormal load vehicles

01/01

to

31/12

Sundays

Public holidays

Eve of public holidays

On Sundays and Public holidays, from 8:00 to 24:00

On the eves of public holidays (if not on Saturdays) from 16:00 to 24:00

On all the roads of the Basque country

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

Vehicles transporting good listed in the Annex III (for ADR vehicles) and VI (for abnormal loads) of the document attached below.



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01

to

31/12

Days indicated in Annex II of the Resolution attached below

Times indicated in Annex II of the Resolution attached below

Nationwide

Section

On all the roads of the Basque country

Direction

Both directions

Vehicles transporting good listed in the Annex IV of the document attached below.

Additional information

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Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01/2022

to

31/12/2022

Days indicated in Annex B of the document attached below.

Times indicated in Annex B of the Resolution attached below.

Nationwide

Section

On all the roads of Catalonia

Direction

Both directions

Vehicles listed in the point 2 of the document attached below.



Vehicles transporting special goods



Vehicles transporting dangerous goods

01/01/2022

to

31/12/2022

Sundays

Public holidays

Eve of public holidays

On Sundays and Public holidays, from 08:00 to 24:00

On the eves of public holidays (on Wednesday or Thursday) from 16:00 to 24:00

In the case of several consecutive holidays, including Sundays:

- **For the first day the restriction will be from 8:00 to 15:00**
- **The last day the restriction will be from 8:00 to 24:00**
- **The day before the consecutive holidays, from 16:00 to 24:00.**

Nationwide

More restrictions apply to specific highways and are listed in the point 1.1.1.2 and in the 1.1.1.3 in the document below.

Section

On all the roads of Catalonia

Direction

Both directions

Vehicles listed in the point 2 of the document attached below.

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Annual public holidays

01/01	New Year's Day	All country
06/01	Epiphany	All country
28/02/2022	Andalusia Day	Andalusia
01/03/2022	Balearic Day	Balearic Islands
19/03	St Joseph's Day	Valencia
14/04/2022	Holy Thursday	Andalusia, Aragon, Asturias, Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, Cantabria, Castile La Mancha, Castile and Leon, Extremadura, Galicia, Madrid, Murcia, Navarre, Basque country, La Rioja, Valencia, Ceuta, Melilla
15/04/2022	Good Friday	All country
18/04/2022	Easter Monday	Balearic Islands, Catalonia, Valencia, Navarre, Basque country, La Rioja
23/04/2022	St George's Day, Aragon Day, and Castile and Leon Community Day	Aragon, Castile and Leon
02/05/2022	Labour Day (in lieu)	Andalusia, Aragon, Asturias, Castile and Leon, Extremadura, Murcia
02/05	Community Festival of Madrid	Madrid
03/05/2022	Eid al-Fitr	Melilla
17/05	Galician Literature Day	Galicia
30/05/2022	Canary Islands Day	Canary Islands
31/05	Castile La Mancha Day	Castile La Mancha
06/06/2022	Whit Monday	Catalonia

09/06	Day of Murcia and La Rioja Day	Murcia, La Rioja
16/06/2022	Corpus Christi	Castile La Mancha
24/06	Feat of St John the Baptist	Catalonia, Galicia, Valencia
09/07/2022	Eid al-Adha	Ceuta
11/07/2022	Eid al-Adha	Melilla
25/07/2022	James the Great day and Galicia National Day	Galicia, Madrid, Navarre, Basque country
28/07	Day of Cantabria Institutions	Cantabria
05/08/2022	Virgin of Africa	Ceuta
15/08	Assumption	All country
02/09	Ceuta Day	Ceuta
06/09/2022	500th Anniversary of the First Sailing Around the World	Basque country
08/09	Asturias Day and Extremadura Day	Asturias, Extremadura
15/09	Lady of Aparecida	Cantabria
12/10	National Day	All country
01/11	All Saint's Day	All country
06/12	Constitution Day	All country
08/12	Immaculate Conception	All country
26/12/2022	Saint Stephen's Day and Monday following Christmas	Andalusia, Aragon, Asturias, Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, Cantabria, Castile La Mancha, Castile and Leon,