

## Driving restrictions, goods transport Czech Republic

### Permanent restrictions

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

### Temporary (summer) restrictions

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

### Special prohibition

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

**Public holidays 2009**

1 January	New Year's Day
13 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

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