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ROAD TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Driving restrictions on heavy goods vehicles - 2008

IRU member associations are requested to take note of the driving restrictions on heavy goods vehicles during the period 1 January – 31 December 2008 in the following countries: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

As the restrictions in France, Greece and Spain have not yet been confirmed, they will be distributed separately at a later date.

Should any modifications be announced in the course of the year, members are requested to inform the IRU Information Centre (info@iru.org) as soon as possible.

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Driving restrictions, 2008
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 self-propelled 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 2008	1 January	New Year's Day
	6 January	Epiphany
	24 March	Easter Monday
	1 May	Labour Day; Ascension
	12 May	Whit Monday
	22 May	Corpus Christi
	15 August	Assumption
	26 October	National holiday
	1 November	All Saints' Day
	8 December	Immaculate Conception
	25 December	Christmas Day
	26 December	Boxing 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), 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

Carinthia

- B70 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 Kärntner 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)
- L24 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

- B1 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.

- 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 Zwettl, 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
- 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
- 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
- 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)

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).

From 1.5.08, ban, in both directions from km 6.350 (Langkampfen) to km 90.0 (Zirl), on trucks, articulated vehicles and road trains of over 7.5t MPW which are transporting waste mentioned in the list of wastes established according to Commission decision 2000/532/EC and amended by decision 2001/573/EC. *From 1.1.09*, this ban will also apply to the transport of timber and cork; iron ore and non-iron ores; motor vehicles and trailers; steel, except for the supply of construction sites; marble and travertine; ceramic tiles.

Exceptions: vehicles loaded or unloaded in the core zone (comprising the districts of Imst, Innsbruck Land, Innsbruck Stadt, Kufstein and Schwaz); vehicles loaded and unloaded in the enlarged zone (comprising the Austrian districts of Kitzbühel, Landeck Lienz, Reutte and Zell am See, the German administrative districts of Bad Tölz, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Miesbach, Rosenheim (including the city) and Traunstein and the Italian districts of Eisacktal, Pustertal and Wipptal); trips made eastbound to the rail terminal of Hall or westbound to the rail terminal in Wörgl as part of a combined transport operation if this can be proved by the relevant documents; trips made westbound from the rail terminal of Hall or eastbound from the rail terminal in Wörgl as part of a combined transport operation if this can be proved by the relevant documents; if the transport is authorised according to §14, para. 3 of IG-L because of the specific interest of the transport.

- 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.
- B165 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).

- B177 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.
- B177 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.
- 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.
- B179 Fernpassstrasse, between km 11,955 at Nassereith and km 67,944 at Vils, trucks with MPW of over 7.5t, with the exception of trucks having their permanent base 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 journeys serving solely for the purpose of loading or unloading vehicles in the said places, and 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 Stilsferjochstrasse as far as Naturns at km 189.5 on the SS38 and its lateral valleys and also excluding journeys by trucks which are loaded and unloaded in the district of Landeck, in the valley parishes of Vinschgau 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 Vorarlberg, 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 Vorarlberg, in the rural districts of Bodenseekreis, Sigmaringen, Konstanz, Schwarzwald-Baar-Kreise, Tuttlingen 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.
- B182 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 Matriei; if an onward trip is involved, vehicles should take the A13 motorway from Matriei.
- 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, except 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.
- L11 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
- L38 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, Matriei, Patsch and Pfons on the section between the intersection of the L38 Ellbögenerstrasse and the motorway access road at Patsch and the junction with the B182 Brennerstrasse at Matriei am Brenner, together with breakdown assistance and towing services, public security service, the federal army and highway maintenance service.
- L39 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, Nierendorf, Nierendorferberg, 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 BGBl N°879/1992
- 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) N°747/1993 and N°1273/1983.
- 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 - Hochauer 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

- 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)

- B138 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
- B317 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.
- 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:

- 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 (Enns intersection)
- B122 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 Innkreis
- B143 Hausruck Strasse: from the intersection with the B148 Altheimer Strasse to the intersection with the B141 Rieder Strasse
- 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 Wippenhamer Strasse: the whole length; 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
- L1265 Schörflinger Strasse: from the intersection with the B1 Wiener Strasse to the semi-interchange of the A1 western motorway at Schörfling.

Exceptions: traffic to/from districts which could not otherwise be reached without a detour

Salzburg

- 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 7.5t 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).

Trucks and articulated vehicles with an MPW of over 7.5t and trucks with trailers if the MPW of the truck or 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 or articulated vehicles whose NOx emissions do not exceed 3.5g/kWh (Euro 4 and 5) if this can be proved by the relevant documents. This last exception is valid for articulated vehicles until 31.10.08 and for trucks without trailer until 31.10.09.

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.

- B16 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.
- B7 Brünnner 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 Weinviertel 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 Wulowitz to Unterweikersdorf, then via the A7Mühlkreis motorway to junction Hafenstrasse, then via B129 Hafenstrasse, Industriezeile to Stadthafen Linz.
- B310 Mühlviertler Strasse from the border crossing at Wulowitz to Unterweikersdorf, 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;
- B16 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 Hötendorf-Strasse

B65 Gleisdorfer Bundesstrasse 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 Hötendorf-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 Bundesstrasse.

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 Wulowitz 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 (NB: These restrictions were in force on the dates indicated in 2007. As they have not yet been confirmed for 2008, they are given as an indication only.)

Vehicles concerned	Motor vehicles and combined vehicles with an authorised total weight of over 7.5t
Prohibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · on 7 April 2007 10h00 to 15h00; · on 25 April 2007 from 10h00 to 22h00 · on 2 June 2007 from 09h00 to 15h00
Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A12 Inntal motorway from the state border at Kufstein to Imst, for vehicles whose destination is south of the Brenner; · A13 Brenner motorway from Innsbruck to the state border, for vehicles whose destination is south of the Brenner
Prohibition	on 6 April 2007 from 00h00 to 22h00
Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · A12 Inntal motorway from the state border at Kufstein to Imst, for vehicles whose destination is in Germany or if the destination has to be reached by transit through Germany; · A13 Brenner motorway from Innsbruck to the state border, for

vehicles whose destination is in Germany or if the destination has to be reached by transit through Germany

Exceptions Normal exceptions apply (see above)

6. SUMMER DRIVING RESTRICTIONS *(NB: These restrictions were in force on the dates indicated in 2007. As they have not yet been confirmed for 2008, they are given as an indication only.)*

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

Prohibition on all Saturdays from 30 June 2007 to 1 September 2007 from 09h00 to 15h00, if the destination is south of the Brenner;
on 3 October 2007 from 00h00 to 22h00, if the destination is in Germany or must be reached via Germany

Area

- A12 Inntal motorway from the state border at Kufstein to Imst;
- A13 Brenner motorway from Innsbruck to the state border

Prohibition on all Saturdays from 30 June 2007 to 8 September 2007 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

- 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 (in all cases, according to § 46 StVO, it is compulsory to leave the motorway at the nearest exit), 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).

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Source: AISÖ, January 2008

**Driving restrictions, 2008
Bulgaria**

Vehicles concerned	all goods vehicles of over 10t total laden weight
Prohibition	permanent
Road concerned	I-5, section Tchernootchene - Kardjali
	The vehicles concerned should use the following routes:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>direction Haskovo - Kardjali</i> : road I-5 - road III-505 - Manastir - road III-507 - Voyvodino - Most - Tchiflik - Kardjali · <i>direction Assenovgrad - Kardjali</i> : road II-58 - road I-5, direction Haskovo - road III-505 - Manastir - road III-507 - Voyvodino - Most - Tchiflik - Kardjali · <i>direction Mineralni Bani - Kardjali</i> : road III-506 - road III-806 - road I-5 - road III-505 - Manastir - road III-507 - Voyvodino - Most - Tchiflik - Kardjali

Vehicles concerned	all vehicles exceeding the maximum authorised weights and dimensions
Prohibition	throughout the year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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 RESTRICTIONS

Vehicles concerned	all vehicles of over 3.5t
Prohibition	from 1.7.08 to 15.9.08
Area	vehicles travelling from Sofia to Burgas and vice versa are obliged to use the following routes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <i>direction Sofia-Burgas</i> : Trakia motorway - road II-66 - Stara Zagora bypass - road I-5 (Zmejovo - lagoda - Tulovo) - road I-6, km 319+600 - Petolychkata crossing - Burgas · <i>direction Burgas-Sofia</i> : road I-6 (Sliven - Kazanlyk) - direction Sofia · <i>direction Burgas - Plovdiv</i> : road I-6 (Sliven - Kazanlyk), km 319+600 - road I-5 (Tulovo - lagoda - Zmejovo) - Stara Zagora bypass - road II-66 (connection with Trakia motorway) - Trakia motorway
Temporary restrictions	In temperatures of over 35°C, there is a prohibition on lorries and combined vehicles of over 20t total laden weight throughout the road and motorway network between 12h00 and 19h00. The exact dates of the beginning and end of the restrictions will be announced in the media at least two days in advance.

Public holidays 2008

1 January	New Year's Day
2 January	New Year holiday
3 March	National Day
27 April	Easter Sunday (Orthodox)
28 April	Easter Monday (Orthodox)
1 May	Labour Day
6 May	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

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Source: AEBTRI, December 2007

Driving restrictions, 2008 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 intersection) - 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 12 June to 19 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

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	lorries 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 2008

1 January	New Year's Day
6 January	Epiphany
24 March	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
22 May	Corpus Christi
22 June	Day of anti-fascist fight
25 June	Croatian Statehood Day
5 August	Thanksgiving Day
15 August	Assumption
8 October	Independence Day
1 November	All Saints' Day
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

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Source: Transportkomerc, December 2007

Driving restrictions, 2008 Czech Republic

Permanent restrictions

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

Temporary (summer) restrictions

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 7.5t
<i>Area</i>	on motorways, trunk roads and 1 st class roads
<i>Prohibition</i>	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

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	special motor vehicles and carts whose overall width exceeds 0.60m
<i>Area</i>	on 1 st class roads outside built-up areas
<i>Prohibition</i>	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

<i>Exceptions</i>	<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;
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- vehicles carrying chemical substances susceptible to temperature change or crystallisation;
- vehicles used for driver training.

Public holidays 2008

1 January	New Year's Day
24 March	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

Further information may be obtained from

CESMAD Bohemia
 Nad Sokolovnou 117/1
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 tel: (+420 2) 41 04 01 11
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Source: CESMAD Bohemia, December 2007

Driving restrictions, 2008 Germany

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	trucks with a total permissible weight of over 7.5t, as well as trucks with trailers.
<i>Area</i>	throughout the road and motorway network
<i>Prohibition</i>	Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 22h00

Additional restrictions (summer)

<i>Area</i>	the following stretches of motorway and trunk roads:
A1	from the Leverkusen-west intersection via Wuppertal, the Kamen intersection and Münster to the Cloppenburg junction and from the Oyten junction to the Horst intersection
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 Herleshausen junction to the Dresden-north intersection
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 Bad Kissingen/Oberthulba junction, 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
A13/E55	from the Ortrand junction to the Dresden-north 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 of the A96
B96/E251	from Neddemin (Mecklenburg-Strelitz junction) to Berlin

Prohibition Saturdays between 1 July and 31 August from 07h00 to 20h00

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 exists a certain number of night driving restrictions on specific routes. These are indicated by road signs.

Public holidays 2008

1 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Good Friday
24 March	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day; Ascension
12 May	Whit Monday

22 May	Corpus Christi (only in Baden-Wurtemberg, Bavaria, Hesse, 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)
1 November	All Saints' Day (only in Baden-Wurtemberg, Bavaria, North-Rhine Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saar)
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

Further information may be obtained from

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fax: (+49 30) 47 86 12 01
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Source: BGL, January 2008

Driving restrictions, 2008 Hungary

Vehicles concerned	goods vehicles, agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t MPW
Region	throughout the road and motorway network
Restriction	<p>from 15 June to 31 August:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · from Saturday 08h00 to Sunday 22h00; · from 22h00 on the eve of a public holiday to 22h00 on the day of the holiday <p>from 1 September to 14 June:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · from 22h00 on the eve of Sundays and public holidays to 22h00 on Sundays and public holidays (NB: there are no driving restrictions on international traffic from 4 November to 1 March) <p>NB: when a public holiday precedes or follows 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.</p>
Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · vehicles operated by the armed forces, police, national security services, prison authorities, fire brigade, civil defence, customs authorities, emergency vehicles; · in the case of combined transport if the road transport leg is less than 70km, vehicles travelling between the combined transport terminal and the place of loading or unloading, or 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; · vehicles involved in community work (including town/village cleaning services, waste removal, public utility repair services); · 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, fresh bakery products or other perishable foodstuffs; · vehicles travelling from the Hungarian border to the nearest parking area designated by the authorities for this purpose; · empty vehicles travelling from the border to their premises in Hungary; · 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); · humanitarian consignments (according to certain criteria); · passenger transport vehicles; · 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;

- vehicles delivering mixed concrete;
- postal services.

Furthermore, between 15 June and 31 August, a loaded vehicle entering Hungary prior to the start of the weekend prohibition may drive to its Hungarian premises stipulated in its registration certificate or its first place of unloading by the shortest possible route irrespective of the prohibition stipulated above. However, the following routes may not be used:

- main road No.2 between Vác and Parassapuszta;
- the following sections of main road No.7:
 - between Velence and Dinnyés;
 - between its junctions with the M7 motorway and main road No.64;
 - between its junctions with the M7 motorway and main road No.76;
- 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.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.

Public holidays 2008

1 January	New Year's Day
15 March	Revolution Day
23 March	Easter Sunday
24 March	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
11 May	Whitsun
12 May	Whit Monday
20 August	National holiday
23 October	Republic Day
1 November	All Saints' Day
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

NB: As an exceptional measure, exemptions to the above restrictions may be granted for a period not exceeding one calendar year. Requests for exemption must be submitted to

Gazdasági és Közlekedési Minisztérium
 Közszolgálatok Szervezése Főosztály
 Dr Dabóczi Kálmán főosztályvezető
 Margit krt. 85
 1024 Budapest

by 1 December of the year preceding the year in question. Drivers must be in possession of the documents proving their exemption, and should present them on request to the relevant authorities.

Further information may be obtained from

MKFE
Egressy út. 77
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tel: (+36 1) 252 0928, 252 0688
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e-mail: posta@mail.mkfe.hu

Source: MKFE, December 2007

Driving restrictions, 2008 Italy

Vehicles concerned	goods vehicles with an authorised total weight of over 7.5t																																										
Area	nationwide																																										
Prohibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Sundays in January, February, March, April, May, October, November and December from 08h00 to 22h00; · Sundays in June, July, August and September from 07h00 to 24h00; · public holidays and days of heavy traffic: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>1 January</td><td>08h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>21 March</td><td>16h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>22, 24 March</td><td>08h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>25 March</td><td>08h00 - 14h00</td></tr> <tr><td>24 April</td><td>16h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>25 April</td><td>08h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>30 April</td><td>16h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>1 May</td><td>08h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>2, 28 June</td><td>07h00 - 24h00</td></tr> <tr><td>5, 12, 19, 26 July</td><td>07h00 - 24h00</td></tr> <tr><td>1 August</td><td>16h00 - 24h00</td></tr> <tr><td>2 August</td><td>07h00 - 24h00</td></tr> <tr><td>8 August</td><td>16h00 - 24h00</td></tr> <tr><td>9, 15, 16, 23, 30 August</td><td>07h00 - 24h00</td></tr> <tr><td>31 October</td><td>16h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>1 November</td><td>08h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>6 December</td><td>16h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>8 December</td><td>08h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>23 December</td><td>16h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>24 December</td><td>08h00 - 22h00</td></tr> <tr><td>25, 26 December</td><td>08h00 - 22h00</td></tr> </table> 	1 January	08h00 - 22h00	21 March	16h00 - 22h00	22, 24 March	08h00 - 22h00	25 March	08h00 - 14h00	24 April	16h00 - 22h00	25 April	08h00 - 22h00	30 April	16h00 - 22h00	1 May	08h00 - 22h00	2, 28 June	07h00 - 24h00	5, 12, 19, 26 July	07h00 - 24h00	1 August	16h00 - 24h00	2 August	07h00 - 24h00	8 August	16h00 - 24h00	9, 15, 16, 23, 30 August	07h00 - 24h00	31 October	16h00 - 22h00	1 November	08h00 - 22h00	6 December	16h00 - 22h00	8 December	08h00 - 22h00	23 December	16h00 - 22h00	24 December	08h00 - 22h00	25, 26 December	08h00 - 22h00
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If the tractor element of a combined vehicle is driven without the semi-trailer, the weight limit given above applies to the tractor only; if the tractor is not designed to be loaded, the tare weight is that which applies.

For vehicles arriving from another country or from Sardinia carrying documentation certifying the origin of the consignment, the beginning of the ban is postponed by four hours. In the case of a vehicle arriving from abroad with only one driver whose daily rest period, as laid down in regulation EEC 3820/85, coincides with this four hour period, the four hour postponement period will begin at the end of the rest period.

For vehicles travelling to another country, carrying documentation certifying the destination of the consignment, the end of the ban is brought forward by two hours. For vehicles travelling to Sardinia, carrying documentation certifying the destination of the consignment, the end of the ban is brought forward by four hours.

The end of the ban is brought forward by four hours for vehicles heading for the national interports (Bologna, Padua, Verona Quadrante Europe, Turin-Orbassano, Rivalta Scrivia, Trento, Novara, Domodossola and Parma-Fontevivo), intermodal terminals (Busto Arsizio, Milan-Rogoredo and Milan-smistamento) or an airport for the execution of an air freight transport operation, and which are transporting goods destined for export. It applies also to vehicles carrying empty loading units (containers, swap bodies, semi-trailers) destined for export via the same interports, intermodal terminals or airports, as well as those to be loaded on to trains provided they carry the relevant documentation (shipment orders) certifying the destination of the goods. The same provisions

apply to vehicles involved in combined rail-road or sea-road transport provided they carry the relevant documentation certifying the destination of the consignment as well as confirmation of booking or a ticket for the voyage.

For vehicles travelling in Sardinia which have arrived from another region of the national territory and which are carrying documentation certifying the origin of the consignment, the beginning of the ban is delayed by four hours. In order to encourage intermodal transport, the same derogation applies to vehicles travelling in Sicily, which have arrived by ferry from another region of the national territory, with the exception of those arriving from Calabria, provided they carry the relevant documentation certifying the origin of the consignment.

Driving restrictions are not applied to vehicles in Sardinia which are travelling direct to a port for embarkation on a ferry heading for another region of the national territory, provided they are carrying the relevant documentation certifying the destination of the consignment as well as confirmation of booking or a ticket for the ferry. The same derogation applies to vehicles in Sicily which are travelling direct by ferry to another region of the national territory, with the exception of Calabria.

To take account of the traffic problems caused by the upgrading of the Salerno-Reggio Calabria motorway and the difficulties related to ferry operations to and from Calabria, and with the exception of the cases indicated in the two preceding paragraphs, the beginning and the end of the ban are delayed and brought forward respectively by two hours for vehicles arriving from or going to Sicily, provided the drivers are carrying documentation certifying the origin or the destination of the consignment.

With respect to the above regulations, it should be noted that vehicles arriving from or going to the Republic of San Marino or Vatican City are considered to be vehicles arriving from or going to regions within the national territory.

Exceptions:

- public service vehicles used in cases of emergency or vehicles transporting material needed for emergency use (fire brigade, civil protection etc.);
- military, Italian Red Cross and police vehicles;
- vehicles belonging to companies owning roads or having concessions thereon and having urgent reasons for such transport;
- municipal utility vehicles bearing the words "Municipal Highways Department";
- vehicles of the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications, bearing the sign "PT" or "Poste Italiane";
- radio/television vehicles used for urgent services;
- vehicles transporting fuel for distribution and consumption;
- vehicles transporting animals for authorised competitions which will take place within the next 48 hours or which took place within the previous 48 hours;
- vehicles transporting foodstuffs for the supply of aircraft, or those transporting engines and spare parts for aircraft;
- vehicles transporting foodstuffs for the supply of the merchant navy, and which are covered by the appropriate documentation;
- vehicles transporting only newspapers and periodicals;
- vehicles transporting only products for medical use;
- vehicles transporting only milk (with the exception of long conservation milk). These vehicles must be equipped with green panels 50cm wide and 40cm high, with a small letter "d" printed in black and measuring 20cm in height, affixed in a visible manner on both sides and at the rear;

- agricultural vehicles used for goods transport, travelling on roads which are not part of the national road network;
- tankers transporting water for domestic use;
- vehicles used to clean septic tanks and drains;
- vehicles transporting perishable foodstuffs under the ATP regime;
- vehicles transporting perishable goods such as fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh meat and fish, cut flowers, live animals destined for slaughter or arriving from abroad, as well as sub-products following the slaughter of animals, chickens for rearing, fresh dairy produce, fresh milk derivatives and semen. These vehicles must be equipped with green panels 50cm wide and 40cm high, with a small letter "d" printed in black and measuring 20cm in height, affixed in a visible manner on both sides and at the rear;
- vehicles returning to the company headquarters provided they are at a distance of no more than 50 km from the headquarters when the driving ban begins and that they do not travel on the motorway network.

The following vehicles are also excluded provided they have an authorisation delivered by the Prefect:

- vehicles transporting goods which, due to their nature or to climatic or seasonal factors, are susceptible to rapid deterioration and must be transported rapidly from the place of production to the place of storage or sale, and vehicles used to transport animal feedstuff;
- vehicles transporting goods in cases of absolute necessity or emergency in relation to round-the-clock work;
- agricultural vehicles used for goods transport, travelling on the national road network.

The first two categories of vehicle must be equipped with green panels 50cm wide and 40cm high, with a small letter "a" printed in black and measuring 20cm in height, affixed in a visible manner on both sides and at the rear.

Prefects may also deliver a temporary authorisation, valid not more than four months, to vehicles supplying fairs, markets or cultural events.

Applications for derogation

Application for derogation must be submitted in good time (at least 10 days in advance) to the prefecture of the province of departure. The prefecture may, after checking the validity and the urgency of the reasons given in relation to local and general road conditions, issue an authorisation showing: the period of validity (which must not exceed six months); the vehicle's registration number; the points of departure and arrival; the route to be followed; the material transported.

For foreign vehicles, applications for exemptions must be addressed by either the supplier or the consignee of the goods to the prefecture of the province of the point of entry into Italy. Prefects must take into consideration, besides reasons of urgency and the perishable nature of the goods, the distance to the final destination, the type of journey and the location of the relevant services at the border. By analogy, for vehicles coming from or heading for Sicily, prefects must take into consideration the difficulties arising from the specific geographical situation of Sicily and, in particular, the time necessary for the ferry crossing.

During periods of driving prohibition, the prefectures on whose territory the customs posts are situated, may authorise, as a permanent measure, vehicles arriving from abroad to drive as far as the parking areas (autoports) situated near the borders.

Vehicles concerned	vehicles transporting dangerous goods of Class 1, regardless of the weight of the vehicle
Area	nationwide
Prohibition	in addition to the dates indicated above, weekends between 1 June and 21 September, from Friday 18h00 to Sunday 24h00

Exceptions

Derogations may be granted on motives of absolute necessity or emergency, for work of national importance which renders round-the-clock work indispensable even on public holidays. The authorisation will be restricted to roads with a low volume of traffic and to the communes adjacent to the work site in question. In all cases, on those days on which tourist traffic is at a maximum in the region concerned, no derogations will be granted.

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Source: Conftrasporto, December 2007

Driving restrictions, 2008 Luxemburg

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	all goods vehicles arriving from Belgium or Germany and heading for France, and whose MPW, with or without trailer, exceeds 7.5t
<i>Prohibition</i>	from 21h30 on Saturdays and the eve of public holidays until 21h45 on Sundays and public holidays
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	all goods vehicles arriving from Belgium or France and heading for Germany, and whose MPW, with or without trailer, exceeds 7.5t
<i>Prohibition</i>	from 23h30 on Saturdays and the eve of public holidays until 21h45 on Sundays and public holidays
<i>Area</i>	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.

Public holidays, 2008	1 January	New Year's Day
	24 March	Easter Monday
	1 May	Labour Day; Ascension
	12 May	Whit Monday
	23 June	National Day *
	15 August	Assumption
	1 November	All Saints' Day
	25 December	Christmas Day

* although a public holiday, there are no driving restrictions on 23 June

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 on 21 March, 22 May, 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

permanent

Area

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 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.

Further information may be obtained from

Confédération luxembourgeoise du commerce (CLC)
7 rue Alcide de Gasperi
L - 2014 Luxembourg-Kirchberg
tel: (+352) 43 94 44-1
fax: (+352) 43 94 50
e-mail: info@clc.lu

Source: CLC, November 2007

Driving restrictions, 2008 Poland

General restrictions

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
<i>Area</i>	nationwide
<i>Prohibition</i>	from 18h00 to 22h00 on the eve of those public holidays listed below as points b to j from 08h00 to 22h00 on all public holidays listed below

Additional restrictions

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
<i>Area</i>	nationwide
<i>Prohibition</i>	from the Friday following 18 June until the Sunday before the beginning of the school year (31 August 2008): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · on Fridays from 18h00 to 22h00 · on Saturdays from 08h00 to 14h00 · on 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)

Temporary prohibition

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
<i>Prohibition</i>	from 11h00 to 22h00
<i>Remarks</i>	during periods of high temperature which may cause damage to the road surface, these temporary restrictions may be introduced nationwide or locally. The exact dates of the beginning and end of the restrictions will be announced in the media by the General Director of National Roads and Motorways.

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 engaged in the production cycle up to a distance of 50km from their home base;
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, provided that the driver has a valid annual toll card for driving on domestic roads;
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.

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.

* *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 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 2008

a.	1 January	New Year's Day
b.	23 March	Easter Sunday
c.	24 March	Easter Monday
d.	1 May	Labour Day
e.	3 May	Constitution Day
f.	11 May	Whit Sunday
g.	22 May	Corpus Christi
h.	15 August	Assumption
i.	1 November	All Saints' Day
j.	11 November	Independence Day
k.	25 December	Christmas Day
l.	26 December	St Stephen's Day

Local restrictions

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 16t
<i>Area</i>	Warsaw
<i>Prohibition</i>	every day from 07h00 to 10h00 and from 16h00 to 20h00
<i>Remarks</i>	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.

Further information may be obtained from

ZMPD
Al. Jana Pawla II 78
PL - 00-198 Warsaw
tel: (+48 22) 536 1030
fax: (+48 22) 536 1035
e-mail: zmpd@zmpd.pl

Source: ZMPD, November 2007

**Driving restrictions, 2008
Portugal**

Vehicles concerned	vehicles of over 3.5t used for the transport of dangerous goods																																		
Prohibition	every day, including Sundays and public holidays, from 05h00 to 02h00 on the following day																																		
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Exceptions: (apply to all the routes indicated above, with the exception of the tunnels and the 25 April Bridge)

- dangerous goods destined for public or private health units;
- dangerous goods destined for the armed forces or the police;
- dangerous goods unloaded from or to be loaded on to ships (transport of dangerous goods to/from sea ports);
- transport of fuel for the supply of airports or sea ports.

Special authorisations

The Direcção Geral de Viação (General Directorate of Traffic) may issue special authorisations for vehicles

- which carry out loading operations during restricted periods if, simultaneously, the production or storage unit where the vehicle is loaded is served only by a restricted road and if this road allows direct access to another unrestricted road;
- which are carrying dangerous goods necessary for the continuous operation of production units.

Requests for special authorisations should be addressed to the Direcção Geral de Viação, tel: (+351 21) 312 2100. The following documents and information are required:

- a photocopy of the vehicle's registration certificate;
- the vehicle's ADR certificate, where applicable;
- the name and address of the transport operator;
- the list of goods to be transported indicating the ADR class and the UN identification number;
- the proposed date, time and route of the transport operation.

Local traffic restrictions

Lisbon

The transit, loading or unloading of goods vehicles of over 2.6t total weight is forbidden between 8h00 and 10h00 and between 17h00 and 19h00. The area concerned is signposted accordingly. In pedestrian precincts throughout the city, loading and unloading are authorised between 10h00 and 11h30 or after 19h00.

Porto

The transit, loading or unloading of HGVs is forbidden in Porto between 12h00 and 19h00. The limits of the zone concerned by this prohibition are the following : the inner ring road, from Ponte da Arrábida to Bessa Leite, Rua de António Bessa Leite, Rua de Pedro Hispano, Rua da Constituição, Rua Serpa Pinto, Rua Egas Moniz, Rua Damiao de Gois, Rua Joao Pedro Ribeiro, Praça Marques de Pombal, Rua Latino Coelho, Praça Rainha D. Amélia, Rua Nova de S. Crispim, Av. Fernao de Magalhaes, Campo 24 de Agosto, Rua Duque de Saldanha, Largo Padre Baltazar Guedes and Av. Gustavo Eiffel.

The prohibition does not apply to the following vehicles: public transport vehicles; the fire brigade; vehicles of the armed forces and the police force; government vehicles; municipal vehicles; post office vehicles; emergency or first aid vehicles; vehicles transporting either livestock or other goods, provided they have authorisation.

Public holidays 2008

1 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Good Friday
23 March	Easter Sunday
25 April	Liberation Day
1 May	Labour Day
22 May	Corpus Christi
10 June	National Day
15 August	Assumption
5 October	Republic Day
1 November	All Saints' Day
1 December	Restoration of Independence
8 December	Immaculate Conception
25 December	Christmas Day

Further information may be obtained from

ANTRAM
 Rua do Conselheiro Lopo Vaz
 Edifício Varandas do Rio
 Lote AB, Escritório A
 P – 1800-142 Lisbon
 tel: (+351 21) 854 4100
 fax: (+351 21) 854 4180
 e-mail: sede@antram.pt

Source: ANTRAM, December 2007

**Driving restrictions, 2008
Romania**

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	those which exceed the authorised weights and dimensions (qv)
<i>Area</i>	throughout the national road network
<i>Period</i>	Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 24h00
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	vehicles transporting dangerous goods
<i>Area</i>	throughout the national road network
<i>Period</i>	every night between 22h00 and 05h00; on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 24h00
<i>Exceptions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · goods which have the following UN numbers : 1202, 1203, 1223 or 1965; · the transport operator has obtained an authorisation from the Romanian Road Authority, the Romanian National Company of Motorways and National Roads (CNADNR) and the General Inspectorate of Police. Foreign-registered vehicles may obtain the authorisation from CNADNR agencies situated at border crossings. Border police will endorse the authorisation after verifying the conformity of the transport operation with the provisions of the ADR agreement and with national legislation. The CNADNR agency will fix the route and will endorse the authorisation. The authorisation is in triplicate: one copy for the driver, one for the border police and one for the CNADNR agency. The Romanian Road Authority and the road police are responsible for checks on the transport of dangerous goods by road. <p>NB: for vehicles travelling under authorisation the transport operator must supply an escort vehicle equipped with yellow warning lights which must be switched on during the whole transport operation. Infringements will be sanctioned by a fine of between RON 200 and RON 800.</p>
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW
<i>Area</i>	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); DN1 between Ploiesti (junction DN1, km 67+248 - DN1B) and Brasov (DN1, km 159+600, city limit)
<i>Period</i>	from 1 January to 31 December 2007, from Monday to Friday between 06h00 and 22h00
<i>Exceptions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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

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) ¹	Bucharest ringroad - Otopeni - Ploiesti (entry)	1 Jan - 31 Dec	Sat 00h00 - 24h00 Sun 00h00 - 24h00
DN1 (E60)	Ploiesti (exit) - Brasov (entry)	1 Jan - 31 Dec	Sat 00h00 - 24h00 Sun 00h00 - 24h00
DN1 (E60)	Cluj Napoca (exit) - Oradea (entry)	15 Jun - 15 Sep	Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00
DN13 (E60)	Brasov (exit) - Sighisoara - Tg. Mures (entry)	15 Jun - 15 Sep	Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00
DN15 (E60)	Turda (exit) - Tg. Mures (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 15h00 - 24h00 Sat 06h00 - 14h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00
DN22C (E81)	Cernavoda - Medgidia - Basarabi (junction with DN3)	15 Jun - 15 Sep	Fri 15h00 - 24h00 Sat 06h00 - 14h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00
DN3 (E81)	Basarabi - Constanta	15 Jun - 15 Sep	Fri 15h00 - 24h00 Sat 06h00 - 14h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00
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

¹ applies to vehicles of over 3.5t MPW

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.

Public holidays 2008

1 January	New Year's Day
2 January	New Year holiday
27 April	Easter Sunday (Orthodox)
28 April	Easter Monday (Orthodox)
1 May	Labour Day
1 December	National Day
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS, BUCHAREST

Vehicles concerned	goods vehicles of over 5t MPW
Area	<p>zone "A" of Bucharest, delimited by the following roads :</p> <p>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</p>
Vehicles concerned	goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW
Area	<p>zone "B" of Bucharest, delimited by the following roads:</p> <p>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</p>
Period	<p>from 1 July to 31 August daily between 07h00 and 20h00;</p> <p>from 1 September to 30 June daily between 08h00 and 19h00;</p> <p>Outwith these hours, access is permitted only under cover of a special authorisation</p>
Exceptions	<p>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.</p> <p>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 (<i>see below</i>).</p> <p>All infringements will be sanctioned by a fine of between RON 30,000 and RON 50,000</p>

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	200
>7.5t to 12.5t	4,000	400
>12.5t to 16.0t	8,000	800
>16.0t to 22.0t	12,000	1,200
>22.0t to 40.0t	16,000	1,600
>40.0t	20,000	2,000

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	50
>7.5t to 12.5t	1,000	100
>12.5t to 16.0t	1,500	150
>16.0t to 22.0t	2,000	200
>22.0t to 40.0t	2,500	250
>40.0t	3,000	300

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 Lui 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

Further information may be obtained from

ARTRI
Municipal Bucuresti
Str. Alexandru Constantinescu Nr 12
Sector 1
RO – 011462 Bucharest
tel : (+40 21) 319 4525
fax : (+40 21) 319 4807
e-mail : office@artri.ro

UNTRR
Str. Ienachita Vacarescu nr.60
Sector 4
RO – 040157 Bucharest
tel : (+40 21) 336 7788
fax : (+40 21) 337 4853
e-mail : office@untrr.ro

Source: UNTRR, December 2007

Driving restrictions, 2008 Slovakia

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	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
<i>Area</i>	On motorways, trunk roads and main roads (Class 1)
<i>Prohibitions</i>	on Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 22h00; on Saturdays between 1 July and 31 August from 07h00 to 20h00

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	Special motor vehicles and carts with a width exceeding 0.60m
<i>Prohibition</i>	between 1 July and 31 August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 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 used for the supply of petrol stations;
- vehicles transporting perishable goods 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 315, §127 of the 1996 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), Vajnorská 25, 812 75 Bratislava. 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 2008	1 January	New Year's Day
	6 January	Epiphany
	21 March	Good Friday
	23 March	Easter Sunday
	24 March	Easter Monday
	1 May	Labour Day
	8 May	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

Further information may be obtained from

CESMAD Slovakia
 Levická 1
 SK - 82640 Bratislava
 tel: (+421 2) 55 42 12 52
 fax: (+421 2) 55 42 12 69
 e-mail: cesmad@cesmad.sk

Source: CESMAD Slovakia, December 2007

Driving restrictions, 2008 Slovenia

Vehicles concerned

trucks and combination vehicles with an MPW of more than 7.5t

Prohibitions

on all road sections listed below, unless otherwise indicated:

- on Sundays, public holidays and non-working days throughout the year from 08h00 to 21h00;
- from the last weekend in June to the first weekend in September
 - on Saturdays from 08h00 to 13h00
 - on Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 08h00 to 21h00;
- on Good Friday from 14h00 to 21h00;

on the road sections indicated in paragraphs 12, 13, 14, 15 and 23

- on Saturdays from 06h00 to 16h00
- on Sundays, public holidays and non-working days from 08h00 to 24h00;

on the road section indicated in paragraph 37

- from 22h00 on Saturdays to 21h00 on Sundays;
- on public holidays and non-working days from 08h00 to 21h00;
- on Good Friday from 14h00 to 21h00;
- from 08h00 to 13h00 on Saturdays from the last weekend in June to the first weekend in September

Road sections concerned

1. *Predor Karavanke - Vrba*

A2 Predor Karavanke - Vrba

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 - Kranj (Labore)

R1-211 Kranj (Labore) - Jeprca - Ljubljana (Sentvid)

G1-8 Ljubljana (Sentvid) - Ljubljana (ringroad)

5. *Lesnica - Podtabor - Ljubljana (motorway)*

A2 Lesnica - Podtabor - Kranj west - Ljubljana (Sentvid)

6. *Ljubljana - Visnja Gora - Bic - Pluska*

A2 Ljubljana (Malence) - Visnja Gora - Bic - Pluska

7. *Ljubljana - Obrezje*

- G2-106 Ljubljana (Rudnik) - Skofljica - Smarje Sap
- H1 Pluska - Trebnje - Otocec - Kronovo
- A2 Kronovo - Smednik - Krska Vas - Obrezje (Croatian border)

8. *Sentilj - Trojane - Ljubljana*

- A1 Sentilj (Austrian border) - Pesnica
- H2 Pesnica - Maribor (Tezno)
- A1 Maribor (Ptujaska road) - Slivnica - Celje - Arja Vas - Vransko - Trojane - Blagovica - Ljubljana (Zadobrova)

9. *Sentilj - Pesnica*

- R2-437 Sentilj (Austrian border) - Pesnica

10. *Maribor - Ljubljana (Tomacevo)*

- 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)

11. *Ljubljana ringroad - Kozina (motorway)*

- H3 Ljubljana (Zadobrova) - Ljubljana (Tomacevo) - Ljubljana (Koseze)
- A1 Ljubljana (Zadobrova) - Ljubljana (Malence) - Ljubljana (Kozarje)
- A2 Ljubljana (Koseze) - Ljubljana (Kozarje)

12. *Ljubljana - Klanec (motorway)*

- A1 Ljubljana (Kozarje) - Razdrto - Divaca - Kozina - Klanec - Srmin

13. *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

14. *Skofije - Secovlje*

- H5 Skofije - Koper
- R2-406 Skofije - Dekani
- R3-741 Dekani - Junction Luka Koper
- G2-111 Koper - Secovlje (Croatian border)

15. *Koper - Dragonja*

- G1-11 Koper - Smarje - Dragonja (Croatian border)

16. *Divaca (Gabrk) - Fernetici (motorway)*

- A3 Divaca (Gabrk) - Sezana - Fernetici (Italian border)

17. *Senozece - Fernetice*

- R2-445 Senozece - Sezana - Fernetici (Italian border)

18. *Sezana - Stanjel*

- R1-204 Sezana - Dutovlje - Stanjel

19. *Stanjel - Sempeter*
R3-614 Stanjel - Komen - Kostanjevica na Krasu - Opatje Selo - Sempeter
20. *Sezana - Divaca*
R2-446 Sezana - Divaca
21. *Vipava - Vrtojba (motorway)*
H4 Podnanos - Vipava - Ajdovscina - Selo - Nova Gorica - Vrtojba (Italian border)
22. *Razdrto - Rozna Dolina*
G1-12 Razdrto - Podnanos
R2-444 Podnanos - Vipava - Ajdovscina (bypass) - Selo - Nova Gorica - Rozna Dolina
23. *Postojna - Jelsane*
G1-6 Postojna - Ilirska Bistrica - Jelsane (Croatian border)
24. *Starod - Krvavi Potok*
G1-7 Starod (Croatian border) - Kozina - Krvavi Potok (Italian border)
25. *Skofljica - Petrina (Brod na Kolpi)*
G2-106 Skofljica - Ribnica - Kocevje - Petrina (Croatian border)
26. *Karteljevo/Mackovec - Novo Mesto - Metlika*
G2-105 Karteljevo - Novo Mesto - Metlika (Croatian border)
G2-105 Mackovec - Novo Mesto
27. *Celje - Dobovec*
G2-107 Celje east - Sentjur pri Celju - Smarje pri Jelsah - Dobovec (Croatian border)
28. *Slovenska Bistrica - Ormoz - Sredisce ob Dravi*
G1-2 Slovenska Bistrica - Hajdina - Ptuj - Ormoz (bypass) - Sredisce ob Dravi (Croatian border)
29. *Spuhlja - Zavrc*
R1-228 Spuhlja - Zavrc (Croatian border)
30. *Hajdina (Ptuj) - Gruskovje*
G1-9 Hajdina (Ptuj) - Gruskovje (Croatian border)
31. *Vucja Vas - Lipovci (motorway)*
A5 Vucja Vas - Murska Sobota - Lipovci
32. *Pesnica - Dolga Vas*
G1-3 Pesnica - Lenart - Radenci - Vucja Vas and Lipovci - Dolnji Lakos (bypass) - Lendava - Dolga Vas (Hungarian border)
R1-235 Redenci – Prikljucek Murska Sobota
33. *Petisovci - Dolnji Lakos*
G2-109 Petisovci - Dolnji Lakos

34. *Gornja Radgona - Most cez Muro (Mura bridge)*

G2-110 Gornja Radgona - Most cez Muro (Mura bridge)

35. *Vic - Maribor - Hajdina (Ptuj)*

G1-1 Vic (Austrian border) - Dravograd - Maribor (Koroski Most) - Tezno - Hajdina (Ptuj)

36. *Dravograd - Celje - Krsko*

G1-4 Dravograd - Slovenj Gradec - Velenje - Arja Vas

G1-5 Celje west - Celje - Zidani most - Drnovo

37. *Maribor - Dolga vas*

G3 Maribor - Dolga vas

Exceptions

1. The transport or towing of damaged or broken down vehicles. In such cases, only a company registered for this type of activity may move the vehicle to the nearest suitable place.
2. Humanitarian aid transport.
3. 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.
4. The refrigerated transport of perishable goods.
5. The transport of fresh flowers.
6. Empty vehicles which are travelling to a place where they will be loaded or from a place where they have been unloaded provided this can be proved by means of the relevant documentation.

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 off-road 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 2008

1 January	New Year's Day
2 January	New Year holiday
8 February	Day of Slovenian Culture
24 March	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

Further information may be obtained from

Giz Intertransport
 Tivolska cesta 50
 P.p. 01 - 119
 Ljubljana 1001
 Slovenia
 tel: (+386 1) 231 39 31
 fax: (+386 1) 231 89 67
 e-mail: giz@intertransport.si

Source: Giz Intertransport, January 2008

Driving restrictions, 2008 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. (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 2008

1 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Good Friday
24 March	Easter Monday
1 May	Ascension
12 May	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 20 March at 22h00 to 22 March at 05h00
- from 22 March at 22h00 to 25 March at 05h00
- from 30 April at 22h00 to 2 May at 05h00
- from 10 May at 22h00 to 13 May 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 2009 at 05h00

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

Exceptions

Passenger transport vehicles and camping cars, regardless of their weight, are excluded from the Sunday and night-time driving restrictions.

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

Federal Office of Roads
Vehicle Use and Special Transport Department
Mühlestr. 2
Ittigen
CH - 3003 Bern
Tel: (+41 31) 322 94 11
Fax: (+41 31) 323 43 00/21

Further information may be obtained from

ASTAG
Swiss Road Transport Association
Weissenbühlweg 3
CH – 3007 Bern
tel: (+41 31) 370 85 85
fax: (+41 31) 370 85 89
e-mail: astag@astag.ch

Source: ASTAG, December 2007

**Driving restrictions, 2008
United Kingdom**

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	trucks exceeding 18t total permissible weight
<i>Prohibition</i>	during the week, from 21h00 to 07h00; at weekends, from 13h00 on Saturday to 07h00 on Monday
<i>Area</i>	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)
<i>Exceptions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · vehicles operating under special authorisation because they are carrying an abnormal indivisible load; · 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

Transport and Environment Committee
Traffic Enforcement Unit (TEU)
Lorry Control Section
New Zealand House
80 Haymarket
LONDON SW1Y 4TE
tel: (+44 20) 7747 4767
fax: (+44 20) 7930 2719
out of hours: (+44 20) 7582 1038
URL: www.londoncouncils.gov.uk
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 TEU (see above).

Local restrictions

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	trucks exceeding 17t GVW
<i>Area</i>	Windsor, Berkshire
<i>Prohibition</i>	Vehicles must enter the town from the north via the M4 motorway and the A308, or from the south via the A332
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	trucks exceeding 7.5t GVW
<i>Area</i>	A591 (Grasmere, Barrow-in-Furness, Kendal) part of the Lake District, Cumbria
<i>Exceptions</i>	Permits available from the County Office. tel: (+44 1539) 773 040 ; fax: (+44 1539) 773 033

Vehicles concerned	trucks exceeding 18t GVW
Area	A685 Brough to Tebay, Cumbria
Exceptions	Vehicles requiring access along the route or vehicles carrying livestock.
	More information from the local council. tel: (+44 1768) 242 322 ; fax: (+44 1768) 242 321

Public holidays 2008	1 January	New Year's Day
	2 January	New Year holiday (Scotland)
	17 March	St Patrick's Day (N. Ireland)
	21 March	Good Friday
	23 March	Easter Sunday
	24 March	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 (England, Wales, N. Ireland)
	25 December	Christmas Day
	26 December	Boxing Day

Further information may be obtained from

Freight Transport Association (FTA)
Hermes House
St John's Road
Tunbridge Wells
Kent TN4 9UZ
tel: (+44 1892) 52 61 71
fax: (+44 1892) 53 49 89
e-mail: international@fta.co.uk

Road Haulage Association (RHA)
Roadway House
35 Monument Hill
Weybridge
Surrey KT13 8RN
tel: (+44 1932) 84 15 15
fax: (+44 1932) 85 45 26
e-mail: international@rha.net

Source: RHA, December 2007

Driving restrictions - 2008

There are no driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays in the following countries:

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Belgium
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Cyprus
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
Georgia
Iran
Ireland
Kazakhstan
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Lithuania
Macedonia (FYROM)
Moldova
Netherlands
Norway
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Serbia and Montenegro
Sweden
Tajikistan
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
Uzbekistan

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