

## Driving restrictions, goods transport, 2017 Belgium

There are no driving restrictions on goods vehicles at weekends or on public holidays.

### ***Abnormal load transports***

#### ***Motorway and other road traffic bans***

Movements of abnormal loads with a width exceeding 4.00 m or length exceeding 30.00 m are prohibited from **06h00 to 21h00**.

On motorways with less than 3 lanes along the lines followed, with the exception of access and exit lanes marked by a panel F5 on motorways with more than 3 lanes, movements of abnormal loads with a width exceeding 3.50 m are prohibited from **06h00 to 21h00**.



Movements of abnormal loads are prohibited on public holidays: 1 January, Easter Monday, 1 May, Ascension Day, Whit Monday, 21 July, 15 August, 1 November, 11 November and 25 December. The prohibition applies from **16h00 on the previous day to 24h00 on the same day**.

Movements of abnormal loads are prohibited from **Saturday 12h00 to Sunday 24h00**, except for cranes vehicles not exceeding a mass of 96t, or a width of 3.00m.

Movements of abnormal loads are prohibited from **07h00 to 09h00 and from 16h00 to 18h00**, except for abnormal load vehicles not exceeding a mass of 60t, a width exceeding 3.5m or length exceeding 27.00m, provided that the license does not provide for prescription that may have an impact on traffic flow on the route by imposing special maneuvers or limiting the speed of the abnormal load vehicle.

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

The permit may contain specific provisions derogating from the provisions above.

#### ***Traffic conditions***

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

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

**Source:** FEBETRA, January 2017



## Driving restrictions, goods transport Belarus

There are no driving restrictions on international HGV traffic on Sundays or on public holidays.

### Temporary spring restrictions - **update**

In accordance with the Republic of Belarus' Ministry of Transport and Communications Decree №3 dated 28 February 2017, temporary axle load restrictions for heavy goods vehicles between 6t and 9t in Belarus will be in effect from 15 March to 25 April 2017.

The map showing the public roads concerned is accessible [here](#).

Temporary restrictions do not apply to:

~~– vehicles, self-propelled vehicles transporting passengers, live animals, flowers, humanitarian aid, concrete and asphalt mixes, bitumen used for the road works, dangerous goods, perishable goods, grain, animal feed, rapeseed;~~

~~– vehicles, self-propelled vehicles, carrying out activity on maintenance, repair and development (construction, renovation) of public roads;~~

~~– vehicles, self-propelled vehicles, transports related to the prevention and elimination of emergency situations and the consequences of accidents.~~

Please note that, on 12 April 2017, the temporary restrictions of loads on the axis of vehicles, self-propelled vehicles with respect to the republican public highways in the spring period have been abolished.

The Resolution № 10 of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Belarus dated April 03, 2017 "On Amendments to Resolution № 3 of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Belarus dated February 28, 2017 " came into effect on April 12, 2017 at 00:00 a.m., providing for the removal of imposed temporal restrictions for the axle loads of the vehicles, self-propelled vehicles with respect to the Republican public roads in the spring period.

The above-mentioned Resolution was published on the National Legal Internet portal of the Republic of Belarus under this link: <http://www.pravo.by/document/?guid=12551&p0=W21731944&p1=1&p5=0>

### Temporary summer restrictions

In accordance with the Republic of Belarus' Ministry of Transport and Communications Decree №3 dated 28 February 2017, temporary axle load restrictions for heavy goods vehicles on motorways in Belarus will be in effect from 23 May to 31 August 2017.

Therefore, from 23 May 2017 during daylight hours (from 11:00 to 20:00 inclusive) when air temperature exceeds +25°C, traffic on motorways with asphalt concrete surfaces will be limited for vehicles with loads of not more than 6t on a single axle.

Temporary restrictions do not apply to:

- vehicles, self-propelled vehicles transporting passengers, live animals, flowers, humanitarian aid, concrete and asphalt mixes, bitumen used for the road works, dangerous goods, perishable goods, grain, animal feed, rapeseed;

- vehicles driving on toll roads;
- vehicles engaged in the carriage of animal waste for recycling and (or) processing;
- vehicles, self-propelled vehicles, carrying out activity on maintenance, repair and development (construction, renovation) of public roads;
- vehicles, self-propelled vehicles, transports related to the prevention and elimination of emergency situations and the consequences of accidents.

Temporary signposts are on motorways giving restriction details. Truck parking areas are intended for vehicles subject to the restrictions. Heavy goods vehicle traffic will be constantly monitored.

The above-mentioned temporary restrictions are due to the fact that at high temperatures the deformation and strength properties of the coatings containing organic binders are being significantly deteriorated.

The asphalt concrete pavement under the influence of high axial transport loads is being deformed, resulting in dents, shifts, sags, hillocks, cavities and deep-rutted roads. Therefore, the decision to restrict the road traffic in the summer period was adopted in order to protect the integrity of the road. It's worthwhile to note that this practice has been implemented in Belarus for more than 10 years. It is accepted as well in many countries with the similar climatic conditions.

This restriction applies to the empty trucks as well.

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**Source:** BAMAP, April 2017

**Driving restrictions, goods transport, 2017  
Bulgaria**

<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	all goods vehicles over 15t
<b>Prohibition</b>	permanent till the end of the maintenance works
<b>Road concerned</b>	road I-1 between km 276+162 and km 282+485
<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	all goods vehicles of over 12t total laden weight
<b>Prohibition</b>	permanent till the end of the maintenance works
<b>Road concerned</b>	road I-3 between km 193+345 (intersection with the road to Pravetz junction) and km 204+200 (intersection with I-1)
<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	all goods vehicles of over 15t total laden weight
<b>Prohibition</b>	permanent
<b>Road concerned</b>	road I-5, section Tchernootchene – Kardjali
	The vehicles concerned should use the following routes:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>direction Haskovo – Kardjali</i>: road I-5 – road III-505 – Manastir – road III-507 – Voyvodino – Most – Tchiflik – Kardjali</li> <li>· <i>direction Assenovgrad – Kardjali</i>: road II-58 – road I-5, direction Haskovo – road III-505 – Manastir – road III-507 – Voyvodino – Most – Tchiflik – Kardjali</li> <li>· <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</li> </ul>
<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	all goods motor vehicles of over 12t total laden weight (N3) and the towing of trailers and semi trailers with MPW over 10t (O4)
<b>Prohibition</b>	from 1 November to 31 March
<b>Road concerned</b>	I-5 between km 155+250 and km 184 +000 (Shipka Pass)
	The vehicles concerned should use the route Radnevo – road II-57 – Pet mogili – Novoselez – road II-55 – Mlekarevo – Radevo – Nova Zagora – road I-6 – Gurkovo – Prohod na Republikata – Veliko Tarnovo.
<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	all goods vehicles of over 3.5t total laden weight
<b>Prohibition</b>	permanent till the end of the maintenance works
<b>Road concerned</b>	road I-5, section Podkova – Makasa
<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	all vehicles
<b>Prohibition</b>	permanent till the end of the maintenance works
<b>Road concerned</b>	I-7, section Varbishki Pass
	The vehicles concerned should use the Kotlenski Pass (I-4 road), the Rijki

Pass (II-73 road) or the Prohod na Republikata Pass (road II-55).

**Vehicles concerned** all goods motor vehicles of over 12t total laden weight (N3) (incl. trailers and semi trailers) with more than 2 axles

**Prohibition** from 1 November to 31 March

**Road concerned** II-81, section Petrohan-Sofia

**Vehicles concerned** all goods vehicles of over 10t total laden weight

**Prohibition** permanent

**Road concerned** II-82, section Kostenez (km 0+000) – Samokov (km 39+176)

**Vehicles concerned** all vehicles exceeding the maximum authorised weights and dimensions

**Prohibition** throughout the year:

- 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.

**Vehicles concerned** all goods vehicles of over 12t total laden weight

**Prohibition** permanent during public holidays – in case of more than one consecutive non working days including at least one public holiday:

- on the last working day on the eve of the series of non working days: from 16h00 to 20h00 (see the list below)
- on the last day of the series of non working days: from 14h00 to 20h00 (see the list below)
  - 2 January from 14h00 to 20h00;
  - 2 March from 16h00 to 20h00;
  - 5 March from 14h00 to 20h00;
  - 13 April from 16h00 to 20h00;
  - 17 April from 14h00 to 20h00;
  - 28 April from 16h00 to 20h00;
  - 1 May from 14h00 to 20h00;
  - 5 May from 16h00 to 20h00
  - 8 May from 14h00 to 20h00
  - 21 September from 16h00 to 20h00;
  - 24 September from 14h00 to 20h00;
  - 22 December from 16h00 to 20h00;
  - 27 December from 14h00 to 20h00;
  - 29 December from 16h00 to 20h00;
  - 1 January 2018 from 14h00 to 20h00.

**Roads concerned** • all motorways

- roads class I
  - road I-1 section Rebarkovo – Botevgrad, the vehicles concerned should use the road II-16 Rebarkovo – Svoge – Sofia
  - road I-1 Blagoevgrad – border crossing point “Kulata” (with Greece);
  - road I-4 Koritna junction – Veliko Tarnovo – Shumen;
  - road I-5 Ruse – Veliko Tarnovo;
  - road I-8 border crossing point “Kalotina” (with Serbia) – Sofia;
  - road I-9 Varna – Burgas.
  
- roads class II
  - road II-18 Sofia ringroad;
  - road II-99 Burgas – Tsarevo.

### **Prohibition**

Summer restriction from 1 June to 15 September 2017

- on Friday: from 17h00 to 20h00
- on Sunday: from 14h00 to 20h00

### **Roads concerned**

- **motorways**
  - **Hemus motorway (A2) section between km 0+000 and km 78+554.**
  
- roads class I
  - road I-1 section Rebarkovo – Botevgrad, the vehicles concerned should use the road II-16 Rebarkovo – Svoge – Sofia;
  - road I-1 section Blagoevgrad – border crossing point “Kulata” (with Greece);
  - road I-5 section Ruse – Veliko Tarnovo;
  - road I-9 section Varna – Burgas.
  
- roads class II
  - road II-99 section Burgas – Tsarevo.

The restriction does not apply to motor vehicles transporting perishable foodstuffs and goods under temperature regime, livestock and dangerous goods (ADR).

## **MAIN RESTRICTIONS IN SOFIA**

**Vehicles concerned** trucks and combined vehicles of 4t MPW and above

**Prohibition** every day, from 7h00 to 21h00.

**Area concerned** **Sofia City centre**

The limits of the zone affected by these restrictions are as follows: Opalchenska str. – Slivnitsa bld. – Gen. Danail Nikolaev bld. – Evlogui Gueorguiev bld. – Bulgaria bld. – Pencho Slaveikov bld. – Gen. Totleben bld. – Gen. Skobelev bld. – Opalcheska str.

*(N.B.: the restrictions do not apply to the streets mentioned above, but only to the area bordered by these streets)*

**Vehicles concerned** trucks and combined vehicles of 15t MPW and above  
**Prohibition** every day in Zone 1

**Area concerned** **Sofia City – Zone 1**

The limits of the zone affected by these restrictions are as follows:

Konstantin Velichkov bld. – Gabrovo str. – Skopie str. – Nadejda crossroad – 202 str. – Kamenodelska str. – Malashevskva str. – Parva balgarska armia str. – Rezbarska str. – Vassil Kanchev str. – Reka Veleka str. – Alexander Ekzarh str. – Madrid bld. – Sitniakovo bld. – Peio lavorov bld. – Nikola Vaptzarov bld. – Cherni vrah bld. – Srebarna str. – Gotze Delchev bld. – Jitnitza str. – Nikola Mushanov bld. – Vazkresenie bld. – Konstantin Velichkov bld.

*(N.B.: the restrictions do not apply to the streets mentioned above, but only to the area bordered by these streets).*

The following streets and boulevards are not affected by the restriction:

Slivnica bld., Vladajska reka str., Zidarska str., Gradinarska str., Rezbarska str., Gen. Danail Nikolaev bld., Konstantin Stoilov bld., Kamenodelska str., Gen. Vladimir Vazov bld., Chavdar Bridge and Zletovo str.

**Public holidays 2017**

1 January	New Year's Day
2 January	<i>Additional public holiday*</i>
3 March	National Day
14 April	Good Friday (Orthodox)
16 April	Easter Sunday (Orthodox)
17 April	Easter Monday (Orthodox)
1 May	Labour Day
6 May	Bulgarian Army Day
8 May	<i>Additional public holiday*</i>
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
26 December	Christmas
27 December	<i>Additional public holiday*</i>

\* According to an amendment of the Bulgarian Labor Code, published on 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2016, if the holiday (except Eastern holydays) falls on a Saturday and/or a Sunday, the following one or two working day(s) will be a day off for compensation.

**Source:** AEBTRI, **June 2017**



## Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Denmark

There are no driving restrictions on goods traffic at weekends or on public holidays.

### ***Local driving restrictions***

There are, however, local driving restrictions in the centre of Copenhagen for goods vehicles of over 18t MPW. The area concerned is bordered by the following streets: Nørre- and Vester Voldgade, Stormgade, Holmens Kanal and Gothersgade. The route via Chr.IX's Gade - Kr. Bernikowsgade - Bremerholm is authorised.

Furthermore, vehicles of over 3.5t MPW are forbidden to cross Amagertorv and the surrounding pedestrianised streets.

In exceptional cases, exemptions may be granted. Applications should be made to -

Københavns Politi - Trafikafdelingen  
(Copenhagen Police - Traffic Department)  
Anker Heegaardsgade 1,1  
DK - 1572 Copenhagen V  
Tel: (+45) 33 14 14 48

### ***Oresund Bridge***

#### *Transport of Dangerous Goods*

The transport of dangerous goods is forbidden on the bridge between 06h00 and 23h00 (category E) and between 23h00 and 06h00 (category B).

Further information is available [here](#).

#### *Abnormal Load Transport*

Special prices and conditions (limited time periods for crossing) apply for abnormal load transport on the Oresund Bridge. Authorisation must be obtained from the Danish police authorities and the Oresund Bridge Traffic Centre must be notified at least two hours before the vehicle crosses the bridge at the following phone number: +45 33 41 65 91. The authorisation, the size of the vehicle as well as the time slot, must be given at the toll gate.

Further information is available [here](#).

### ***Great Belt Bridge***

Abnormal load transport must obtain prior authorisation in order to cross the bridge. Vehicles over 2.8m in length need authorisation by phone from the Observation Room (tel: +45 58 30 30 51) at least two hours before crossing the bridge.

Vehicles between 100t and 350t, or over 4.5m in width or driving at a speed of less than 45 km/h need prior written approval. Authorisation from the police and a class certificate must be sent to the following fax number +45 58 30 30 03 at least three days before crossing the bridge.

Further information is available [here](#).



### ***Summer Driving Restrictions***

Between 15 June and 31 August, if temperatures reach 25 degrees Celsius and over, a driving ban may be enforced from 12h00 to 18h00 for heavy vehicles transporting abnormal loads.

**Source:** DTL, January 2017



**Driving restrictions, goods transport, 2017  
Estonia**

There are no driving restrictions on goods vehicles on Sundays or on public holidays.

**Local driving restrictions**

<b><i>Vehicles concerned</i></b>	Vehicles transporting dangerous goods
<b><i>Area</i></b>	Tallinn
<b><i>Prohibition</i></b>	On working days from 07h00 to 09h00 and from 17h00 to 19h00

**Source:** ERAA, January 2017



## Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport United Kingdom

There are no driving restrictions at weekends or on public holidays in the United Kingdom.

### Local restrictions

<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	trucks exceeding 18t total permissible weight
<b>Prohibition</b>	during the week, from 21h00 to 07h00; at weekends, from 13h00 on Saturday to 07h00 on Monday
<b>Area</b>	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)
<b>Exceptions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>. vehicles operating under special authorisation because they are carrying an abnormal indivisible load;</li><li>. vehicles "whose load is required for the purposes of dealing with any emergency affecting the safety of persons or property".</li></ul>

Transport operators must apply for exemption permits which are supplied free of charge by the [London Lorry Control Team](#).

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 above office.

### Local restrictions – outside of London

Outside of London there are numerous other restrictions for heavy goods vehicles both in town centres and rural areas of outstanding natural beauty. Drivers should follow the special signs guiding them through or around areas where restrictions are in place.

For information on the **London Low Emission Zone** and **Congestion Charging** area go to <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/low-emission-zone> and [www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/congestioncharging](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers/congestioncharging)

### Public holidays 2017

2 January	New Year's Day substitute
3 January	Additional Substitute day (only Scotland)
17 March	St Patrick's Day (only N. Ireland)
14 April	Good Friday (Easter)
17 April	Easter Monday Bank Holiday
1 May	May Bank Holiday
29 May	Spring Bank Holiday
12 July	Bank Holiday (only N. Ireland)
7 August	Bank Holiday (only Scotland)
28 August	Bank Holiday
30 November	St Andrew's Day (only Scotland)
25 December	Christmas
26 December	Boxing Day (St Stephen's Day)

**Source:** RHA, January 2017



## Driving restrictions, goods transport Latvia

### ***National restrictions***

There are no driving restrictions on goods vehicles at weekends or on public holidays.

### ***Local restrictions - City of Riga***

Driving restrictions on trucks of over 5t are in force on the following streets of the city of Riga:

- the Akmens Bridge (*Akmens tilts*), 11 Novembra krastmala Street, Krasta Street from the Salu Bridge (*Salu tilts*) to the Vanshu Bridge as well as all streets leading to Akmens Bridge.

*Prohibition:* from Monday to Friday, 7:00 – 10:00 and 16:00 – 19:00;

- Makusala Street, Akmenu Street, Jelgavas Street, Vienibas gatve Street, Valguma Street, Ranka dambja Street, Daugavgrivas Street.

*Prohibition:* from Monday to Friday, 16:00 – 19:00.

**Source:** Latvijas Auto, January 2017



## Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport, 2017 Portugal

<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	vehicles of over 3.5t used for the transport of dangerous goods
<b>Prohibition</b>	every day, including Sundays and public holidays, from 05h00 to 02h00 on the following day
<b>Road concerned</b>	25 April Bridge (Tagus bridge)
<b>Prohibition</b>	throughout the year ( <i>no derogation will be granted</i> )
<b>Road concerned</b>	tunnels on the A23 motorway : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Gardunha Tunnels, southbound, exit Fundão Sul (km 158.1)</li><li>· Gardunha Tunnels, northbound, exit Castelo Novo (km 148.8)</li></ul> <i>NB: compulsory exit is signposted 1500m before the slip road</i>
<b>Prohibition</b>	Fridays, Sundays, public holidays and the eve of public holidays from 18h00 to 21h00
<b>Roads concerned</b>	EN6                    Lisbon - Cascais EN10                  Infantado - Vila Franca de Xira EN14                  Maia - Braga EN15                  Porto - Campo (A4) EN105                Porto - Alfena (junction with the IC24) IC1                    Coimbraões - Miramar EN209                Porto - Gondomar EN209 (ER)        Gondomar - Valongo IC2 (EN1)            Alenquer - Carvalhos EN13                 Porto - Viana do Castelo EN1                    Carvalhos - Vila Nova de Gaia (Santo Ovidio) EN101                Braga - Vila Verde EN125 (ER)        Lagos - São João da Venda IC4 (EN125)        São João da Venda - Faro EN125                Faro - Olhão EN125 (ER)        Olhão - Pinheira junction EN222                Porto - Crestuma/Lever toll barrier
<b>Prohibition</b>	Mondays from 07h00 to 10h00, except during the months of July and August, on the access roads leading into Lisbon and Porto
<b>Roads concerned</b>	A1                    Alverca - Lisbon A2                    Almada - Lisbon A5                    intersection with the CREL - Lisbon A8                    Loures - Lisbon IC19                intersection with the CREL - Lisbon (Damaia) EN6                    Cascais - Lisbon EN10                Vila Franca de Xira - Alverca A3                    intersection with the IC24 - Porto A4                    junction with the A3 - Porto EN13                Moreira - Porto EN105                Alfena (intersection with the IC24) - Porto IC1                    Miramar - Porto EN209                Gondomar - Porto EN222 (ER)        Avintes – Porto

**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 IMTT (Mobility and Inland Transport Institute) 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 “IMT I.P.”, tel: (+351 21) 794 90 00.

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 prohibited from 8h00 to 10h00 and from 11h30 to 19h00.

#### *Porto*

The transit, loading or unloading of HGVs is forbidden in Porto between 14h00 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 Cinco de Outubro, Rua Domingos Sequeira, Rua Quinta Amarela, 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, Av. Gustavo Eiffel, Tunel da Ribeira, Rua do Infante D. Henrique, Rua Nova da Alfandega, Rua de Monchique, Cais das Pedras, Alameda Basilio Teles, Cais do Bicalho and Rua do Ouro.

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.

#### *Other cities*

Other cities have local driving restrictions. Restricted areas are signposted.

### ***Public holidays 2017***

1 January	New Year's Day
14 April	Good Friday
16 April	Easter Sunday
25 April	Liberation Day
1 May	Labour Day
10 June	National Day
15 June	Corpus Christi
15 August	Assumption
5 October	Establishment of the Republic
1 November	All Saint's Day
1 December	Independence Day
8 December	Immaculate Conception
25 December	Christmas Day

### ***Major regional public holidays 2017***

13 June	Lisbon
24 June	Porto and Braga
29 June	Sintra and Évora

**Source:** ANTRAM, October 2016



## Driving restrictions, goods transport Sweden

There are no driving restrictions on goods vehicles at weekends or on public holidays.

However, according to new environmental regulations introduced in Stockholm, Göteborg, Malmö Lund, Helsingborg and Mölndal, some restrictions apply. For further information on this topic, please see the file on low emission zones in Sweden.

Further information and maps of the zones are available on the following [website](#).

**Source:** SA, January 2017





## Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Turkey

Driving restrictions apply to heavy goods vehicles from 6h00 to 10h00 and from 16h00 to 22h00 every day on the Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge (FSM), which connects Europe and Asia. Vehicles transporting dangerous goods are allowed to cross the bridge from 02h00 to 06h00. This regulation is also valid for the transport of “limited quantity” (LQ) ADR goods.

Vehicles transporting the following dangerous goods: ADR “Class 2 Gases” have to use ferries.

Only cars and vans are allowed to cross the Bosphorus Bridge. Heavy goods vehicles are forbidden and have to use the Fatih Sultan Mehmet Bridge.

There are no driving restrictions on goods vehicles at weekends or on public holidays.

**Source:** TOBB, January 2017