



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport Germany 2018

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

Additional restrictions (summer)

Area	The following stretches of motorway and trunk roads
A1	From the Köln-West intersection via the Leverkusen-West intersection, Wuppertal, the Kamen intersection and Münster to the Lohne/Dinklage junction
A2	From the Oberhausen intersection to the Bad Oeynhausen intersection
A3	From the Oberhausen intersection to the Köln-east intersection, from the Mönchhof-Dreieck intersection via the Frankfurter Kreuz intersection to the Nürnberg intersection
A5	From the Darmstadt intersection to the Karlsruhe-Süd junction and from the Offenburg junction 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 Schweinfurt/Werneck intersection, the Biebelried intersection, the Ulm/Elchingen intersection and the Allgäu intersection to the state border at Füssen
A8	From the Karlsruhe intersection to the München-Obermenzing junction and from the Munich-Ramersdorf junction to the Bad Reichenhall junction
A9/E51	Berlin ringroad (Leipzig branch road/Potsdam intersection) to the München-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
A45	From the Dortmund-South junction via the Westhofener intersection and the Gambach intersection to the Seligenstädt intersection
A61	From the Meckenheim intersection via the Koblenz intersection to the Hockenheim intersection
A81	From the Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen junction to the Gärtringen junction
A92	From the München-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 München-West, Munich-Allach, Munich Feldmoching, München-North, München-East, München-South and München/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 München-South intersection
B31	From the Stockach-East junction of the A98 to the Sigmarszell junction of the A96
B96/E251	From Neubrandenburg ringroad 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 exist a certain number of night driving restrictions on specific routes. These are indicated by road signs.

Public holidays 2018

1 January	New Year's Day
30 March	Good Friday
2 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
10 May	Ascension
21 May	Whit Monday
31 May	Corpus Christi (only in Baden-Wurtemberg, Bavaria, Hessen, 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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Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport 2018 Poland

General restrictions

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
<i>Area</i>	nationwide
<i>Prohibition</i>	from 18:00 to 22:00 on the eve of those public holidays listed below as points c to k from 08:00 to 22:00 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 last Friday in June until the Sunday before the beginning of the school year (from 29 June to 2 September 2018): <ul style="list-style-type: none">· on Fridays from 18:00 to 22:00· on Saturdays from 08:00 to 14:00· on Sundays from 08:00 to 22:00 (NB: as 15 August is a public holiday, driving restrictions are in force at the times indicated under “General restrictions” above)

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 used for the transport of loads unloaded from railway wagons up to a distance of 50km from the railway station.
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,
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;
25. vehicles used for free medical examinations.

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 on Polish territory.

* *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, rolled turf (grass) 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 2018

a. 1 January	New Year's Day
b. 6 January	Epiphany*
c. 1 April	Easter Sunday
d. 2 April	Easter Monday
e. 1 May	Labour Day
f. 3 May	Constitution Day
g. 20 May	Whit Sunday
h. 31 May	Corpus Christi
i. 15 August	Assumption
j. 1 November	All Saints' Day
k. 11 November	Independence Day
l. 25 December	First Christmas Day
m. 26 December	Second Christmas Day

* *Driving restriction do not apply on this 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 07:00 to 10:00 and from 16:00 to 20:00
<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.

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t
Area Wroclaw
Prohibition every day from 06:00 to 09:00 and from 13:00 to 19:00 and from 22:00 to 04:00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 14t
Area Elk
Prohibition Permanent ban

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 10t
Area Lomza
Prohibition every day from 22:00 to 06:00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 16t
Area Poznan
Prohibition every day from 07:00 to 09:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t
Area Torun
Prohibition every day from 06:00 to 09:00 and from 13:00 to 19:00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
Area Gliwice
Prohibition every day from 00:00 to 04:00 and from 06:00 to 10:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 15t
Area Nowa Sol
Prohibition Permanent ban

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t (excluded buses)
Area Suwalki
Prohibition Permanent ban

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles with an MPW of over 24t
Area Sopot
Prohibition Permanent ban

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
<i>Area</i>	Lodz
<i>Prohibition</i>	Permanent ban. Several main streets are excepted: Aleksandrowska, Szczecinska, Zgierska

Source: ZMPD, November 2017



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport 2018 Czech Republic

Permanent restrictions

Vehicles concerned	trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 7.5t and trucks and special vehicles with trailers, if a MPW of the motor vehicle exceeds 3,5t
Area	on motorways, trunk roads and 1 st class roads
Prohibition	on Sundays and public holidays from 13:00 to 22:00

Temporary (summer) restrictions

Vehicles concerned	trucks and combination vehicles with a MPW of over 7.5t and trucks and special vehicles with trailers, if a MPW of the motor vehicle exceeds 3,5t
Area	on motorways, trunk roads and 1 st class roads
Prohibition	from 1 July to 31 August <ul style="list-style-type: none">· on Fridays from 17:00 to 21:00;· on Saturdays from 07:00 to 13:00;· on Sundays and public holidays from 13:00 to 22:00

Special prohibition

Vehicles concerned	special motor vehicles and carts whose overall width exceeds 0.60m
Area	on 1 st class roads outside built-up areas
Prohibition	from 15 April to 30 September <ul style="list-style-type: none">· on Fridays and the eve of a public holiday from 15:00 to 21:00;· on Saturdays and the first day of a series of public holidays from 07:00 to 11:00;· on Sundays and the last day of a series of public holidays from 15:00 to 21:00
Exceptions	<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;vehicles carrying chemical substances susceptible to temperature change or crystallisation;

vehicles used for driver training

Public holidays 2018

1 January	New Year's Day
30 March	Good Friday
2 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
8 May	Liberation Day
5 July	Prophets Cyril and Method
6 July	Anniversary of the death of Jan Hus
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

Source: CESMAD Bohemia, November 2017

Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport, 2018 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 19h00
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	Trucks and combination vehicles with a total authorised weight of more than 12t;
<i>Area</i>	On roads of Class III
<i>Prohibitions</i>	Permanent

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 transporting dangerous goods;
- vehicles used for the supply of petrol stations;
- vehicles transporting foodstuffs 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 9, §140 of the 2009 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), Racianska 45, 812 72 Bratislava, Tel.: +421 9610 50221. 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 2018

1 January	New Year's Day
6 January	Epiphany
30. march	Good Friday
2. april	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

Source: CESMAD Slovakia, November 2017



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport 2018 Hungary

- Vehicles concerned** goods vehicles, agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t MPW
- Region** throughout the road and motorway network
- Restriction**
- a) from 1 July to 31 August:
- from Saturday 15h00 to Sunday 22h00;
from 22h00 on the eve of a public holiday to 22h00 on the day of the holiday
- b) from 1 September to 30 June:
- from 22h00 on the eve of Sundays and public holidays to 22h00 on Sundays and public holidays
- NB:* when a public holiday precedes a Saturday or Sunday within the period a), or a Sunday within the period b), the driving restrictions apply nonstop from 08h00 on the first day to 22h00 on the last day.
- During the winter period from 4 November to 1 March, the abovementioned restrictions do not apply to vehicles of EURO 3 standard or higher operating in international transport.
- Exceptions**
- vehicles operated by the armed forces, police, national security services, prison authorities, fire brigade, civil defence, customs authorities, National Transport Authority, emergency vehicles;
 - in the case of combined transport, according to the agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Hungary on the conditions of road transport and the promotion of combined transport
 - vehicles travelling between the combined transport terminal and the place of loading or unloading, or
 - vehicles travelling 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;
 - humanitarian consignments (with the appropriate documentation);
 - transport of fresh flowers or plants to the exclusion of all else;
 - postal services, newspapers;
 - vehicles involved in community work (including town/village cleaning services, waste removal, public utilities repair services);
 - vehicles of EURO 3 standard or higher transporting liquid gas;
 - 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, vegetables, eggs, fresh bakery products or other perishable foodstuffs, and vehicles travelling empty in connection with such transport;
 - vehicles travelling from the Hungarian border to the nearest parking

- area designated by the transport authorities for this purpose;
- during the summer driving restrictions, vehicles travelling from the border to their premises in Hungary or to the first unloading place;
- 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);
- removals of private individuals;
- 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;
- tractor vehicle of EURO 3 standard or higher, with a MPW not exceeding 7.5t, travelling without its semi-trailer.

Drivers of goods vehicles, agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t, which are exempt from the driving restrictions should note, however, that during the driving restrictions (see above) in the summer period (1 July – 31 August) the following routes may not be used by their vehicles:

- M7 motorway;
- main road No.2 between Budapest and Parassapuszta;
- trunk road 2A;
- main road No.6 between Dunaujvaros and Budapest;
- main road No.7;
- 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.51 from its intersection with main road 510 to Dömsöd;
- 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;
- main road No.86 between Janossomorja and Nemesböd and between Körmend and Zalabaksa;
- main road No.37 between Miskolc and Satoraljaujhely;
- main road No.38 from its intersection with main road No.37 to Rakamaz.

NB: Applications for exemption must be submitted to the National Transport Authority:

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Drivers must be in possession of the documents proving their exemption, and should present them on request to the relevant authorities.

Public holidays 2018

NB: On the non-working days traffic restrictions will not be in force, except when the non-working day falls on the eve of a public holiday.

1 January	New Year's Day
10 March	working day
15 March	National day
16 March	non-working day
30 March	Good Friday
2 April	Easter Monday
21 April	working day
30 April	non-working day
1 May	Labour Day
21 May	Whit Monday
20 August	National day
13 October	working day
22 October	non-working day
23 October	Remembrance of the 1956' Revolution
1 November	All Saint's Day
2 November	non-working day
10 November	working day
1 December	working day
15 December	working day
24 December	Christmas Eve
25-26 December	Christmas
31 December	non-working day
1 January 2019	New Year's day

Source: MKFE, November 2017