



Driving restrictions, goods transport, 2018 Greece

Vehicles concerned

goods vehicles with a payload of over 1.5t

Prohibition

- on 16 February, 23 March, 27 April, 10 August, 26 October, 21,24, 28 and 31 December 2018 and 4 January 2019 from **16h00 to 21h00**;
- on 5 April from **15h00 to 22h00**;
- on 6 April from **6h00 to 16h00**;
- on 25 May from **16h00 to 22h00**;
- on 14 August 2018 from **16:00 to 23:00**
- on 17 February 2018, 24 March 2018, 28 April 2018, 26 May 2018, 11 August 2018, 27 October 2018, 22 December 2018, 29 December 2018 and 5 January 2019 from **08:00 to 13:00**;

Area

- Motorway A8 (Athens – Patra) between Elefsina toll station (km26+500) and Rio toll station (km199+660);
- Motorway A1 (Athens –Thessaloniki – Evzoni) between Agios Stefanos (Kryoneri) junction (km 27+960) and Bralos junction (km 203+065), from Roditsa junction (Lamia) (km 212+625) to Raches Fthiotidos junction (km242+479) and from Larissa (km 367+319) to the Leptokarya junction (km 410+359);
- Thessaloniki – N.Moudania motorway, between the Thermi bridge and km 34;
- Motorway A11 (Schimatari – Chalkida) between the intersection with Motorway A1 (km 65+820) and Chalkida bridge (km 12+300);
- Thessaloniki – Kavala motorway between km 11 (km 11+340) and Strymona bridge (km 97+650).
- Motorway A5 (Ionian Road) between “Charilaos Trikoupis” bridge (km0+000) and the end of Ionian Road (km 200+991)
- Motorway A7 (Central Peloponissos), in the direction of Kalamata, between Corinth motorway (km 85+300) and Sparti Circle Junction (km 240+800) (Kalamata perimetric road)
- Motorway A71 (Lefktro – Sparti) between Lefktro motorway (km 0+000) and Sparti motorway (km 45+000)

Exceptions

vehicles transporting fresh milk, fresh fish, fresh meat or livestock as well as vehicles carrying fresh fruit and vegetables.

Prohibition

- On 19 February, 25 March, 1 May, 28 October, 26 December 2018, 1, 6, 7 January 2019 from 15h00 to 21h00;

- on 9 April from 12h00 to 22h00;
- on 28 April from 16h00 to 23h00;
- on 5 June, 14 and 15 August from 16h00 to 23h00;
- on 10 April from 11h00 to 23h00

Area

- Motorway A8 (Athens – Patras), in the direction of Athens, between Rio toll station (km 199+660) and Elefsina toll station (km 26+500);
- Motorway A1 (Athens – Thessaloniki –Evzoni), in the direction of Athens, between Leptokarya junction (km 410+359) and Larissa (km 367+319) from Raches Fthiotidos junction (km 242+479) to Roditsa junction (Lamia) (km 212+625) and between Bralos junction (km 203+065) and Agios Stefanos (Kryoneri) junction (km 27+960);
- N.Moudania – Thessaloniki motorway between km 34 and Thermi bridge;
- Motorway A11 (Schimatari – Chalkida), in the direction of Schimatari, between Chalkida bridge (km 12+300) and the intersection with Motorway A1 (km 65+820);
- Kavala – Thessaloniki motorway between Strymona bridge and km 11 (km 11+340);
- Motorway A5 (Ionian Road), in the direction of Antirio, between the end of Ionian Road (km 200+991) and “Charilaos Trikoupis” bridge (km0+000);
- Motorway A7 (Central Peloponissos), in the direction of Athens, between Sparti Central Junction (km 240+800) (Kalamata perimetric road) and Corinth motorway (km 85+300)
- Motorway A71 (Lefthro – Sparti), in the direction of Lefthro, between Sparti motorway (km 45+000) and Lefthro motorway (km 0+000)

Exceptions

vehicles transporting fresh milk, fresh fish, fresh meat or livestock as well as vehicles carrying fresh fruit and vegetables.

Public holidays 2018

1 January	New Year's Day
6 January	Epiphany
19 February	Ash Monday (Orthodox)
25 March	National holiday
6 April	Good Friday (Orthodox)
8 April	Easter Day (Orthodox)
9 April	Easter Monday (Orthodox)
1 May	Labour Day
28 May	Whit Monday
15 August	Assumption
28 October	National holiday
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Boxing Day



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport 2019 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 2019 - Poland

a.	1	January	New Year's Day
b.	6	January	Epiphany*
c.	21	April	Easter Sunday
d.	22	April	Easter Monday
e.	1	May	Labour Day
f.	3	May	Constitution Day
g.	9	June	Whit Sunday
h.	20	June	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 restrictions 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 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.

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t
<i>Area</i>	Wroclaw
<i>Prohibition</i>	every day from 06h00 to 09h00 and from 13h00 to 19h00 and from 22h00 to 04h00
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 14t
<i>Area</i>	Elk
<i>Prohibition</i>	Permanent ban
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 10t
<i>Area</i>	Lomza
<i>Prohibition</i>	every day from 22h00 to 06h00
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 16t
<i>Area</i>	Poznan
<i>Prohibition</i>	every day from 07h00 to 09h00 and from 14h00 to 18h00
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t
<i>Area</i>	Torun
<i>Prohibition</i>	every day from 06h00 to 09h00 and from 13h00 to 19h00
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
<i>Area</i>	Gliwice
<i>Prohibition</i>	every day from 00h00 to 04h00 and from 06h00 to 10h00 and from 14h00 to 18h00
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 15t
<i>Area</i>	Nowa Sol
<i>Prohibition</i>	Permanent ban
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 18t (excluded buses)
<i>Area</i>	Suwalki
<i>Prohibition</i>	Permanent ban
<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 24t
<i>Area</i>	Sopot
<i>Prohibition</i>	Permanent ban

<i>Vehicles concerned</i>	goods vehicles with an MPW of over 12t
<i>Area</i>	Lodz
<i>Prohibition</i>	Permanent ban with exceptions several main street: Aleksandrowska, Szczecinska, Zgierska

Source: ZMPD, November 2018



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport 2018-2019 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">a) vehicles engaged in combined transport operations, from the shipper to the nearest loading point or from the nearest unloading point to the consignee;b) vehicles used for essential seasonal agricultural transport;c) vehicles used in the construction, maintenance or repair of roads;d) vehicles transporting perishable goods, provided the goods take up more than half of the loading capacity of the vehicle;e) vehicles transporting livestock;f) vehicles transporting fuel for the continuous operation of service stations;g) vehicles used for the loading or unloading of aircraft, ships or trains up to a distance of 100km;h) vehicles carrying postal cargo;i) empty vehicles travelling in connection with any of the transport operations mentioned in the preceding points;j) vehicles needed in cases of natural disaster;k) vehicles belonging to the armed forces, police and fire brigade;l) vehicles carrying chemical substances susceptible to temperature change or crystallisation;m) vehicles used for driver training
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Public holidays 2018

24 December	Christmas Eve
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

Public holidays 2019

1 January	New Year's Day
19 April	Good Friday
22 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 2018



Driving Restrictions, Heavy transport Switzerland 2019

Vehicles concerned Heavy motor vehicles with a maximum authorised weight of more than 3,5t; articulated vehicles when the authorised weight of the combination vehicle exceeds 5t; vehicles with a trailer whose authorised total weight exceeds 5t; industrial tractors and motor vehicles. (Motor vehicles used for the transport of passengers, agricultural vehicles and caravans 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 2019	1 January	New Year's Day
	19 April	Good Friday
	22 April	Easter Monday
	20 May	Ascension Day
	10 June	Whit Monday
	1 August	National Day
	25 December	Christmas Day
	26 December	Boxing 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. But cantons are allowed to signal (e.g. Valais and Tessin) restrictions by instructions.

The cantonal prohibitions for public holidays do not apply to traffic in transit.

**Driving is also
forbidden**

- from 18 April at 22h00 to 20 April at 05h00
- from 21 March at 22h00 to 23 April at 05h00
- from 19 May at 22h00 to 21 May at 05h00
- from 08 June at 22h00 to 11 June 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 2019 at 05h00

Derogations

Derogations covering the whole of Switzerland may be issued by the authorities of the border cantons in which the journey begins subject to authorisation. Requests from abroad, duly completed, may also be sent at least seven working days before the beginning of the transport to:

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