



Driving restrictions

Poland- Goods
transport

Here we have gathered information on HGV
restrictions and restrictions related to public
holidays.

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Driving restrictions

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?

Yes

Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >12t)

01/01

to

31/12

Eve of public holidays

Public holidays

from 18h00 to 22h00 on the eve of those public holidays from 9 April to 11 November 2023

from 08h00 to 22h00 on all public holidays

Nationwide

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

See exceptions below



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >12t)

23/06/2023

to

27/08/2023

**Fridays
Saturdays
Sundays**

**on Fridays from 18h00 to 22h00
on Saturdays from 08h00 to 14h00
on Sundays from 08h00 to 22h00**

Nationwide

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

See exceptions below

Exceptions

Exceptions for national driving restrictions:

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.
26. for the transport of coal, coke and other fuels made of coal and firewood, pellets and briquettes.

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.

Annual public holidays

25 Dec 2023	First Christmas Day	All country
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26 Dec 2023	Second Christmas Day	All country
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1 Jan 2023	New Year's Day	All country
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6 Jan 2023	Epiphany (*)	All country
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9 Apr 2023	Easter Sunday	All country
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10 Apr 2022	Easter Monday	All country
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1 May 2023	Labour Day	All country
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3 May 2023	Constitution Day	All country
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28 May 2023	Whit Sunday	All country
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8 Jun 2023	Corpus Christi	All country
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15 Aug 2023	Assumption	All country
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1 Nov 2023	All Saints' Day	All country
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11 Nov 2023	Independence Day	All country
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25 Dec 2023	First Christmas Day	All country
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26 Dec 2023	Second Christmas Day	All country
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(*) Driving restrictions do not apply on Epiphany.
Please be aware that there may be local restrictions in the cities.

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