



Driving restrictions

Hungary- 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 >7.5t)



Agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t
MPW

01/07

to

31/08

Saturdays

Sundays

Eve of public holidays

Public holidays

From Saturday 15h00 to Sunday 22h00;

From 22h00 on the eve of a public holiday to 22h00 on the day of the holiday

Throughout the road and motorway network

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

See general exceptions below.

When a public holiday precedes a Saturday or Sunday, the driving restrictions apply nonstop from 08h00 on the first day to 22h00 on the last day.



Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)



Agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t
MPW

01/09

to

30/06

Sundays

from 22h00 on the eve of Sundays and public holidays to 22h00 on Sundays and public holidays

Throughout the road and motorway network

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

When a public holiday precedes a Sunday, 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, these restrictions do not apply to vehicles of EURO 3 standard or higher, operating in international transport.

In addition, see general exceptions below.

Exceptions

- vehicles operated by the armed forces, police, national security services, prison authorities, fire brigade, civil defense, 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 deepfrozen 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.

Additional information

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. j.;
- 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 Department of Transportation Authority

tel: (1) 373-1406

e-mail: kho@bfkh.gov.hu

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

Annual public holidays

25 Dec 2023	Christmas	All country
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26 Dec 2023	Christmas	All country
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1 Jan 2023	New Year's Day	All country
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15 Mar 2023	National day	All country
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7 Apr 2023	Good Friday	All country
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10 Apr 2023	Easter Monday	All country
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1 May 2023	Labour Day	All country
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29 May 2023	Whit Monday	All country
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20 Aug 2023	National day	All country
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23 Oct 2023	Remembrance of the 1956' Revolution	All country
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1 Nov 2023	All Saint's Day	All country
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25 Dec 2023	Christmas	All country
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26 Dec 2023	Christmas	All country
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1 Jan 2024	New Year's Day	All country
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