

## Driving restrictions, goods transport Greece

<b>Vehicles concerned</b>	goods vehicles with a payload of over 1.5t
<b>Prohibition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· on 5 January, 27 February, 24 March, 27 October, 24 December, 31 December and 5 January 2010 from 16h00 to 21h00;</li><li>· on 28 February from 8h00 to 13h00;</li><li>· on 16 April from 15h00 to 22h00;</li><li>· on 17 April from 6h00 to 16h00;</li><li>· on 30 April, 5 June and 14 August from 16h00 to 22h00;</li><li>· on 1 May from 8h00 to 13h00;</li><li>· from 1 June to 30 September, every Friday from 16h00 to 21h00.</li></ul>
<b>Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Athens – Corinth – Patra motorway, in the direction of Patra, between Elefsina toll and Rio toll;</li><li>· Athens – Lamia – Thessaloniki motorway, in the direction of Thessaloniki, between the junctions of Agios Stefanos (Kryoneri) and Bralos, between the junctions of Lamia and Raches Fthiotidos and from Larissa (km 365+400) to the region of Skotina (km 410);</li><li>· Thessaloniki – Kavala motorway, in the direction of Kavala, between the junction of Modi and the bridge over the River Strimonas;</li><li>· Thessaloniki – N.Moudania motorway, in the direction of N.Moudania, between the bridge at Thermi and km 34;</li><li>· Schimatari – Chalkida motorway, in the direction of Chalkida, from the intersection with the Athens-Thessaloniki motorway to the Chalkida bridge (km 12+300).</li></ul>
<b>Exceptions</b>	vehicles transporting fresh milk, fresh fish, fresh meat or livestock as well as vehicles carrying fresh fruit and vegetables.
<b>Prohibition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· on 1 January, 6 January, 20 April, 27 December, 3 January 2010 and 6 January 2010 from 15h00 to 22h00;</li><li>· on 2 March, 25 March and 28 October from 15h00 to 21h00;</li><li>· on 3 May, 8 June and 16 August from 16h00 to 23h00;</li><li>· from 1 October 2008 to 31 May 2009, every Sunday from 15h00 to 21h00;</li><li>· from 1 June to 30 September, every Sunday from 15h00 to 22h00;</li><li>· from 1 October to 31 December, every Sunday from 15h00 to 21h00.</li></ul>
<b>Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Patras – Corinth – Athens motorway, in the direction of Athens, between Rio and Elefsina toll;</li><li>· Thessaloniki – Athens motorway, in the direction of Athens, between the Skotina region (km 410) and Larissa (km 365+400) between the junctions of Raches Fthiotidos and Lamia and between the junctions of Bralos and Agios Stefanos (Kryoneri);</li><li>· Kavala – Thessaloniki motorway, in the direction of Thessaloniki, between the bridge over the River Strimonas and the junction of Rentina;</li><li>· N.Moudania – Thessaloniki motorway, in the direction of Thessaloniki, between km 34 and the bridge at Thermi;</li><li>· Chalkida – Schimatari motorway, in the direction of Athens, from the Chalkida bridge (km 12+300) to the intersection with the Athens-Thessaloniki motorway.</li></ul>
<b>Exceptions</b>	vehicles transporting fresh milk, fresh fish, fresh meat or livestock as well as vehicles carrying fresh fruit and vegetables.

<b>Public holidays 2009</b>	1 January	New Year's Day
	6 January	Epiphany
	2 March	Ash Monday
	25 March	National holiday
	19 April	Easter Day
	20 April	Easter Monday
	1 May	Labour Day
	8 June	Whit Monday
	15 August	Assumption
	28 October	National holiday
	25 December	Christmas Day
	26 December	Boxing Day

**Source:** OFAE, September 2008