

Driving restrictions, goods transport Hungary

Vehicles concerned	goods vehicles, agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t MPW
Region	throughout the road and motorway network
Restriction	<p>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</p> <p>from 1 September to 30 June: from 22h00 on the eve of Sundays and public holidays to 22h00 on Sundays and public holidays</p> <p><i>NB:</i> when a public holiday precedes a Saturday or Sunday within the periods specified above, the driving restrictions apply nonstop from 08h00 on the first day to 22h00 on the last day.</p> <p>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.</p>
Exceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 vehicles which are exempt from the driving restrictions should note, however, that during the summer driving restrictions (1 July – 31 August) the following routes may not be used:

- 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.

Public holidays 2009	1 January	New Year's Day
	15 March	Revolution Day
	12 April	Easter Sunday
	13 April	Easter Monday
	1 May	Labour Day
	31 May	Whitsun
	1 June	Whit Monday
	20 August	National holiday
	23 October	Republic Day
	1 November	All Saints' Day
	25 December	Christmas Day
	26 December	St Stephen's Day

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

Nemzeti Közlekedési Hatóság
Pf 102
1389 Budapest Pf. 102
office@nkh.gov.hu
URL: www.nkh.hu

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

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