

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 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;
- 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 National Transport Authority:

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1389 Budapest Pf. 102
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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.

Public holidays 2011	1 January	New Year's Day
	15 March	Revolution Day
	24 April	Easter Sunday
	25 April	Easter Monday
	1 May	Labour Day*
	12 June	Whitsun
	13 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
	* Sunday	

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