



Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport 2020 Hungary

Vehicles concerned

Goods vehicles, agricultural tractors and their trailers of over 7.5t MPW

Region

Throughout the road and motorway network

Restriction

a) 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

b) From 1 September to 30 June:

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

NB: when a public holiday precedes a Saturday or Sunday within the period a), or a Sunday within the period b), 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, the above mentioned restrictions do not apply to vehicles of EURO 3 standard or higher operating in international transport.

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 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. 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 National Transport Authority:

Nemzeti Fejlesztési Minisztérium - Közlekedési Hatóság
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.

Vehicles concerned

Goods vehicles above 20t MPW

Region

Main road No. 86 between Mosonmagyaróvár and Csorna

Restriction

From March 1st 2020, the general night ban driving will be replaced by a **total ban on transit traffic**.

Freight traffic, after the introduction of the modifications, will be able to use a more secure route between Mosonmagyaróvár and Csorna, the M1 motorway and the M85 road. The measure is expected to have a positive effect on the roadside settlements, which will be less exposed to environmental emissions.

Public holidays 2020

1 January – New Year's Day

15 March – National day

10 April – Good Friday

12 April – Easter

13 April – Easter Monday

1 May – Labour Day

1 June – Whit Monday

20 August – National day

23 October – Remembrance of the 1956' Revolution

1 November – All Saint's Day

25 December – Christmas

26 December – Christmas

1 January 2021 – New Year's Day

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