

Driving restrictions, goods transport Croatia

Article I

Vehicles concerned

lorries and combined vehicles with a maximum permitted weight of over 7.5t; lorries and combined vehicles which exceed 14m in length; tractors; horse-drawn vehicles; working machines and all other vehicles which cannot exceed a speed of 40km/h on a straight road; vehicles being used for driving lessons

Area

on the following state roads (SR) and county roads (CR), with the exception of completed motorway sections :

- SR 1 : Karlovac (Brza cesta - Smiciklasova St intersection) - Slunj - Gracac - Knin - Brnadze - Krizice (near Dugopolje) as well as the Klis - Solin section of the Solin bypass;
- SR 8 : junction with DC 40 (Bakar interchange) - Zadar - Split - Klek border crossing (BIH) and Zaton Doli border crossing (BIH) - Dubrovnik - Karasovici border crossing (Montenegro), except for the sections from the intersection with SR 27 at the Sibenik bridge to the eastern entrance to Sibenik (turn-off for SR 58) and from the Bilice roundabout in Solen to the intersection for the trade-transport terminal in Stobrec;
- SR 9 : Metkovic - Opuzen - SR 8;
- SR 21 : Kastel border crossing (SLO) - Buje - Kanfanar interchange, except for the section of the SR 3 from the Kanfanar interchange to Pula (junction with SR 66);
- SR 23 : Zuta Lokva - Senj;
- SR 39 : Arzano border crossing (BIH) - intersection with SR 8 (Dupci);
- SR 45 : Veliki Zdenci (SR 5) - Garesnica - Kutina;
- SR 53 : intersection with CR 4207 - Slavonski Brod border crossing (BIH);
- SR 60 : Brnaze - Trilj - Cista Provo
- SR 66 : Pula - Rasa - Opatija - SR 8;
- SR 200 : Buje (SR 21) - Plovanija border crossing (SLO);
- SR 220 : Trilj (SR 60) - Kamensko border crossing (BIH);
- SR 300 : Buje (SR 21) - Umag;
- Z 5002 : Novigrad - Tar - Porec - Vrsar (junction with Z 5073);
- on the approach to and in the area of the state ferry port of Split;
- on the approach to and in the area of the state ferry port of Zadar

Article II

Periods

from 15 June to 15 September

- on Saturdays from 04h00 to 14h00;
- on Sundays from 12h00 to 23h00

On Good Friday and on the eve of a public or religious holiday

- from 15h00 to 23h00

On a public holiday

- from 14h00 to 23h00

If a public holiday, or the last day of a series of public holidays falls on a Friday or Saturday, the prohibition is effective on the Sunday from 12h00 to 23h00.

If a public holiday falls on a Sunday or Monday, the prohibition is effective on the preceding Friday from 15h00 to 23h00.

Note: during the driving ban, vehicles registered in Croatia which are affected by the restrictions are allowed to enter the country at all border crossings mentioned above and to wait in an appropriate parking area in the border crossing zone until the end of the restrictions or to drive to the nearest customs office or terminal provided parking space is available

Article III

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| Vehicles concerned | lorries and combined vehicles with a maximum permitted weight of over 7.5t |
| Area | on the SR 2 between Varazdin and Dubrava Krizovljanska |
| Period | on Sundays from 06h00 to 22h00 |

Note: the driving restrictions listed under Article III shall not apply to vehicles belonging to companies or individuals having their headquarters or official residence within the area served by the SR 2 between Varazdin and Dubrava Krizovljanska, nor to the vehicles referred to in Article IV, indents 7, 8 and 9 when they are supplying businesses along this road section.

Appropriate traffic signs will be installed and the public will be notified via the media of the driving restrictions specified in Articles I and III.

Article IV

Exceptions

The above-mentioned driving restrictions do not apply to

- vehicles with right of passage and vehicles under escort;
- vehicles of the Ministry of the Interior and of the armed forces;
- vehicles for maintenance of roads, electrical and similar installations, as well as vehicles for the distribution of mail and the press;
- vehicles belonging to radio or TV broadcasting companies;
- vehicles used for the transport of drinking water;
- vehicles transporting material or equipment for use in case of emergency;
- vehicles of over 14m in length and articulated vehicles transporting concrete, asphalt or fuel for motor vehicles, except on the SR 2 between Varazdin and Dubrava Krizovljanska where they must comply with the traffic restrictions imposed under Article III of this order;
- vehicles of over 14m in length and articulated vehicles transporting perishables such as fresh meat and fresh meat products, fresh milk and dairy products, fresh fish and fish products, perishable fruit and vegetables, except on the SR 2 between Varazdin and Dubrava Krizovljanska where they must comply with the traffic restrictions imposed under Article III of this order;
- vehicles of over 14m in length and articulated vehicles transporting livestock or poultry, except on the SR 2 between Varazdin and Dubrava Krizovljanska where they must comply with the traffic restrictions imposed under Article III of this order;
- vehicles with an authorisation.

Article V

The authorisation referred to above is issued, in the case of domestic road traffic, by the police administration responsible for the area in which the departure point is situated or, in the case of international road traffic, at the place of entry into Croatia on condition that, in terms of timing and circumstances, such transport is urgently needed for safety reasons or if its delay is likely to cause major material damage.

Article VI

In case of non-compliance with the present order, a fine of HRK 5000 will be imposed on companies plus a fine of HRK 1000 on the person responsible within the company for allowing the vehicle to be driven in contravention of the ban; a fine of HRK 5000 will be imposed on independent businessmen. A person giving driving lessons, as well as the person driving the vehicle in contravention of the ban will be fined HRK 500 each.

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Vehicles concerned Domestic and foreign motor vehicles transporting hazardous substances of classes 1, 2, 3, 6.1, 7 or 8 from Slovenia or Hungary, in transit through Croatia, to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia or Montenegro and vice versa, as well as those importing into or exporting from Croatia from/to neighbouring states or from/to third countries.

Area Driving restrictions on the above-mentioned vehicles apply to certain routes only.

Authorised routes

1. *For the transport of dangerous goods of Classes 1, 2, 3, 6.1, 7 and 8 only the following routes may be used:*
 - 1.1 Bregana border crossing (D4) - Zagreb ringroad - Stara Gradiska border crossing or Zupanja border crossing - Bajakovo border crossing;
 - 1.2 Macelj border crossing (D1) - Zagreb ringroad - D1 (D3) - Karlovac;
 - 1.3 Gorican border crossing (D3) - Cakovec - Zagreb ringroad;
 - 1.4 Donji Miholjac border crossing (D53) - Nasice;
 - 1.5 Rupa border crossing - D8 - Rijeka (for dangerous goods included in a special list, with the exception of oil and petrol);
 - 1.6 as an exceptional measure, the following route may be used for the transport of dangerous goods included in Class 3 (petroleum and petroleum derivatives): Dubrava Krizovljanska border crossing (D2) - Varazdin (D3) - Zagreb ringroad
2. *Transport operations to and from ports, oil refineries and free zones are possible provided the following special instructions are respected*
 - 2.1 roads from the port of Ploce (D513) to the Mali Prolog border crossing may be used for the transit of dangerous goods of Classes 1, 2, 3 and 8;
 - 2.2 the route Split - Klis - D1 - Brnaze - D60 - Trilj - D220 - Kamensko border crossing may be used for the transit of dangerous goods of Classes 1, 2, 3, 6.1, 7 and 8 from the ports of Split and Solin;
 - 2.3 the route D3 - Karlovac - D1 (D3) Zagreb ringroad may be used for the transit of dangerous goods from the port of Rijeka and the Rijeka refinery;
 - 2.4 the route D36 - Popovaca may be used for the transit of dangerous goods from the port of Sisak and the Sisak refinery;
 - 2.5 the transit of dangerous goods from the port of Zadar should go via the crossing with the D8 state highway - D502 Smilcic - Benkovac - D56 - Bribir - D509 - Knin - Sinj (D1) - Trilj (D60) - D220 Kamensko border crossing

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| Public holidays 2012 | 01 January | New Year's Day* |
| | 06 January | Epiphany |
| | 08 April | Easter* |
| | 09 April | Easter Monday |
| | 01 May | Labour Day |
| | 07 June | Corpus Christi |
| | 22 June | Day of anti-fascist fight |

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| 25 June | Croatian Statehood Day |
| 05 August | Thanksgiving Day* |
| 15 August | Assumption |
| 08 October | Independence Day |
| 01 November | All Saints' Day |
| 25 December | Christmas Day |
| 26 December | St Stephen's Day |
| *Sunday | |

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