

Driving restrictions, goods transport Romania

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| Vehicles concerned | those which exceed the authorised weights and dimensions (qv) |
| Area | throughout the national road network |
| Period | Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays from 06h00 to 22h00 |
| Vehicles concerned | goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW |
| Area | DN1 (E60) between Bucharest (DN1, km 7+418, junction Ion Ionescu de la Brad Str - Aerogarii Bvd) and Barcanesti (junction DN1, km 53+650 - DN1A, km 70+550); DN1 between Ploiesti (junction DN1, km 67+248 - DN1B) and Brasov (DN1, km 159+600, city limit) |
| Period | from 1 January to 31 December 2010, from Monday to Friday between 06h00 and 22h00 |
| Exceptions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">· transport of live animals, or refrigerated or perishable goods;· transport in international traffic provided loading/unloading or customs clearance takes place on the above-mentioned road sections. Proof to be provided as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- driving empty, for loading: original transport order or a copy endorsed by the transport operator;- driving empty, after unloading: original CMR document, TIR Carnet or T document;- driving loaded, for unloading: original CMR document, TIR Carnet or T document.· vehicles travelling under special authorisation issued by the CNADNR, 38 Dinicu Golescu Bvd, Sector 1-Bucharest <p><i>NB:</i> documents required when requesting authorisation include a written statement attesting the necessity to travel on this route indicating the number of vehicles, registration numbers and period for which the authorisation is required; copy of the registration certificate; proof of payment of the ro-vignette; special authorisation for vehicles exceeding the maximum authorised weights and dimensions etc.</p> <p>Authorisations are issued not more than 15 days prior to the first day of validity and remain valid for a maximum of 6 months. The original authorisation must be kept on board the vehicle and presented to the authorities on request. Authorisations are non-transferable and will not be replaced if lost, stolen or deteriorated. In such cases, a new authorisation must be requested.</p> |
| Vehicles concerned | goods vehicles of over 7.5t MPW |
| Area | on the sections of national (E) roads indicated below |
| Period | unless otherwise indicated below, <ul style="list-style-type: none">· on public holidays and on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at the times indicated below |

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| DN1 (E60) ¹ | Bucharest ringroad - Otopeni - Ploiesti (entry) | 1 Jan - 31 Dec | Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00 |
| DN1 (E60) | Ploiesti (exit) - Brasov (entry) | 1 Jan - 31 Dec | Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00 |
| DN1 (E60) | Cluj Napoca (exit) - Oradea (entry) | 15 Jun - 15 Sep | Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00 |
| DN2 (E85) | Sabaoani (junction with DN28) - Suceava - Siret (entry) | 15 Jun - 15 Sep | Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00 |
| A2 (E81) | Bucharest (exit) - Fundulea - Lehliu - Drajna - Fetesti - Cernavoda (junction with DN22C) | 15 Jun - 15 Sep | Fri 12h00 - 24h00 Sat 06h00 - 20h00 Sun 06h00 - 24h00 |
| DN22C (E81) | Cernavoda - Medgidia - Basarabi (junction with DN3) | 15 Jun - 15 Sep | Fri 12h00 - 24h00 Sat 06h00 - 20h00 Sun 06h00 - 24h00 |
| DN3 (E81) | Basarabi - Constanta | 15 Jun - 15 Sep | Fri 12h00 - 24h00 Sat 06h00 - 20h00 Sun 06h00 - 24h00 |
| DN39 (E87) | Agigea (junction with DN38) - Mangalia (entry) | 15 Jun - 15 Sep | Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00 |
| DN7 (E81) | Pitesti (exit) - Rm. Valcea - Vestem (junction with DN1) | 15 Jun - 15 Sep | Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00 |
| DN7 (E68) | Ilia (junction with DN68A) - Arad (entry) | 15 Jun - 15 Sep | Sat 06h00 - 22h00 Sun 06h00 - 22h00 |

¹ applies to vehicles of over 3.5t MPW

Exceptions

vehicles of the civil protection service, funeral transport, first-aid and humanitarian transport, mail transport, fuel distribution, breakdown vehicles, vehicles belonging to sanitation services, transport of livestock, transport of perishable goods (including fresh bread) and goods under controlled temperature provided the goods take up at least half of the loading capacity of the vehicle.

Alternative routes

During the periods of restriction, all other roads may be used on condition that the maximum authorised axle load and total weight are respected for the category of road concerned.

Sanctions

- fine of between RON 2000 and RON 4000 if the driving restriction is not observed;
- fine of between RON 600 and RON 2000 if the goods do not take up at least half of the loading capacity of the vehicle.

Public holidays 2010

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| 1 January | New Year's Day |
| 2 January | New Year holiday |
| 4 April | Easter Sunday (Orthodox) |
| 5 April | Easter Monday (Orthodox) |
| 1 May | Labour Day |
| 23 May | Whitsun (Orthodox) |
| 24 May | Whit Monday (Orthodox) |
| 15 August | Assumption |

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| 1 December | National Day |
| 25 December | Christmas Day |
| 26 December | St Stephen's Day |

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS, BUCHAREST

Vehicles concerned goods vehicles of over 5t MPW

Area zone "A" of Bucharest, delimited by the following roads :
Dacia Bvd - Traian St - Nerva Traian St - Octavian Goga Bvd - Marasesti Corridor - Marasesti Bvd - Mitropolit Nifon St - Lebertatii Bvd - Calea 13 Septembrie - Pandurilor St - Grozavesti St - Orhideelor St - Dinicu Golescu Bvd - Gara de Nord Square - Calea Grivitei - Nicolae Titulescu St - Banu Manta Bvd - Ion Mihalache Bvd - Maresal Averescu Bvd - Constantin Prezan Bvd - Aviatorilor Bvd - Mircea Eliade Bvd - P.I. Ceikovski Bvd - Barbu Vacarescu St - Tunari St - Dacia Bvd

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Area zone "B" of Bucharest, delimited by the following roads:
Aerogarii Bvd - Cpt Alex Serbanescu St - Barbu Vacarescu St - Fabrica de Glucoza St - Petricani main road - Doamna Ghica St - Colentina main road - Fundeni main road - Morarilor St - Basarabia Bvd - 1 Decembrie 1918 Bvd - Th. Palady Bvd - Camil Ressu Bvd - Fizicienilor St - Energeticienilor Bvd - Calea Vitan - Vitan Barzesti main road - Ion Iriceanu St - Turnu Magurele St - Luica St - Giugiului main road - Alexandru Anghel St - Prelungirea Ferentari St - Calea Ferentarilor - M. Sebastian St - Calea 13 Septembrie - Ghencea Bvd - Brasov St - Virtutii main road - Calea Crangasi - Grant crossing - Calea Grivitei - Bucurestii Noi Bvd - Jiului St - Poligrafiei Bvd - Jiului crossing - Baiculesti St - Straulesti main road - Ion Ionescu de la Brad Bvd

Period from 1 July to 31 August daily between 07h00 and 20h00;
from 1 September to 30 June daily between 08h00 and 19h00;
outwith these hours, access is permitted only under cover of a special authorisation

Exceptions When in service, the following vehicles are not subject to these restrictions: ambulances, vehicles of the civil protection service, police, fire brigade, gendarmerie, border police, Ministry of National Defence, Ministry of Justice, prison service, Public Ministry, special units of the Romanian Service of Information and of the Service of Guard and Protection.

Furthermore, the following vehicles may access the restricted areas during the hours of the driving ban provided they have a special authorisation : road maintenance vehicles, vehicles used to tow away damaged or abandoned vehicles or those which are unlawfully parked; vehicles used for the training and examination of candidates applying for driving licences of categories C, CE and CIE; post office vehicles and vehicles belonging to companies providing delivery and courier services; vehicles transporting bread and bakery products or milk in tanks destined for processing; vehicles transporting dangerous goods; vehicles heading for customs offices or industrial areas via specified routes (*see below*).

All infringements will be sanctioned by a fine of between RON 30'000 and RON 50'000

Authorisations

Authorisations are issued by the Town Hall of the Municipality of Bucharest through the Administration of Transport, Roads and Traffic Safety. Daily permits are also available from Petrom fuel stations situated on the main access routes to Bucharest. Rates are as follows:

a) for access to zone "A":

| MPW | RON / month | RON / day |
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| up to 5t | free of charge | free of charge |
| >5.0t to 7.5t | 2,000 | 231 |
| >7.5t to 12.5t | 4,000 | 452 |
| >12.5t to 16.0t | 8,000 | 903 |
| >16.0t to 22.0t | 12,000 | 1,355 |
| >22.0t to 40.0t | 16,000 | 1,806 |
| >40.0t | 20,000 | 2,247 |

b) for access to zone "B":

| MPW | RON / month | RON / day |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| up to 5t | free of charge | free of charge |
| >5.0t to 7.5t | 500 | 63 |
| >7.5t to 12.5t | 1,000 | 116 |
| >12.5t to 16.0t | 1,500 | 179 |
| >16.0t to 22.0t | 2,000 | 231 |
| >22.0t to 40.0t | 2,500 | 284 |
| >40.0t | 3,000 | 347 |

Notes:

1. These driving restrictions are signposted.
2. Vehicles of over 5t MPW which do not have the Municipality of Bucharest as their final destination are forbidden to transit Bucharest.
3. Authorisations are not transferable. They must be shown on request, together with the vehicle registration certificate.
4. Authorisations which are valid in zone A are also valid in zone B.
5. Vehicles heading for zone B or for certain customs offices or industrial zones may access the restricted area under cover of a special authorisation and provided they take the following routes:

Access to zone B:

- from the Bucharest - Pitesti highway, via Iuliu Maniu Bvd, Valea Cascadelor St, Valea Oltului St, Prelungirea Ghencea St;
- from DN6, via Alexandriei main road, Antiaeriana main road

Access to customs offices and industrial areas:

- access to the customs office in Timisoara Bvd - Timisoara Bvd from Valea Cascadelor St or Valea Oltului St up to Romancierilor St and back;
- access to the industrial area between Timisoara Bvd, Iuliu Maniu Bvd, Vasile Milea Bvd, Lujerului St, via Timisoara Bvd, Vasile Milea Bvd, Iuliu Maniu Bvd and back;
- access to the industrial area between Drumul Sarii, M. Sebastian St, Cal.Rahovei and Progresului St, via Calea 13 Septembrie, M. Sebastian St, Razoare St, Progresului St, Panduri main road and back via Calea 13 Septembrie;
- access to the industrial area between Calea Rahovei, G. Cosbuc Bvd, C-tin Istrati St, Progresului St, via Calea Rahovei, G. Cosbuc Bvd, C-tin Istrati St, Progresului St;
- access to the industrial area on the "Rocar" platform, via Toporasi St;
- access to the industrial area between Ziduri Mosi St, Ferdinand Bvd, Obor Railway Station Bvd, Baicului St, Paharnicu Turturea St, Heliade intre Vii St, Doamna Ghica St, via Doamna Ghica St, Heliade intre Vii St, Pharnicu Turturea St, Baicului St, Obor Railway Station Bvd, Ferdinand Bvd, Ziduri Mosi St and back;
- access to the customs office in Expozitiei Bvd, via Bucurestii Noi Bvd, Ion Mihalache Bvd, Clabucet St, Expozitiei Bvd and back via Putul Lui Craciun;
- access to the industrial area in Splaiul Unirii, between Vitan Barzesti main road and Mihai Bravu main road, in Splaiul Unirii, up to Mihai Bravu main road and back

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