

Notification de la **Bulgarie**

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Information for the prohibition of the movement of motor vehicles designated for the carriage of goods at rush hours on 3, 6 and 12 September 2021.

TO THE ATTENTION OF HAULIERS

The Executive Agency Road Transport Administration of the Republic of Bulgaria has published information for the prohibition of the movement of motor vehicles designated for the carriage of goods with a technically permissible maximum mass exceeding 12 tons, including trailers and semi-trailers, agricultural and agricultural machinery, tractors and specialized special machinery in the subsequent schedule and the following sections:

1. On the 03 September (Friday) 2021) from 18:00 to 21:00 hrs by sections of the National Road Network (NRN) of the Republic of Bulgaria, as follows:

- Trakia Motorway from 18.00 to 21.00 in the section from Sofia to Plovdiv (Plovdiv North, at km 126 + 281) in the direction Plovdiv;
- Hemus Motorway from 18.00 to 21.00 in the section from Sofia (km 0 + 000) to the road connection to the roundabout with road I-4 (km 87 + 800) in the direction of Varna;
- Road I-I from 18.00 to 21.00 in a section from a stage connection of Lot 2 of the Struma Motorway near Blagoevgrad to Kresna connection with the Struma Motorway in two directions;

2. For the days of 06 September and 12 September 2021 from 16:00 to 20:00 hrs (last holiday / rest day) in sections of the National Road Network (NRN), as follows:

- Trakia Motorway from 16.00 to 20.00 in the section Plovdiv (from Plovdiv North at km 126 + 281) to Sofia in the direction of Sofia;
- Hemus Motorway from 16.00 to 20.00 from the roundabout with road I-4 (km 87 + 800) to Sofia in the direction of Sofia;
- Road I-1 from 16.00 to 20.00 in the section from the stage connection of Lot 2 of the Struma Motorway near Blagoevgrad to Kresna connection with the Struma Motorway in two directions.

The ban on movement of heavy goods vehicles or vehicle combinations the permissible laden weight of which exceeds 12 tonnes in certain sections of the Bulgarian road network is a temporary one and will only be applied at rush hours on three particular days - 3, 6 and 12 September 2021. The measure is in connection with the expected heavy traffic around a forthcoming public holiday in Bulgaria - the Unification Day on 6th September. It is aimed at increasing road safety and infrastructure capacity and limiting road accidents involving HGVs.

The ban will not be applied to vehicles transporting dangerous goods (ADR), live animals, perishable foodstuffs or goods under temperature-control.

According to the Road Traffic Act of the Republic of Bulgaria, the following penalties are provided for violations in connection with the above-mentioned temporary organization of traffic:

- It is punishable by deprivation of the right to drive a motor vehicle for a period of one month and by a fine of BGN 300 for a driver who enters after a sign prohibiting the entry of the respective vehicle upon a temporary traffic ban.
- It is punishable by deprivation of the right to drive a motor vehicle for a period of three months and a fine of BGN 1000 for a driver who refuses to comply with an order of the traffic control and regulation authorities upon temporary traffic organization or temporary traffic ban.

The information is published (in Bulgarian) on the official website of Executive Agency Road Transport Administration on 30 August 2021 at https://rta.government.bg/index.php?page=scategories&scategory=novini_i_saobshtenia.