

Driving restrictions FRANCE

Are there any driving restrictions on international HGV traffic at weekends or on public holidays?

Yes

Vehicle(s) concerned

Period

Location

Exception

Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

01/01/2023

to

31/12/2023

Eve of public holidays

Saturdays

**Saturdays and the day before public holidays from 22h00 and until 22h00 on
Sundays and public holidays**

Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

04/02/2023

to

04/03/2023

Saturdays

From 7h to 18h on Saturdays 4/02, 11/02, 18/02, 25/02 and 4/03.

Roads of the "Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes" network affected by the traffic ban in winter (all axes are prohibited in both directions, unless otherwise stated). • Bourg-en-Bresse - Chamonix axis: - A 40 from Pont-d'Ain (A 40/A 42 junction) to Passy-le-Fayet (A 40/RD 1205 junction); - RD 1084 from Pont-d'Ain (junction RD 1084 / RD 1075) to Bellegarde; - RD 1206 from Bellegarde to Annemasse; - RD 1205 from Annemasse to Passy-le-Fayet; - RN 205 from Passy-le-Fayet to Chamonix. • Lyon - Chambéry ...

Direction

Both directions (unless stated differently)

Note that traffic is authorised from 18h to 22h on these dates.

See also global exceptions below.

Goods road motor vehicle (GVW >7.5t)

15/07/2023

to

26/08/2023

Saturdays

From 7h to 19h on Saturdays 15/07, 22/07, 29/07, 05/08, 12/08, and 20/08.

Throughout the road and motorway network

Section

All

Direction

Both directions

Note that traffic is authorised from 19h to 24h on these dates.

See also global exceptions below.

Exceptions

The vehicles concerned by these restrictions are trucks and combination vehicles with a maximum gross weight of over 7.5t, with the exception of special vehicles and agricultural machinery and devices.

General exceptions are available in the official text in the following link:

<https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jorf/id/JORFTEXT000043416004> (in French). An unofficial translation is available in the attachment.

Additional information

The prefectures of Alsace and Moselle published the decrees allowing the lifting of the driving bans applicable on 15 April (Good Friday). Additionally, the bans are lifted in Bas-Rhin, in Alsace, on 26 December 2022 (Saint-Etienne). These days are ordinary days at national level, but public holidays in these territories.

- Bas-Rhin (Alsace): Lifting of driving bans applicable to vehicles over 7.5 tonnes, including dangerous goods, on 15 April 2022 and 26 December 2022
- Haut-Rhin (Alsace): Lifting of driving bans applicable to vehicles over 7.5 tonnes, including dangerous goods, on 15 April 2022
- Moselle: Lifting of driving bans applicable to vehicles over 7.5 tonnes, including dangerous goods, on 15 April 2022