

Driving restrictions, goods transport Bulgaria

Vehicles concerned	all vehicles
Prohibition	Permanent till the end of the maintenance works
Road concerned	Road I-1 between km 205+000 and km 213+000 The vehicles concerned should use the following routes: · Road I-1 Botevgrad – Road II-17 – Hemus motorway road junction “Botevgrad” - road junction “Vitinska reka” Road I-1 between km 427+500 (intersection with road to Petrich) and km 442+400 (intersection with the road to Kulata village) Road I-8 between km 192+400 and km 197+662
Prohibition	From 1 November to 31 March. However, in case of bad weather conditions, restrictions may be enforced in October and/or until April.
Road concerned	I-7, section Varbishki Pass The vehicles concerned should use the Kotlenski Pass (I-4 road), the Rijki Pass (II-73 road) or the Prohod na Republikata Pass (road II-55).
Vehicles concerned	all goods vehicles of over 15t total laden weight
Prohibition	permanent
Road concerned	Road I-5, section Tchernootchene - Kardjali The vehicles concerned should use the following routes: · <i>direction Haskovo - Kardjali</i> : road I-5 - road III-505 - Manastir - road III-507 - Voyvodino - Most - Tchiflik - Kardjali · <i>direction Assenovgrad - Kardjali</i> : road II-58 - road I-5, direction Haskovo - road III-505 - Manastir - road III-507 - Voyvodino - Most - Tchiflik - Kardjali · <i>direction Mineralni Bani - Kardjali</i> : road III-506 - road III-806 - road I-5 - road III-505 - Manastir - road III-507 - Voyvodino - Most - Tchiflik – Kardjali Road I-1 between Sofia and Pernik
Vehicles concerned	all goods vehicles of over 12t total laden weight
Prohibition	Permanent till the end of the maintenance works
Road concerned	Road I-3 between km 193+345 (intersection with the road to Pravetz junction) and km 204+200 (intersection with I-1)

Vehicles concerned	all goods motor vehicles of over 12t total laden weight (N3) and the towing of trailers and semi trailers with MPW over 10t (O4)
Prohibition	From 1 November to 31 March. However, in case of bad weather conditions, restrictions may be enforced in October and/or until April
Road concerned	I-5 between km 155+250 and km 184 +000 (Shipka Pass) The vehicles concerned should use the route Radnevo – road II-57 – Pet mogili – Novoselez – road II-55 – Mlekarevo – Radevo – Nova Zagora — road I-6 – Gurkovo – Prohod na Republikata – Veliko Tarnovo.
Vehicles concerned	all goods vehicles of over 10t total laden weight
Prohibition	Permanent
Road concerned	II-82, section Kostenez (Km 0) – Smokov (km 39+176)
Vehicles concerned	all goods vehicles of over 3.5t total laden weight
Prohibition	Permanent
Road concerned	Road I-5, section Podkova – Makasa
Vehicles concerned	all vehicles exceeding the maximum authorised weights and dimensions
Prohibition	throughout the year: · if visibility is less than 50m due to mist, heavy rain or snow; · in icy conditions; · during hours of darkness and at rush hours, except in cases of emergency or natural catastrophe
Vehicles concerned	all goods vehicles of over 12t total laden weight
Prohibition	Permanent during the public holidays. In case of consecutive non working days including at least one public holiday: – on the last working day on the eve of the series of non working days : from 16h00 to 20h00 (see the list below) – on the last day of the series of non working days: from 14h00 to 20h00 (see the list below) – 4 January from 14h00 to 20h00; – 27 February from 16h00 to 20h00; – 3 March from 14h00 to 20h00; – 9 April from 16h00 to 20h00; – 13 April from 14h00 to 20h00; – 30 April from 16h00 to 20h00; – 3 May from 14h00 to 20h00; – 6 May from 14h00 to 20h00

- 22 May from 16h00 to 20h00;
- 24 May from 14h00 to 20h00;
- 4 September from 16h00 to 20h00;
- 6 September from 14h00 to 20h00;
- 18 September from 16h00 to 20h00;
- 22 September from 14h00 to 20h00;
- 23 December from 16h00 to 20h00;
- 27 December from 14h00 to 20h00;
- 30 December from 16h00 to 20h00;
- 3 January 2016 from 14h00 to 20h00;

Prohibition

Summer restriction from 1 June to 15 September

- on Friday: from 17h00 to 20h00
- on Sunday: from 14h00 to 20h00

Road concerned

all motorways, with the exception of the section between the border crossing point Kapitan Andreevo (border with Turkey) and Harmanli on A4 (Maritza motorway)

- roads class I
 - road I-1 between Rebarkovo and Betovgrad
 - road I-1 from the junction Dupnitsa Nord/Struma motorway to border crossing point "Kulata" (with Greece);
 - road I-4;
 - road I-5 between Ruse and Veliko Tarnovo;
 - road I-8 between Plovdiv and Harmanli;
 - road I-9 between Durankulak and Varna;
 - road I-9 between Varna and Burgas;
- roads class II
 - road II-18 Sofia ringroad; between km 26+100 and km62+007
 - road II-19 from Simitli to Gotze Delchev;
 - road II-86 from Plovdiv to Smolian;
 - road II-99 between Burgas and Tsarevo

The restriction does not apply to motor vehicles transporting perishable foodstuffs and goods under temperature regime, livestock and dangerous goods (ADR).

SUMMER RESTRICTION

Vehicles concerned All vehicles of over 20t total laden weight

Prohibition - Summer period, from 13h00 to 21h00 when temperature exceeds 35°C

Vehicles concerned Trucks and combined vehicles of 4t MPW and above

Prohibition Every day, from 7h00 to 21h00.

Area concerned **Sofia City centre**

The limits of the zone affected by these restrictions are as follows:
Opalchenska str. – Slivnitsa bld. – Gen. Danail Nikolaev bld. – Evlogui Gueorguiev bld. – Bulgaria bld. – Pencho Slaveikov bld. – Gen. Totleben bld. – Gen. Skobelev bld. – Opalcheska str.

(N.B.: the restrictions do not apply to the streets mentioned above, but only to the area bordered by these streets)

Vehicles concerned Trucks and combined vehicles of 15t MPW and above

Prohibition Every day, from 7h00 to 22h00, in the first zone

Area concerned **Sofia City centre**

The limits of the zone affected by these restrictions are as follows:

Konstantin Velichkov bld. – Gabrovo str. – Skopie str. – Nadejda crossroad – 202 str. – Kamenodelska str. – Malashevskia str. – Parva balgarska armia str. – Rezbarska str. – Vassil Kanchev str. – Reka Veleka str. – Alexander Ekzarh str. – Madrid bld. – Sitniakovo bld. – Peio Iavorov bld. – Nikola Vaptzarov bld. – Cherni vrah bld. – Srebarna str. – Gotze Delchev bld. – Jitnitsa str. – Nikola Mushanov bld. – Vazkresenie bld. – Konstantin Velichkov bld.

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The following streets and boulevards are not affected by the restriction:

Slivnica bld., Vladajska reka str., Zidarska str., Gradinarska str., Rezbarska str., Gen. Danail Nikolaev bld., Konstantin Stoilov bld., Kamenodelska str., Gen. Vladimir Vazov bld., Chavdar Bridge and Zletovo str.

Public holidays 2015

1 January	New Year's Day
2 January	<i>Additional public holiday</i>
2 March	<i>Additional public holiday</i>
3 March	National Day
10 April	Good Friday (Orthodox)
12 April	Easter Sunday (Orthodox)
13 April	Easter Monday
1 May	Labour Day
6 May	Bulgarian Army Day
24 May	Day of Slavonic Alphabet
6 September	Day of Unification
21 September	<i>Additional public holiday</i>
22 September	Independence Day
1 November	Day of the Leaders of the National Revival (working day)
24 December	Christmas Eve
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day
31 December	<i>Additional public holiday</i>

Additional working days for 2015, on Saturday: 24 January, 21 March, 12 September, 12 December

Source: AEBTRI, May 2015 (changes are in red)