

Notifications on traffic bans in Hungary during Easter holidays

According to the decision of the Hungarian Parliament, from this year 14 April (Good Friday) is a public holiday in Hungary. Therefore traffic restrictions for heavy trucks will be in force in the territory of Hungary from **10:00 p.m. 13 April to 10:00 p.m. 14 April**. After that traffic restrictions will be in force from **10:00 p.m. 15 April to 10:00 p.m. 17 April**, because of Easter.

Government Decree (no. 190/2008) regarding to the traffic ban of heavy trucks, paragraph 1 and 2:

1. § The scope of the Regulation applies to all trucks, tractors, agricultural tractors, slow moving vehicles, as well as to all vehicle combinations (hereinafter referred to as: trucks) consisting of these vehicles and semi-trailers equipped with Hungarian or foreign registration and having a total permissible mass exceeding 7.5 tons.
2. § (1) The vehicles falling within 1. § above are not permitted to enter the traffic on the national public roads of the country
 - a) from 1 July to 31 August
 - aa) on Saturday – if not working day – from 15.00 pm to Sunday 22.00 pm
 - ab) on days to be kept as holidays from 22.00 pm on the previous day to 22.00 pm on the day to be kept as holiday,
 - b) from 1 September to 30 June from 22.00 pm on the previous day to 22.00 pm on Sundays and on days to be kept as holidays.
- (2) If the day to be kept as holiday is within the period specified under para. (1) item a) falls on a day before Saturday or Sunday, or within the period specified under para. (1) item b) on a day before Sunday, the ban on traffic shall apply to the first day from 8 am. to 22 am. on the last day continuously, uninterrupted.
- (3) The restriction specified under paragraph (1) point b) and paragraph (2) does not refer in the period between 4 November and 1 March to trucks having at least the number 7 environmental classification (EURO 3) – as specified in the rule relating to the technical conditions of registration and participation in traffic of road vehicles – and engaged in international traffic.

Paragraph 5 enumerates the exemptions (living animal transport, perishable food transport, fresh milk, vegetable or fruit transport , etc.

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