

**Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport
Portugal
2021**

1. Vehicles concerned	Vehicles of over 3.5t used for the transport of dangerous goods
1.1 Prohibition	Fridays, Sundays, public holidays and the eve of public holidays from 18h00 to 21h00
1.1.1 Roads concerned	EN 6: between Lisboa and Cascais EN 10: between Infantado and Vila Franca de Xira EN 14: between Maia and Braga IC 1: between Coimbrões and Miramar EN 209: between Porto and Gondomar EN 1: between Carvalhos and Vila Nova de Gaia (Santo Ovídio) EN 101: between Braga and Vila Verde IC 4 (EN 125): between São João da Venda and Faro EN 125: between Faro and Olhão
2. Vehicles concerned	Vehicles of over 3.5t used for the transport of dangerous goods
2.1 Prohibition	Mondays from 07h00 to 10h00, except during the months of July and August, on the access roads leading into Lisbon and Porto
2.1.1 Roads concerned	A1: between Alverca and Lisboa A5: between the connection to CREL and Lisboa A8: between Loures and Lisboa IC 19: between the intersection of CREL and Lisboa (Damaia) EN 6: between Cascais and Lisboa EN 10: between Vila Franca de Xira and Alverca IC 22: connection of the A 9 to Odivelas A 3: between the connection of IC24 and Porto A 28: between the bridge of Arrábida and A 4 A 4: between the junction with the A3 and Matosinhos EN 13: between Moreira and Porto EN 209: between Gondomar and Porto EN 222 (ER): between Avintes and Porto A 20: between the Bridge of Freixo and A 3
3. Vehicles concerned	Tanker truck of over 3.5t used for the transport of dangerous goods
3.1 Prohibition	Sundays and public holidays, from 00h00 to 24h00 (...and also the prohibitions mentioned above in 1.1 and 2.1)
3.1.1 Roads concerned	All territory
4. Vehicles concerned	vehicles of over 3.5t used for the transport of dangerous goods
4.1 Prohibition	every day, including Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, from 05h00 to 02h00 on the following day (circulation only permitted between 2h01 to 4h59)
4.1.1 Road concerned	25 April Bridge

5. Vehicles concerned	vehicles of over 3.5t used for the transport of dangerous goods
5.1 Prohibition	throughout the year (no derogation will be granted)
5.1.1 Road concerned	<p>Tunnel traffic is restricted according to the respective tunnel category to which they are affected in accordance with Section 1.9.5 of Annex I of the ADR Regulation.</p> <p>Remains in force - Gardunha tunnel prohibition (A23 - highway):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Gardunha Tunnels, southbound, exit Fundão Sul (km 158.1) · Gardunha Tunnels, northbound, exit Castelo Novo (km 148.8) <p>NB: compulsory exit is signposted 1500m before the slip road</p>
6. Exceptions	<p><u>Applied to the prohibitions/road mentioned on the points 1 and 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dangerous goods destined for public or private health units; - dangerous goods destined for the armed forces or the police; - fuel transport for the supply of airports or sea ports; - dangerous goods coming from or destined to refineries and ships; - liquefied natural gas for the supply of autonomous gas units (UAGNL); - strategic reserves in the event of an energy crisis, in the terms of the national decree Law 165/2013 of 16 December.
7. Special authorizations	<p>The IMT (Mobility and Transport Institute) may issue special authorizations for vehicles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - which carry out loading or unloading operations during the periods mentioned on the points 1. and 3., if, the installations of the client where they load or unload is only served by a prohibition road and the use of that road allow a directed access to another road not subject to prohibitions; - which carrying dangerous goods necessary for the continuous operation of production units. - when the journey is indispensable and urgent, for public reasons. <p>The requests for special authorizations should be addressed to the “IMT, I.P.”, phone number: (+351 21) 794 90 00.</p> <p>The following documents and information are required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a photocopy of the vehicle’s registration certificate; - the vehicle’s ADR certificate, where applicable; - the name and address of the transport operator; - the list of goods to be transported indicating the ADR class and the UN identification number; - the proposed date, time and route of the transport operation.

8. National Holidays	<p>1 january: New Year's Day 16 fevereiro: Carnival (not compulsory *) 2 april: Good Friday 4 april: Easter Sunday 25 april: Liberation Day 1 may: Labor Day 3 june: Corpus Christi 10 june: National Day 15 august: Assumption 5 october: Establishment of the Republic 1 november: All Saint's Day 1 december: Independence Day 8 december: Immaculate Conception 25 december: Christmas Day</p> <p><i>Major regional public holidays</i></p> <p>13 June: Lisboa 24 June: Porto 29 June: Évora</p>
9. Source	ANTRAM, november 24 th , 2020

Note: * Despite being a non-mandatory holiday in general, for the national goods transport sector it is a mandatory holiday through the national collective labour contract. However, this day is not considered for the purpose of driving bans.

Local traffic restrictions (for all kind of goods)

Lisbon

The transit, loading or unloading of goods vehicles of over 2.6t total weight is forbidden between 8h00 and 10h00 and between 17h00 and 19h00. The area concerned is signposted accordingly. In pedestrian precincts throughout the city, loading and unloading are prohibited from 8h00 to 10h00 and from 11h30 to 19h00.

Porto

The transit, loading or unloading of HGVs is forbidden in Porto between 14h00 and 19h00. The limits of the zone concerned by this prohibition are the following : the inner ring road, from Ponte da Arrábida to Bessa Leite, Rua de António Bessa Leite, Rua de Pedro Hispano, Rua da Constituição, Rua Cinco de Outubro, Rua Domingos Sequeira, Rua Quinta Amarela, Rua Egas Moniz, Rua Damiao de Gois, Rua Joao Pedro Ribeiro, Praça Marques de Pombal, Rua Latino Coelho, Praça Rainha D. Amélia, Rua Nova de S. Crispim, Av. Fernao de Magalhaes, Campo 24 de Agosto, Rua Duque de Saldanha, Largo Padre Baltazar Guedes, Av. Gustavo Eiffel, Tunel da Ribeira, Rua do Infante D. Henrique, Rua Nova da Alfandega, Rua de Monchique, Cais das Pedras, Alameda Basilio Teles, Cais do Bicalho and Rua do Ouro.

The prohibition does not apply to the following vehicles: public transport vehicles; the fire brigade; vehicles of the armed forces and the police force; government vehicles; municipal vehicles; post office vehicles; emergency or first aid vehicles; vehicles transporting either livestock or other goods, provided they have authorization.

Other cities

Other cities have local driving restrictions. Restricted areas are signposted.

Source: ANTRAM, November, 2020