



Driving restrictions, goods transport 2012 (Source: IRU International Road Transport Union)

Greece

Vehicles concerned

goods vehicles with a payload of over 1.5t

Prohibition

- on 14 March, 24 March, 27 October, 23 December, 30 December 2011 and 5 January 2012 from 16h00 to 21h00;
- on 21 April from 15h00 to 22h00;
- on 22 April from 6h00 to 16h00;
- on 29 April, 10 June and 12 August from 16h00 to 22h00;
- on 30 April from 8h00 to 13h00;
- from 15 June to 15 September, every Friday from 16h00 to 21h00.

Area

- Athens – Corinth – Patra motorway, in the direction of Patra, between Elefsina toll and Rio toll;
- Athens – Lamia –Thessaloniki motorway, in the direction of Thessaloniki, between the junctions of Agios Stefanos (Kryoneri) and Bralos, between the junctions of Lamia and Raches Fthiotidos and from Larissa (km 365+400) to the region of Skotina (km 410);
- Thessaloniki –N.Moudania motorway, in the direction of N.Moudania, between the bridge at Thermi and km 34;
- Schimatari –Chalkida motorway, in the direction of Chalkida, from the intersection with the Athens-Thessalonikimotorway to the Chalkida bridge (km 12+300).

Exceptions

vehicles transporting fresh milk, fresh fish, fresh meat or livestock as well as vehicles carrying fresh fruit and vegetables.

Prohibition

- on 5 March from 8h00 to 13h00;
- on 7 March, 25 March and 28 October from 15h00 to 21h00;
- on 25 April, 26 December, 2 January 2012 and 6 January 2012, from 15h00 to 22h00;
- on 1 May, 13 June and 15 August, from 16h00 to 23h00;
- from 15 June to 15 September, every Sunday from 15h00 to 22h00;
- from 1 January to 14 June and from 16 September to 31 December, every Sunday from 15h00 to 21h00

Area

- Patras – Corinth –Athens motorway, in the direction of Athens, between Rio and Elefsina toll;
- Thessaloniki – Athens motorway, in the direction of Athens, between the junctions of Raches Fthiotidos and Lamia and between the junctions of Bralos and Agios Stefanos (Kryoneri);
- N.Moudania – Thessalonikimotorway, in the direction of Thessaloniki, between km 34 and the bridge at Thermi;
- Chalkida – Schimatari motorway, in the direction of Athens, from the Chalkida bridge (km 12+300) to the intersection with the Athens-Thessaloniki motorway.

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Prohibition

- from 15 June to 15 September, every Sunday from 16h00 to 23h00;
- from 1 January to 14 June and from 16 September to 31 December, every Sunday from 15h00 to 21h00.

Area

- Thessaloniki – Athens motorway, in the direction of Athens, between the Skotina region (km 410) and Larissa (km 365+400)



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Public holidays 2011

1 January New Year's Day
6 January Epiphany
7 March Ash Monday
25 March National holiday
22 April Good Friday
24 April Easter Day
25 April Easter Monday
1 May Labour Day
13 June Whit Monday
15 August Assumption
28 October National holiday
25 December Christmas Day
26 December Boxing Day

Source: OFAE, January 2011

