

## Driving restrictions, goods transport Greece

- Vehicles concerned** goods vehicles with a payload of over 1.5t
- Prohibition**
- on 15 February, 22 March, 25 October, 24 December, 31 December and 3 January 2014 from 16h00 to 21h00;
  - on 2 May from 15h00 to 22h00;
  - on 3 May from 6h00 to 16h00;
  - on 30 April, 21 June and 14 August from 16h00 to 22h00;
  - on 16 and 23 March, 22 June, 26 October from 8h00 to 13h00;
  - from 16 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-Thessaloniki motorway 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 18 and 25 March, 28 October from 15h00 to 21h00;
  - on 6 May, 26 December, 2 January 2014 and 6 January 2014, from 15h00 to 22h00;
  - on 1 May, 24 June and 15 August, from 16h00 to 23h00;
  - on 7 May from 11h00 to 21h00;
  - from 16 June to 15 September, every Sunday from 15h00 to 22h00;
  - from 1 January to 15 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 – Thessaloniki motorway, 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.
- Exceptions** vehicles transporting fresh milk, fresh fish, fresh meat or livestock as well as vehicles carrying fresh fruit and vegetables.
- Prohibition**
- from 16 June to 16 September, every Sunday from 15h00 to 22h00;
  - from 1 January to 15 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)

**Exceptions**

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**Public holidays 2013**

1 January	New Year's Day
6 January	Epiphany
18 March	Ash Monday (Orthodox)
25 March	National holiday
1 May	Labour Day
3 May	Good Friday (Orthodox)
5 May	Easter Day (Orthodox)*
6 May	Easter Monday (Orthodox)
24 June	Whit Monday
15 August	Assumption
28 October	National holiday
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Boxing Day
*Sunday	

**Source:** OFAE, January 2013