

ROAD TRANSPORT REGULATING AND ENFORCEMENT BODIES

SWITZERLAND

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Country: SWITZERLAND

Items to be controlled	Control authorities						
	State police	Local police	Customs	Transport Ministry	Road administration	Authorised technical experts/workshops	Other authorised bodies or officers
Traffic regulations and driving licences	X	X	X				
Authorisations for international road transport (bilateral, EU, ECMT...)	X	X	(X)				
Special authorisations for carriage of passengers and other related documents (e.g. list of passengers)	X	X	X	X			
T1 documents or TIR Carnets	X	X	X				
Weights and dimensions	X	X	X				
Certificate for carriage of perishable foodstuffs and special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP)	X	X	X				
Documents on veterinary and phytosanitary control				X		X	
Road user charges	X	X	X				
Technical conditions of motor vehicles	X	X	X				
Regulations on driving hours and rest periods	X	X	X				X
Regulations on transport of dangerous goods	X	X	X				

USEFUL ADDRESSES, PHONE AND FAX NUMBERS IN SWITZERLAND

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
Police	117
Ambulance	144
Dangerous goods accident	117/118
Breakdown	140
Fire and Rescue	118

National Competent Authorities and Control Authorities on International Passenger and Goods Traffic by Road

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO DRIVING			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Office fédéral des routes 3003 Berne www.astra.admin.ch	+(41)(0)584 629 411	
		Email: info@astra.admin.ch	
Competent control authority	Polices cantonales		
		Phone	Fax
	Bureau de douane de frontière www.bazg.admin.ch	+(41) (0)584 671 515	
		Email: zentrale@bazg.admin.ch	

TECHNICAL CONDITION OF VEHICLE			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Office fédéral des routes 3003 Berne www.astra.admin.ch	+(41)(0)584 629 411	
		Email: info@astra.admin.ch	
Competent control authority	Polices cantonales		
		Services cantonaux des automobiles	
	Bureau de douane de frontière www.bazg.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
		+(41) (0)584 671 55	
Email: zentrale@bazg.admin.ch			

WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS OF A VEHICLE			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Office fédéral des routes 3003 Berne www.astra.admin.ch	+(41)(0)584 629 411	
		Email: info@astra.admin.ch	
Authority/body in charge of issuing special permits for excess weight and dimensions	Office fédéral des routes 3003 Berne www.astra.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
		+(41)(0)584 629 411	
		Email: info@astra.admin.ch	
Competent control authority	Polices cantonales Bureau de douane de frontière www.bazg.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
		+(41)(0)584 671 515	
		Email: zentrale@bazg.admin.ch	

MARKET ACCESS: INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF GOODS BY ROAD			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Office fédéral des transports 3003 Berne www.bav.admin.ch	+(41)(0)584 658 725	+(41)(0)584 641 186
		Email: lizenz@bav.admin.ch	
Competent control authority on the use of authorisations by non-residents	Polices cantonales Bureau de douane de frontière www.bazg.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
		+(41)(0)584 671 515	
		Email: zentrale@bazg.admin.ch	

MARKET ACCESS: INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY ROAD			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Office fédéral des transports 3003 Berne www.bav.admin.ch	+(41)(0)584 650 700	+(41)(0)584 641 186
		Email: bus.international@bav.admin.ch	
Competent control authority on the use of authorisations and other related documents by non-residents	Office fédéral des transports 3003 Berne www.bav.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
		+(41)(0)584 650 700	+(41)(0)584 641 186
		Email: bus.international@bav.admin.ch	
	Police cantonales Bureau de douane de frontière www.bazg.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
		+(41)(0)584 671 515	
Email: zentrale@bazg.admin.ch			

ROAD USER CHARGES			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Office fédéral du développement territorial www.aren.admin.ch	+(41)(0)584 625 576	
		Email: franziska.borerblindenbacher@aren.admin.ch	
Competent authority/body in charge of collecting and control of charges	Bureau de douane de frontière www.bazg.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
		+(41)(0)584 671 515	
		Email: zentrale@bazg.admin.ch	

PHYTOSANITARY CONTROL			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Office fédéral de l'agriculture 3003 Berne www.blw.admin.ch	+(41)(0)584 622 511	+(41)(0)584 622 634
		Phone	Fax
		+(41)(0)584 622 550	+(41)(0)584 622 634
	Office fédéral de l'agriculture Section Santé des plantes et variétés 3003 Berne www.servicephyto.ch	Email: phyto@blw.admin.ch	
Competent control authority	Office fédéral de l'agriculture Service phytosanitaire fédéral SPF 3003 Berne www.servicephyto.ch	Phone	Fax
		+(41)(0)584 622 550	+(41)(0)58 462 26 34
		Email: phyto@blw.admin.ch	

VETERINARY CONTROL			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Office fédéral de la sécurité alimentaire et des affaires vétérinaires 3003 Berne www.blv.admin.ch	+(41)(0)584 633 033 Email: info@blv.admin.ch	
Competent control authority	Office fédéral de la sécurité alimentaire et des affaires vétérinaires 3003 Berne www.blv.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
		+(41)(0)584 633 033 Email: info@blv.admin.ch	
	Bureau de douane de frontière www.bazg.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
		+(41)(0)584 671 515 Email: zentrale@bazg.admin.ch	
TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Office fédéral des routes 3003 Berne www.astra.admin.ch	+(41)(0)584 629 411 Email: info@astra.admin.ch	
Authority/body in charge of special authorisations	Office fédéral des routes 3003 Berne www.astra.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
		+(41)(0)584 629 411 Email: info@astra.admin.ch	
Competent control authority/body	Polices cantonales Bureau de douane de frontières www.bazg.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
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SOCIAL REGULATIONS (DRIVING AND RESTING HOURS)			
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Competent control authority	Polices cantonales Services cantonaux des automobiles Bureau de douane de frontière www.bazg.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
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CUSTOMS AND TRANSIT REGULATIONS			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Direction de l'office fédéral de la douane et de la sécurité des frontières 3003 Berne www.bazg.admin.ch	+ (41) (0) 584 671 515	
		Email: zentrale@bazg.admin.ch	
Competent authorities/bodies in charge of T and TIR regimes	Direction de l'office fédéral de la douane et de la sécurité des frontières 3003 Berne Bureau de douane de frontière www.bazg.admin.ch	Phone	Fax
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		Email: zentrale@bazg.admin.ch	

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Federal Office of Transport – Section of Freight Transport www.bav.admin.ch	+ (41) (0) 584 658 725	+ (41) (0) 584 641 186
	Email: lizenz@bav.admin.ch	
Federal Office of Transport – Passenger Transport www.bav.admin.ch	+ (41) (0) 584 650 700	+ (41) (0) 584 641 186
	Email: bus.international@bav.admin.ch	
Department of Foreign Affairs www.eda.admin.ch	Email: info@eda.admin.ch	

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