

ROAD TRANSPORT REGULATING AND ENFORCEMENT BODIES

GERMANY

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Country: **GERMANY**

Items to be controlled	Control authorities						
	Federal police	Federal States police	Customs	Transport Ministry	Road administration (BAG) ¹	Authorised technical experts/ workshops	Other authorised bodies or officers
Traffic regulations and driving licences		x			x (only driving licence)		
Authorisations for international road transport (bilateral, EU, ECMT...)	x	x	x		x		
Special authorisations for carriage of passengers and other related documents (e.g. list of passengers)	x	x	x				
T1 documents or TIR Carnets		x	x				
Weights and dimensions		x			x		
Certificate for carriage of perishable foodstuffs and special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP)		x			x		
Documents on veterinary and phytosanitary control		x					
Road user charges					x		
Technical conditions of motor vehicles		x			x		
Regulations on driving hours and rest periods		x			x		
Regulations on transport of dangerous goods	x	x	x		x		

Note:

(1) - Federal Office for Goods Transport (BAG)

(2) - Federal Police

USEFUL ADDRESSES, PHONE AND FAX NUMBERS IN GERMANY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
Police	110
Ambulance	112
Dangerous goods accident	110/112
Breakdown	110
Fire and Rescue	112

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	Ministry of Transport and digital Infrastructure www.bmvi.de	+(49-228) 300 0	+(49-228) 300 3428
		Email: poststelle@bmvi.bund.de	
	Department StV 11 (Driving License) Department StV 12 (Traffic Regulations) Robert-Schuman-Platz 1 53175 Bonn www.bmvi.de	+(49-228) 300 7520 +(49-228) 300 7530	+(49-228) 300 807 7520 +(49-228) 300 807 7530
Competent control authority	Federal States Police www.bundespolizei.de	Free Hotline: 0800 6 888 000	
		Email: through the website	

TECHNICAL CONDITION OF VEHICLE			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Transport and digital Infrastructure www.bmvi.de	+(49-228) 300 0	+(49-228) 300 3428
		Email: poststelle@bmvi.bund.de	
	Department StV 21 (Vehicle Safety)	+(49-228) 300 7620	+(49-228) 300 807 7620
	Referat StV 23 (Vehicle Engineering - Environment) Robert-Schuman-Platz 1 53175 Bonn www.bmvi.de	+(49-228) 300 7640	+(49-228) 300 807 7640
		Email: Ref-StV21@bmvi.bund.de Email: Ref-StV23@bmvi.bund.de	
Competent control authority	- Federal States Police www.bundespolizei.de	+(49-221) 5776 0	+(49-221) 57 76 17 77
	- Federal Office for Goods Transport www.bag.bund.de	Email: poststelle@bag.bund.de	

WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS OF A VEHICLE			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Transport and digital Infrastructure www.bmvi.de	+(49-228) 300 0	+(49-228) 300 3428
		Email: poststelle@bmvi.bund.de	
	Department StV 21 (Vehicle Safety)	+(49-228) 300 7620	+(49-228) 300 807 7620
	Robert-Schuman-Platz 1 53175 Bonn www.bmvi.de	Email: Ref-StV21@bmvi.bund.de	
Authority/body in charge of issuing special permits for excess weight and dimensions	Road Traffic Authorities of the Federal States		
Competent control authority	- Federal States Police www.bundespolizei.de	+(49-221) 5776 0	+(49-221) 57 76 17 77
	- Federal Office for Goods Transport www.bag.bund.de	Email: poststelle@bag.bund.de	

MARKET ACCESS: INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF GOODS BY ROAD			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Transport and digital infrastructure www.bmvi.de	+(49-228) 300 7540 Email: Ref-StV13@bmvi.bund.de	+(49-228) 300 807 7540
	Department StV 13 (International Road Transport) Robert-Schuman-Platz 1 53175 Bonn www.bmvi.de	+(49-221) 5776 0 Email: poststelle@bag.bund.de	+(49-221) 57 76 17 77
	Road Traffic Authorities of the Federal States		
	Federal Office for Goods Transport www.bag.bund.de	+(49-221) 5776 0 Email: poststelle@bag.bund.de	+(49-221) 57 76 17 77
Competent control authority on the use of authorisations by non-residents	- Federal States Police - Customs Authorities - Federal Police - Federal Office for Goods Transport www.bag.bund.de	+(49-221) 5776 0 Email: poststelle@bag.bund.de	+(49-221) 57 76 17 77

MARKET ACCESS: INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY ROAD			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Transport and digital infrastructure www.bmvi.de		
	Department StV 14 (Passenger Transport) Robert-Schuman-Platz 1 53175 Bonn www.bmvi.de	+(49-228) 300 7550 Email: Ref-StV14@bmvi.bund.de	+(49-228) 300 807 7550
	Road Traffic Authorities of the Federal States		
	Federal Office for Goods Transport www.bag.bund.de	+(49-221) 5776 0 Email: poststelle@bag.bund.de	+(49-221) 57 76 17 77

Competent control authority on the use of authorisations and other related documents by non-residents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Federal States Police - Customs Authorities - Federal Police 	
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ROAD USER CHARGES			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Transport and digital infrastructure www.bmvi.de		
	Department StV 10 Invalidenstraße 44, 11030 Berlin www.bmvi.de :	+(49-30) 300 7510	+(49-30) 300 1920 +(49-30) 300 1922
		Email: Ref-StV 10@bmvi.bund.de	
	Federal Office for Goods Transport www.bag.bund.de	+(49-221) 5776 0	+(49-221) 57 76 17 77
Competent authority/body in charge of collecting and control of charges	Federal Office for Goods Transport www.bag.bund.de	+(49-221) 5776 0	+(49-221) 57 76 17 77
		Email: poststelle@bag.bund.de	

VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY CONTROL			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
Federal competent authority	Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture Rochusstr. 1 53123 Bonn www.bmel.de	+(49-228) 99 529 0	+(49-228) 99 529 4262
		Email: poststelle@bmel.bund.de	
Competent control authorities	Competent authorities of the Federal States		

TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Transport and digital infrastructure www.bmvi.de Department G 24 (Transport of Dangerous Goods) Robert-Schuman-Platz 1 53175 Bonn www.bmvi.de	+(49-228) 300 2550	+(49-228) 300 807 2550
		Email: Ref-G24@bmvi.bund.de	
Authority/body in charge of special authorisations	State agencies		
Competent control authority/body	- Federal States Police - Federal Office for Goods Transport www.bag.bund.de		
		+(49-221) 5776 0	+(49-221) 5776 1777
		Email: poststelle@bag.bund.de	

SOCIAL REGULATIONS (DRIVING AND RESTING HOURS)			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Transport and digital infrastructure www.bmvi.de Department StV 13 (International Road Transport) Robert-Schuman-Platz 1 53175 Bonn www.bmvi.de		
		+(49-228) 300 7540	+(49-228) 300 807 7540
		Email: Ref-StV13@bmvi.bund.de	
Competent control authority	- Federal States Police - Federal Office for Goods Transport www.bag.bund.de	+(49-221) 5776 0	+(49-221) 5776 1777
		Email: poststelle@bag.bund.de	

CUSTOMS AND TRANSIT REGULATIONS			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Federal Ministry of Finance Referat III B 1 Wilhelmstraße 97 10117 Berlin www.bundesfinanzministerium.de Central Customs Authority Direktion V Am Propsthof 78a 53121 Bonn www.zoll.de	+(49-30) 18682-0	+(49-30) 18682-882342
		Email: poststelle@bmf.bund.de	
		+49-(0)228 303-0	+49-(0)228 303-99000
		Email: DV.GZD@zoll.bund.de	
Competent authorities /bodies in charge of Transit and TIR regimes	Central Customs Authority Direktion V Am Propsthof 78a 53121 Bonn www.zoll.de	+49-(0)228 303-0	+49-(0)228 303-99000
		Email: DV.GZD@zoll.bund.de	

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT		
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	Email: poststelle@bmvi.bund.de	
Land Transport Department – Section of Freight Transport www.bmvi.de	Email: Ref-StV13@bmvi.bund.de	
Land Transport Department – Section of Passenger Transport www.bmvi.de	Email: Ref-StV14@bmvi.bund.de	
Department of International Relations www.bmvi.de	Email: Ref-StV13@bmvi.bund.de Email: Ref-L22@bmvi.bund.de Email: Ref-G31@bmvi.bund.de	

ASSOCIATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT OPERATORS		
	Phone	Fax
Freight Transport: Federal Association of Freight, Logistics and Disposal (BGL) Breitenbacherstraße 1 60487 Frankfurt am Main www.bgl-ev.de	+(49-69) 7919 0	+(49-69) 7919 227
	Email: bgl@bgl-ev.de	
Passenger Transport: Federal Association of German bus and Coach operators e.V. (bdo) Rheinhardstraße 25 10117 Berlin www.bdo.org	+(49-30) 240 89 300	+(49-30) 240 89 400
	Email: info@bdo.org	