

ROAD TRANSPORT REGULATING AND ENFORCEMENT BODIES

IRELAND

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Country: IRELAND

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			X1
Authorisations for international road transport (bilateral, EU, ECMT...)				X			
Special authorisations for carriage of passengers and other related documents (e.g. list of passengers)				X			X2
T1 documents or TIR Carnets			X				
Weights and dimensions							X1
Certificate for carriage of perishable foodstuffs and special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP)							X3
Documents on veterinary and phytosanitary control							X3
Road user charges				X			X4
Technical conditions of motor vehicles							X1
Regulations on driving hours and rest periods				X			X1
Regulations on transport of dangerous goods							X5,X6

Note:

- 1 - Road Safety Authority
- 2 - National Transport Authority
- 3 - Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- 4 - Department of Finance
- 5 - Health and Safety Authority
- 6 - Department of Enterprise, Trade, and Employment

USEFUL ADDRESSES, PHONE AND FAX NUMBERS IN IRELAND

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
Police	999 or 112
Ambulance	999 or 112
Dangerous goods accident	999 or 112
Breakdown	999 or 112
Fire and Rescue	999 or 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	Department of Transport Leeson Lane, Dublin 2. D02 TR60 www.gov.ie/transport	+(353-1) 670 74 44	
		Email: info@transport.gov.ie	
Competent control authority	Road Safety Authority, Moyvalley Business Park, Primrose Hill, Dublin Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo. F26 V6E4 www.rsa.ie	+(353-96) 25000	
		Email: info@rsa.ie	

TECHNICAL CONDITION OF VEHICLE			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Road Safety Authority, Moyvalley Business Park, Primrose Hill, Dublin Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo. F26 V6E4 www.rsa.ie	+(353 – 96) 25000	
		Email: info@rsa.ie	
Competent control authority	Road Safety Authority, Moyvalley Business Park, Primrose Hill, Dublin Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo. F26 V6E4 www.rsa.ie	+(353 – 96) 25000	
		Email: info@rsa.ie	

WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS OF A VEHICLE			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Road Safety Authority, Moyvalley Business Park, Primrose Hill, Dublin Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo. F26 V6E4 www.rsa.ie	+(353 – 96) 25000	
		Email: info@rsa.ie	
Authority/body in charge of issuing special permits for excess weight and dimensions	Road Safety Authority, Moyvalley Business Park, Primrose Hill, Dublin Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo. F26 V6E4 www.rsa.ie	+(353 – 96) 25000	
		Email: info@rsa.ie	
Competent control authority	Road Safety Authority, Moyvalley Business Park, Primrose Hill, Dublin Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo. F26 V6E4 www.rsa.ie	+(353 – 96) 25000	
		Email: info@rsa.ie	

MARKET ACCESS: INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF GOODS BY ROAD			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Road Transport Operator Licensing Unit, Department of Transport, Clonfert House, Bride Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway H62 ET93 www.gov.ie/transport	+(353 – 1) 6707444	
		Email: rtol@transport.gov.ie	
Competent control authority on the use of authorisations by non-residents	Road Safety Authority, Moyvalley Business Park, Primrose Hill, Dublin Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo. F26 V6E4 www.rsa.ie	+(353 – 96) 25000	
		Email: info@rsa.ie	

MARKET ACCESS: INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY ROAD			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Road Transport Operator Licensing Unit, Department Of Transport, Clonfert House, Bride Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway H62 ET93 www.gov.ie/transport	+(353 – 1) 670 74 44	
		Email: rtol@transport.gov.ie	
Competent control authority on the use of authorisations and other related documents by non-residents	Road Safety Authority, Moyvalley Business Park, Primrose Hill, Dublin Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo. F26 V6E4 www.rsa.ie	+(353 – 96) 25000	
		Email: info@rsa.ie	

ROAD USER CHARGES			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Department of Transport, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2. D02 TR60 www.gov.ie/transport	+ (353 – 1) 6707444	
		Email: info@transport.gov.ie	
Competent authority/body in charge of collecting and control of charges	Department of Finance, Government Buildings, Upper Merrion Street Dublin 2. D02 R583 www.finance.gov.ie	+ (353–1) 676 75 71	+ (353–1) 678 99 36
		Email: webmaster@finance.gov.ie	
Competent authority/body in charge of collecting and control of charges	Department of Transport, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2. D02 TR60 www.gov.ie/transport	+ (353–1) 670 74 44	
		Email: info@transport.gov.ie	

VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY CONTROL			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine Kildare St., Dublin 2 D02 WK12 www.agriculture.ie	+ (353–1) 607 20 00	
		Email: info@agriculture.gov.ie	
Competent control authority	Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine Kildare St., Dublin 2 D02 WK12 www.agriculture.ie	+ (35 –1) 607 20 00	
		Email: info@agriculture.gov.ie	

TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Health & Safety Authority, The Metropolitan Building, James Joyce Street, Dublin 1. D01 K0Y8 www.hsa.ie	+(353-1) 879 26 00	+(353-1) 614 71 25
		Email: wcu@hsa.ie	
	Department of Enterprise, Trade, and Employment 23 Kildare Street, Dublin 2. D02 TD30	+(353-1) 631 21 21	
		Email: info@enterprise.gov.ie	
Authority/body in charge of special authorisations	Health & Safety Authority, The Metropolitan Building, James Joyce Street, Dublin 1 D01 K0Y8 www.hsa.ie	+(353-1) 879 26 00 614 70 00	+(353-1) 614 71 25
		Email: wcu@hsa.ie	
Competent control authority/body	Health & Safety Authority, The Metropolitan Building, James Joyce Street, Dublin 1 D01 K0Y8 www.hsa.ie	+(353-1)614 70 00	+(353-1) 614 71 25
		Email: wcu@hsa.ie	

SOCIAL REGULATIONS (DRIVING AND RESTING HOURS)			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Road Transport Operator Licensing Unit, Department of Transport, Clonfert House, Bride Street, Loughrea, Co. Galway H62 ET93 www.gov.ie/transport	+(353 – 1) 6707444 Email: rtol@transport.gov.ie	
Competent control authority	Road Safety Authority, Moyvalley Business Park, Primrose Hill, Dublin Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo. F26 V6E4 www.rsa.ie	+(353 – 96) 25000 Email: info@rsa.ie	

CUSTOMS AND TRANSIT REGULATIONS			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Revenue Commissioners, Customs Division, Government Buildings, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. www.revenue.ie	+(353 – 67) 63218 Email: centraltransitofficenagh@revenue.ie	+(353 – 67) 63397
Competent authorities/bodies in charge of T and TIR regimes	Revenue Commissioners, Customs Division, Government Buildings, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. www.revenue.ie	+(353 – 67) 63218 Email: centraltransitofficenagh@revenue.ie	+(353 – 67) 63397

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT		
	Phone	Fax
Ministry of Transport www.gov.ie/transport	+ (353-1) 670 74 44	
	Email: info@transport.gov.ie	
Road Transport Department – Section of Freight Transport www.gov.ie/transport	+ (353 -1) 670 74 44	
	Email: rtol@transport.gov.ie	
Road Transport Department – Section of Passenger Transport www.gov.ie/transport	+ (353-1) 670 74 44	
	Email: rtol@dttas.gov.ie	
Department of International Relations www.gov.ie/transport		
	Email: info@transport.gov.ie	

ASSOCIATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT OPERATORS		
	Phone	Fax
Freight Transport: Irish Road Haulage Association www.irha.ie	+353 (0)1 801 3380	+353 (0)1 825 080
	Email: info@irha.ie	
Freight Transport Association Ireland www.ftai.ie	+353(0)1 844 75 16	+353(0)184 478 01
	Email: info@ftai.ie	
Irish International Freight Association www.iifa.ie	+353(0)1 845 54 11	
	Email: info@iifa.ie	
Passenger Transport: Coach Tourism & Transport Council of Ireland www.cttc.ie	+353 (0)1 890 26 35	
	Email: No email contact provided ('leave a message' website portal only)	