

ROAD TRANSPORT REGULATING AND ENFORCEMENT BODIES

NETHERLANDS

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Country: **THE NETHERLANDS**

Items to be controlled	Control authorities						
	State police (NP)	Local police	Customs	Transport Ministry (I&W)	Road administration	Authorised technical experts/ Workshops (RDW)	Other authorised bodies or officers
Traffic regulations and driving licences	X	X		X			
Authorisations for international road transport (bilateral, EU, ECMT etc.)	X		X	X			NIWO
Special authorisations for carriage of passengers and other related documents (e.g. list of passengers)				X			KIWA
T1 documents or TIR Carnets			X				NIWO
Weights and dimensions	X			X(weight)		X	IL&T
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			NVWA
Road user charges				X			
Technical conditions of motor vehicles	X	X		X		X	RDW
Regulations on driving hours and rest periods	X	X		X			IL&T
Regulations on transport of dangerous goods	X		X	X		X	IL&T

Note:

(1) - **NP** - Nationale Politie (Netherlands National Police Agency)

(2) - **RDW** - Centrum voor voertuigtechniek en informatie (RDW vehicle technology and information centre)

(3) - **I&W** - Ministerie van Infrastructuur en Waterstaat (Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management)

(4) - **NVWA** -Nederlandse voedsel- en warenautoriteit (Netherlands food and consumer product safety authority) (Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality)

(5) - **ILenT** -Inspectie Leefomgeving en Transport (Inspectorate for Infrastructure and Environment, Transport Division)

(6) - **NIWO** - Nationale en Internationale Wegvervoer Organisatie (National and International Road haulage Organisation)

(7) – **KIWA** – KIWA Register

USEFUL ADDRESSES, PHONE AND FAX NUMBERS IN THE NETHERLANDS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
Police	112
Ambulance	112
Dangerous goods accident	No specific number, but if there is a (serious) risk: 112
Breakdown	0800-0888
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 Infrastructure and Water Management P.O. Box 20901 2500 EX Den Haag www.government.nl/ministries/ministry-of-infrastructure-and-water-management	+(31-70) 456 00 00	+(31-70) 456 11 11
		Email: through the website	
Competent control authority	NP P.O. Box 100, 3970 AC Driebergen Home politie.nl	+(31-34) 353 53 53	
		Email: voorlichting@klpd.politie.nl	

TECHNICAL CONDITION OF VEHICLE			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management P.O. Box 20901 2500 EX Den Haag www.government.nl/ministries/ministry-of-infrastructure-and-water-management	+ (31-70) 456 00 00	+ (31-70) 456 11 11
		Email: through the website	
Competent control authority	RDW Vehicle technology and information centre P.O. Box 777, 2700 AT Zoetermeer RDW.nl in English RDW	+ (31 59) 839 33 30	
		Email: through the website	

WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS OF A VEHICLE			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management P.O. Box 20901 2500 EX Den Haag www.government.nl/ministries/ministry-of-infrastructure-and-water-management	+ (31-70) 456 00 00	+ (31-70) 456 11 11
		Email: through the website	
Authority/body in charge of issuing special permits for excess weight and dimensions	RDW Vehicle technology and information centre P.O. Box 777, 2700 AT Zoetermeer RDW.nl in English RDW	+ (31 59) 839 33 30	
		Email: through the website	
Competent control authority	NP P.O. Box 100, 3970 AC Driebergen Home politie.nl	+ (31 -34) 353 53 53	
		Email: voorlichting@klpd.politie.nl	

WEIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS OF A VEHICLE (Cont.)			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
Competent control authority	ILenT P.O. Box 16191 2500 BD Den Haag RDW.nl in English RDW	+(31-88) 489 00 00	
		Email: through the website	
Competent control authority	RDW Vehicle technology and information centre P.O. Box 777, 2700 AT Zoetermeer RDW.nl in English RDW	+(31 59) 839 33 30	
		Email: through the website	

MARKET ACCESS: INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF GOODS BY ROAD			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	NIWO P.O. Box 3004, 2280 MB Rijswijk De NIWO is de vergunningverlener voor het Nederlandse wegtransport	+(31-70) 399 20 11	+(31-70) 390 8704
		Email: info@niwo.nl	
Competent control authority on the use of authorisations by non-residents	ILenT P.O. Box 16191 2500 BD Den Haag www.english.ilent.nl	+(31-88) 489 00 00	
		Email: through the website	

MARKET ACCESS: INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY ROAD			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	KIWA Register P.O. Box 4 2280 AA Rijswijk www.kiwalicensing.com		
		Email: through the website	
Competent control authority on the use of authorisations and other related documents by non-residents	KIWA Register P.O. Box 16191 2500 BD Den Haag www.english.ilent.nl		
		Email: through the website	

ROAD USER CHARGES			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Finance, Tax Authority Tax and Customs Administration/Limburg/Department of International Issues Kloosterweg 22 PO Box 2865 6401 DJ Heerlen The Netherlands www.belastingdienst.nl/wps/wcm/connect/bldcontenten/belastingdienst/customs	Telephone number: (0) 55 538 53 85 From abroad +31 55 538 53 85	
		Email: through the website.	
Competent authority/body in charge of collecting and control of charges	Ministry of Finance, Tax Authority Tax and Customs Administration/Limburg/Department of International Issues Kloosterweg 22 PO Box 2865 6401 DJ Heerlen The Netherlands www.belastingdienst.nl/wps/wcm/connect/bldcontenten/belastingdienst/customs	Telephone number: (0) 55 538 53 85 From abroad +31 55 538 53 85	
		Email: through the website.	

VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY CONTROL			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality P.O. Box 20401 2500 EK Den Haag www.government.nl/ministries/ministry-of-agriculture-nature-and-food-quality	+(31-70) 379 89 11	
		Email: through the website	
Competent control authority	NVWA Postbus 43006 3540 AA Utrecht www.english.nvwa.nl	+(31-88) 223 33 33	
		Email: info@nvwa.nl	

TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management P.O. Box 20901 2500 EX Den Haag www.government.nl/ministries/ministry-of-infrastructure-and-water-management	+(31-70) 456 00 00	+(31-70) 456 11 11
		Email: through the website	
Authority/body in charge of special authorisations	ILenT P.O. Box 16191 2500 BD Den Haag www.english.ilent.nl	+(31-88) 489 00 00	
		Email: through the website	
Competent control authority/body	ILenT P.O. Box 16191 2500 BD Den Haag www.english.ilent.nl	+(31-88) 489 00 00	
		Email: through the website	

SOCIAL REGULATIONS (DRIVING AND RESTING HOURS)			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management P.O. Box 20901 2500 EX Den Haag www.government.nl/ministries/ministry-of-infrastructure-and-water-management	+(31-70) 456 00 00	+(31-70) 456 11 11
		Email: through the website	
Competent control authority	ILenT P.O. Box 16191 2500 BD Den Haag www.english.ilent.nl	+(31-88) 489 00 00	
		Email: through the website	
	NP P.O. Box 100, 3970 AC Driebergen Home politie.nl	+(31 -34) 353 53 53	
		Email: voorlichting@klpd.politie.nl	

CUSTOMS AND TRANSIT REGULATIONS			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Finance P.O. box 20201 2500 EE Den Haag https://www.government.nl/ministries/ministry-of-finance	+ (31-70) 342 80 00	+ (31-70) 342 79 00
		Email: through the website	
Competent authorities/bodies in charge of T and TIR regimes	Various Custom houses Postbus 3070 6401 DN Heerlen www.belastingdienst.nl/wps/wcm/connect/bldcontenten/belastingdienst/customs	+ (31-45) 574 30 31	
		Email: No email available	
	NIWO P.O. Box 3004, 2280 MB Rijswijk De NIWO is de vergunningverlener voor het Nederlandse wegtransport	+ (31-70) 888 89 55	+ (31-70) 888 89 29
		Email: info@niwo.nl	

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT			
		Phone	Fax
Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management P.O. Box 20901 2500 EX Den Haag www.government.nl/ministries/ministry-of-infrastructure-and-water-management		+ (31-70) 456 00 00	+ (31-70) 456 11 11
		Email: through the website	
Road Transport Department – Section of Freight Transport		+ (31-70) 456 00 00	+ (31-70) 456 11 11
		Email: through the website	
Road Transport Department – Section of Passenger Transport		+ (31-70) 456 00 00	+ (31-70) 456 11 11
		Email: through the website	
Department of International Relations		+ (31-70) 456 00 00	+ (31-70) 456 11 11
		Email: through the website	

ASSOCIATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT OPERATORS

Freight Transport: TLN www.tln.nl VERN Home - vern (vern-nl.nl)	Phone	Fax
	+(31-88) 456 71 11	+(31-88) 456 72 00
	Email: info@tln.nl	
	+(31-18) 064 64 64	
Passenger Transport: KNV www.knv.nl	Phone	Fax
	+(31-70) 375 17 51	+(31-70) 345 58 53
	Email: postbus@knv.nl	