Road use charge, goods transport
Ukraine

A law adopted in June 2001 establishes a unique charge levied at border crossing points on domestic and foreign vehicles entering Ukraine. The charge covers sanitary, veterinary, phyto-sanitary, radiological and ecological checks of the goods and vehicle, a road use charge and, as the case may be, a fee for exceeding the maximum permitted weights and/or dimensions.

The rates are fixed in Euros but are collected in the national currency at the official daily exchange rate of the National Bank of Ukraine. Current rates are as follows:

Type of vehicle	Weight of loaded vehicle	Rate per vehicle	
		Checks	Road use (per km)
goods vehicle/tractor, with or without trailer/semi-trailer	up to 20t	€ 5	€ 0.02
	>20t to 40t	€ 10	€ 0.02
HGVs	>40t to 44t	€ 10	€ 0.10
	>44t to 52t	€ 10	€ 0.20
	>52t to 60t	€ 10	€ 0.27
	>60t (per additional 10t)	€ 10	€ 0.78
excess load per axle	up to 5%	-	€ 0.05
	>5% to 10%	-	€ 0.10
	>10% to 20%	-	€ 0.27
	>20% (per additional 5%)	-	€ 0.15
excess width, height, length	per parameter in excess	-	€ 0.03
railway wagon, container		€ 2	-

- empty road vehicles and containers are charged 20% of the rate due for carrying out checks; the road use charge, however, must be paid in full;
- the charge is not collected on empty railway wagons;
- the unique charge is not collected in the case of goods in transit which may not be admitted into Ukraine and are therefore re-loaded on to another vehicle in the customs control zone at the border crossing point which simultaneously appears as the point of entry and exit for the goods;
- foreign transport operators are subject to the charge according to the terms of existing bilateral agreements.

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