Driving Restrictions, Goods Transport
Switzerland

Vehicles concerned Heavy motor vehicles with a maximum authorised weight of more than 3,5 t; articulated vehicles when the authorised weight of the combination vehicle exceeds 5t; vehicles with a trailer whose authorised total weight exceeds 5 t; industrial tractors and motor vehicles. (Motor vehicles used for the transport of passengers, agricultural vehicles and caravans are excluded from these restrictions.)

Area throughout Switzerland

Prohibitions Sundays and public holidays from 00h00 to 24h00;
At night from 22h00 to 05h00

Public holidays 2017

1 January	New Year's Day
14 April	Good Friday
17 April	Easter Monday
25 May	Ascension Day
5 June	Whit Monday
1 August	National Day
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	St Stephen's Day

If any of the above dates is not a holiday in one of the cantons or part of a canton, there is no prohibition in that canton. But cantons are allowed to signal (e.g. Valais and Tessin) restrictions by instructions.

The cantonal prohibitions for public holidays do not apply to traffic in transit.

Driving is also forbidden

- from 13 April at 22h00 to 15 April at 05h00
- from 15 April at 22h00 to 18 April at 05h00
- from 24 May at 22h00 to 26 May at 05h00
- from 3 June at 22h00 to 6 June at 05h00
- from 31 July at 22h00 to 2 August at 05h00
- from 23 December at 22h00 to 26 December at 05h00
- from 30 December at 22h00 to 2 January 2018 at 05h00

Furthermore, in the case of dangerous goods transport, certain restrictions apply to the use of tunnels.

Derogations

Derogations covering the whole of Switzerland may be issued by the authorities of the cantons concerned by the journey or of the canton in which the journey subject to authorisation begins. The allocation of these authorisations is no longer within the jurisdiction of the canton if its territory is no longer concerned.

For foreign vehicles, authorisations are issued by the

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