

# **ROAD TRANSPORT REGULATING AND ENFORCEMENT BODIES**

## **BULGARIA**

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Country: **BULGARIA**

Items to be controlled	Control authorities						
	State police	Local police	Customs	Transport Ministry*	Roads Executive Agency	Authorised technical experts/workshops	Other authorised bodies or officers
Traffic regulations and driving licences	X	X					
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			
T1 documents or TIR Carnets			X				
Weights and dimensions					X		
Certificate for carriage of perishable foodstuffs and special equipment to be used for such carriage (ATP)				X			
Documents on veterinary and phytosanitary control							X
Road user charges					X		
Technical conditions of motor vehicles	X	X		X			
Regulations on driving hours and rest periods				X			
Regulations on transport of dangerous goods				X			

\* Executive Agency Road Transport Administration

## USEFUL ADDRESSES, PHONE AND FAX NUMBERS IN BULGARIA

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
Police	166
Ambulance	150
Dangerous goods accident	+(359-2) 862 6075
Breakdown	146
Fire and Rescue	160

### 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 Interior 6 Septemvri Str. 29, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.mvr.bg/">http://www.mvr.bg/</a>	+(359-2) 982 5000	+(359-2) 987 7967
	Ministry of Transport Diakon Ignatii Str. 9/11, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.mt.government.bg/">http://www.mt.government.bg/</a>	+(359-2) 940 9771	+(359-2) 988 5094
		Email: <a href="mailto:mail@mt.government.bg">mail@mt.government.bg</a>	
Competent control authority	Traffic Police Dragan Tzankov Blvd. 33, Sofia <a href="http://www.kat.mvr.bg/">http://www.kat.mvr.bg/</a>	+(359-2) 982 4901 +(359-2) 982 4902	+(359-2) 982 3030
		Email: <a href="mailto:akamarashev.195@mvr.bg">akamarashev.195@mvr.bg</a>	

TECHNICAL CONDITION OF VEHICLE			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Transport, Executive Agency Road Transport Administration Gourko Str. 5, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8840	+(359-2) 988 5495
		Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	
Competent control authority	State Automobile Inspectorate Gourko Str. 5, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8810	+(359-2) 981 8115
		Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	

<b>EIGHTS AND DIMENSIONS OF A VEHICLE</b>			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works Kiril i Metodii Str. 17/19, 1202 Sofia <a href="http://www.mrrb.government.bg">http://www.mrrb.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 940 5463	+(359-2) 987 2517
		Email: <a href="mailto:press@mrrb.government.bg">press@mrrb.government.bg</a>	
	Roads Executive Agency Macedonia Blvd. 3, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rea.government.bg">http://www.rea.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 952 1768	+(359-2) 951 5830
		Email: <a href="mailto:roads@roads.com">roads@roads.com</a>	
Authority/body in charge of issuing special permits for excess weight and dimensions	Roads Executive Agency Macedonia Blvd. 3, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rea.government.bg">http://www.rea.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 952 1768	+(359-2) 951 5830
		Email: <a href="mailto:roads@roads.com">roads@roads.com</a>	
Competent control authority	Roads Executive Agency Macedonia Blvd. 3, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rea.government.bg">http://www.rea.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 952 1768	+(359-2) 951 5830
		Email: <a href="mailto:roads@roads.com">roads@roads.com</a>	

<b>MARKET ACCESS: INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF GOODS BY ROAD</b>			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Transport, Executive Agency Road Transport Administration Gourko Str. 5, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8840	+(359-2) 988 5495
		Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	
Competent control authority on the use of authorisations by non-residents	State Automobile Inspectorate Gourko Str. 5, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8810	+(359-2) 981 8115
		Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	

<b>MARKET ACCESS: INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS BY ROAD</b>			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Transport, Executive Agency Road Transport Administration Gourko Str. 5, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8840	+(359-2) 988 5495
		Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	
Competent control authority on the use of authorisations and other related documents by non-residents	State Automobile Inspectorate Gourko Str. 5, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8810	+(359-2) 981 8115
		Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	

<b>ROAD USER CHARGES</b>			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Roads Executive Agency Macedonia Blvd. 3, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rea.government.bg">http://www.rea.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 952 1768	+(359-2) 951 5830
		Email: <a href="mailto:roads@roads.com">roads@roads.com</a>	
Competent authority/body in charge of collecting and control of charges	Roads Executive Agency Macedonia Blvd. 3, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rea.government.bg">http://www.rea.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 952 1768	+(359-2) 951 5830
		Email: <a href="mailto:roads@roads.com">roads@roads.com</a>	

<b>VETERINARY AND PHYTOSANITARY CONTROL</b>			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Hristo Botev Blvd. 55, 1040 Sofia <a href="http://www.mzgar.government.bg">http://www.mzgar.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 9851 1199	+(359-2) 981 7955
		Email: <a href="mailto:d.dimitrov@mzgar.government.bg">d.dimitrov@mzgar.government.bg</a>	
Competent control authority	Phytosanitary and Veterinary Control Service Pencho Slaveikov Blvd. 15A, 1606 Sofia <a href="http://www.mzgar.government.bg">http://www.mzgar.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 915 9820	+(359-2) 954 9593
		Email: <a href="mailto:d.dimitrov@mzgar.government.bg">d.dimitrov@mzgar.government.bg</a>	

<b>TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS</b>			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Transport, Executive Agency Road Transport Administration Gourko Str. 5, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8840	+(359-2) 988 5495
		Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	
Authority/body in charge of special authorisations	Ministry of Transport, Executive Agency Road Transport Administration Gourko Str. 5, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8840	+(359-2) 988 5495
		Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	
Competent control authority/body	State Automobile Inspectorate Gourko Str. 5, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8810	+(359-2) 981 8115
		Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	

<b>SOCIAL REGULATIONS (DRIVING AND RESTING HOURS)</b>			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Transport, Executive Agency Road Transport Administration Gourko Str. 5, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8840	+(359-2) 988 5495
		Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	
Competent control authority	State Automobile Inspectorate Gourko Str. 5, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8810	+(359-2) 981 8115
		Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	

<b>CUSTOMS AND TRANSIT REGULATIONS</b>			
	Name and address	Phone	Fax
National competent authorities	Ministry of Finance, Customs Executive Agency Rakovski Str. 102, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.minfin.government.bg/">http://www.minfin.government.bg/</a>	+(359-2) 9859 2078	+(359-2) 980 6863
		Email: <a href="mailto:feedback@minfin.bg">feedback@minfin.bg</a>	
Competent authorities/bodies in charge of T and TIR regimes	Customs Executive Agency Aksakov Str. 1, 1000 Sofia <a href="http://www.customs.bg">http://www.customs.bg</a>	+(359-2) 9859 4210	+(359-2) 9859 4061
		+(359-2) 9859 4213	
		Email: <a href="mailto:pr@customs.bg">pr@customs.bg</a>	

<b>MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT</b>		
	Phone	Fax
Ministry of Transport and Communications <a href="http://www.mt.government.bg">http://www.mt.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 940 9771	+(359-2) 988 5094
	Email: <a href="mailto:mail@mt.government.bg">mail@mt.government.bg</a>	
Road Transport Department – Section of Freight Transport <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8840	+(359-2) 988 5495
	Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	
Road Transport Department – Section of Passenger Transport <a href="http://www.rta.government.bg">www.rta.government.bg</a>	+(359-2) 930 8840	+(359-2) 988 5495
	Email: <a href="mailto:avto_a@rta.government.bg">avto_a@rta.government.bg</a>	
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<b>ASSOCIATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT OPERATORS</b>		
	Phone	Fax
Freight transport: AEBTRI <a href="http://www.aebtri.com">www.aebtri.com</a>	+(359-2) 958 1475	+(359-2) 958 1259
	Email: <a href="mailto:aebtri@aebtri.tea.bg">aebtri@aebtri.tea.bg</a>	
National Chamber of Transport	+(359-32) 626 009	+(359-32) 630 650
	Email: n/a	
National Association of the Bulgarian Hauliers	+(359-2) 9424501	+(359-2) 9424501
	Email: <a href="mailto:nsbp@transkapital.com">nsbp@transkapital.com</a>	
International Hauliers Union	+(359-2) 963 1151	+(359-2) 657 017
	Email: <a href="mailto:snc_smp@abv.bg">snc_smp@abv.bg</a>	
Passenger transport: National Association of the Bus and Coach Operators	+(359-2) 980 6619	+(359-2) 980 6619
	Email: n/a	
Association of the Bus and Coach Operators	+(359-2) 954 1143	+(359-2) 954 1144
	Email: n/a	