Winter Tyres

		Mandatory	calendar and other mandatory conditions (otherwise: only on a case-by-case basis when signs show obligation, or when "adequate, regarding weather conditions")
Belgique / België	BE		
България (Bulgaria)	BG		
Česká republika	CZ		Mandatory only at places where sigh shows such obligation since 1 November until 31 March
Danmark	DK		
Deutschland	DE	yes	* The usage of tyres appropriate for the actual weather conditions is mandatory for all motor vehicles all year round.
Eesti	EE	yes	For all vehicles, from 1 Dec. until 1 Mar.; studded tyres allowed from 1 Oct. until 1 May
Ελλάδα (Elláda)	EL		
España	ES		
France	FR		
Éire/Ireland	IE		
Island	IS	yes	The usage of winter tyres (not studded) is mandatory in case of winter conditions. However studded tyres are forbidden in the summertime (from 15 Apr. until 1 Nov.) unless weather conditions require its usage
Italia	IT	yes	Can be fitted as an alternative to snow chains when a specific traffic sign shows obligation to use snow chains
Κύπρος (Kypros) / Kibris	CY		
Latvija	LV	yes	For any vehicle with gross weight up to 3,5 tons, from 1 Dec. until 1 Mar., everywhere in the country
Lietuva	LT	yes	For all vehicles up to 3,5 tons. From the 10th of November until the 31st of March.
Luxembourg	LU	yes*	*For all vehicles, on public roads, in case of winterly conditions (e.g. snowy or icy carriageway)
Magyarország	HU		
Malta	MT		
Nederland	NL		
Norge	NO		
Österreich	AT	yes*	* For lorries > 3,5 t from 1 Nov. until 15 April For buses from 1. Nov. until 15 March at least at one set of driving wheels For lorries and cars ≤ 3,5 t and with max. 8 seats + driver from 1 Nov. until 15 April on all wheels, but only in case of winterly conditions (e.g. snowy or icy carriageway)
Polska	PL		
Portugal	PT		
România	RO	yes*	* For all vehicles, on public roads, in case of winterly conditions (e.g. snowy or icy carriageway)
Schweiz / Suisse / Svizzera	CH		
Slovenija	SI	yes	For all vehicles from 15.Nov until 15.Mar or in case of winterly conditions (e.g. snowy or icy carriageway)
Slovensko	SK		Mandatory in winterly conditions (snow, ice) for all vehicles; heavy vehicles and buses mandatory during 15 November - 31 March
Suomi / Finland	FI	yes	For passenger cars, light vans and trailers between 750 & 3500 kg, from 1 Dec. until 28 Feb.
Sverige	SE	yes	From 1 Dec. until 31 Mar. in the case of winterly conditions.
United Kingdom	UK		

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Unless otherwise stated, the rules mentioned above apply to private (passenger) cars only. Powered two-wheelers and commercial vehicles are subject to specific rules - not mentioned here.