


National exceptions Regulation (EC) No 561/2006

	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom	
13.1 a: non-competing public authorities ¹	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X		X ¹	
13.1 b: agricultural etc. own activity < 100 km ²	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X ²	X	X ²	X		X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X ²	X ²	X	X ²	
13.1 c: agricultural/forestry tractors <100 km ³	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X ³	X	X	X	
13.1 d: <7,5 tons universal services <100 km ⁴		X ⁴	X ⁴	X ⁴	X ⁴	X ⁴	X		X ⁴	X ⁴	X		X ⁴	X	X ⁴	X ⁴	X ⁴	X ⁴		X ⁴	X ⁴	X ⁴	X	X ⁴	X	X ⁴		X ⁴	
13.1 e: operating on islands <2300 square km ⁵				X	X	X	X		X	X ⁵	X			X					X		X	X				X ⁵	X	X	
13.1 f: <7,5 t <100 km gas/ electricity ⁶				X ⁶	X ⁶	X ⁶	X	X ⁶	X ⁶	X ⁶	X		X ⁶	X			X ⁶				X ⁶	X ⁶	X	X ⁶	X	X ⁶		X	
13.1 g: instruction/examination driving licence/CPC ⁷		X		X		X	X	X	X		X			X	X ⁷	X	X	X ⁷		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
13.1 h: sewerage/flood protection/water etc ⁸	X ⁸	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X ⁸	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
13.1 i: non-comm. passenger transp. between 10-17 seats ⁹	X	X		X	X	X	X	X ⁹	X	X ⁹	X		X	X		X	X				X	X		X			X	X	
13.1 j: circus/funfair ¹⁰	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X ¹⁰	X	X	
13.1 k: mobile projects for education	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
13.1 l: milk/animal feed from/to farms ¹¹	X ¹¹	X		X	X	X	X	X ¹¹	X	X ¹¹	X ¹¹		X	X	X	X ¹¹	X ¹¹	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X ¹¹	X	X
13.1 m: transporting money/ valuables ¹²	X ¹²	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X ¹²		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
13.1 n: animal waste or carcasses ¹³		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X ¹³		X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	
13.1 o: hub facilities ¹⁴	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X			X ¹⁴	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
13.1 p: live animals farms - > markets and vice versa<100km ¹⁵	X	X ¹⁵		X ¹⁵	X ¹⁵	X ¹⁵	X	X ¹⁵	X ¹⁵	X ¹⁵	X		X ¹⁵	X		X ¹⁵	X ¹⁵			X ¹⁵	X ¹⁵	X ¹⁵	X	X ¹⁵	X	X ¹⁵	X ¹⁵	X	

1. The following Member State introduced additional restrictions:
 - a. The United Kingdom: a vehicle does not fall within the description specified unless the vehicle:
 - (a) is being used for the provision of ambulance services- (i) by a relevant National Health Service (NHS) body, or (ii) in pursuance of arrangements made by or at the request of a relevant NHS body, or made with the Secretary of State or with the Welsh or Scottish Ministers;
 - (b) is being used for the transport of organs, blood, equipment, medical supplies or personnel - (i) by a relevant NHS body, or (ii) in pursuance of arrangements of the kind mentioned in paragraph (a)(ii)
 - (c) is being used by a local authority to provide, in exercise of social services functions - (i) services for elderly people, or (ii) services for persons to whom section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948 (welfare arrangement for physically and mentally handicapped persons) applies;
 - (d) is being used by Her Majesty's Coastguard, a general lighthouse authority or a local lighthouse authority;
 - (e) is being used for the purpose of maintaining railways by the British Railways Board, any holder of a network licence (within the meaning of Part 1 of the Railways Act 1993) which is a company wholly owned by the Crown (within the meaning of that Act), Transport for London, any wholly owned subsidiary of Transport for London, a Passenger Transport Executive or a local authority
 - (f) is being used by the British Waterways Board for the purpose of maintaining navigable waterways
2. The following Member States introduced additional restrictions:
 - a. Estonia - within a radius of 50 km of the place where the vehicle is usually based, including towns within this area
 - b. France - only vehicles or combinations of vehicles up to 7,5 tonnes and only within a radius of 50 km
 - c. Slovenia – within a radius of up to 50 km
 - d. Spain – agriculture etc. own activity within a range < 50 km
 - e. The United Kingdom - a vehicle which is being used by a fishery undertaking does not fall within the description specified unless the vehicle is being used:
 - (a) to carry live fish, or
 - (b) to carry a catch of fish from the place of landing to a place where it is to be processed
3. The following Member States introduced additional restrictions:
 - a. Slovenia - within a radius of up to 50 km
4. The following Member States introduced additional restrictions:
 - a. Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain – within a radius < 50km
 - b. The United Kingdom – vehicles between 3.5 - 7.5 tonnes used by universal service providers within a 50 km radius of the base of the undertaking require a tachograph
5. The following Member States introduced additional restrictions:
 - a. France - operating on islands <400 square km
 - b. Spain – operating on islands < 250 square km
6. The following Member States introduced additional restrictions:
 - a. Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain – within a radius < 50km
7. The following Member States introduced additional restrictions:
 - a. Italy - it refers only to the obligation of equipping and using tachograph
 - b. Luxembourg - exception only for the (learning) driver, instructor must respect Regulation (EC) No 561/20006
8. The following Member States introduced additional restrictions:
 - a. Austria:
 - (a) vehicles used by the regional authorities' road construction offices and driven by employees of the provinces or municipalities are entirely exempted

- (b) vehicles used in connection with sewerage, flood protection, water, gas and electricity supply, telegraph and telephone services, radio and television broadcasting, and the detection of radio or television transmitters or receivers are entirely exempted where driving of vehicles does not constitute the driver's main activity
 - (c) vehicles used by household refuse collection authorities are exempted only from the rules on breaks under Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006
 - (d) vehicles used in winter by road construction offices, where not covered by the exemption under point 9 a.(a), are exempted only from the rules on breaks under Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006
- b. France - for door-to-door household refuse collection and disposal, only within a radius of 100 km
9. The following Member States introduced additional restrictions:
- a. Estonia - owner/authorised user of a vehicle with 10-17 seats who is a parent of 4/more children, respective entry made on a registration certificate of the vehicle and the vehicle is used for non-commercial passenger transport
 - b. France - not for the transport of children
10. The following Member State introduced additional restrictions:
- a. Spain - only when own activity
11. The following Member States introduced additional restrictions:
- a. Austria - vehicles used to collect raw milk from farms exempted only from the rules on breaks under Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006
 - b. Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, as of 1/01/2008, mutually apply the exception from Articles 5 to 9 to vehicles used for milk collection from farms,...etc., only in cases where the service radius does not exceed 100 km
 - c. France - within a radius of up to 150 km of the base of the undertaking
 - d. Germany – within a radius of 100km
 - e. Spain – milk/animal feed from /to farms within a range < 100 km
12. The following Member States introduced additional restrictions:
- a. Austria – exception only from the rules on breaks under Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 561/2006
 - b. Ireland - vehicles specially designed for mobile banking, exchange and saving transactions
13. The following Member State introduced additional restrictions:
- a. Germany - within a radius of up to 250 km of the base of the undertaking
14. The following Member State introduced additional restrictions:
- a. The Netherlands – on or between hub facilities within a range of 5 km
15. The following Member State introduced additional restrictions:
- a. Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden – within a radius < 50km

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