



## Factsheet Container Road Transportation France

### **Maximum allowable dimensions of the truck and chassis, incl. container:**

Height	4,00 meters
Width	2,55 meters
Length	16,50 meters

### **Maximum allowed weight of total combination (Incl. Container Weight):**

Vehicles consisting of 5 axles	40,00 Tons
Vehicles in intermodal (combined) transportation	44,00 Tons

### **In general you can calculate with the following weights:**

- Combination of truck and chassis (without container)	14 Tons
- 20' container standard	2,4 Tons
- 40' container standard	3,8 Tons
- 40' container highcube	3,9 Tons
- 45' container highcube	4,8 Tons
- 20' reefer standard	2,9 Tons
- 40' reefer highcube	4,4 Tons

### **Driving restrictions freight vehicles**

France has a standard driving ban:

- In the Weekends: between Saturday 22:00 and Sunday 22:00.
- On Public Holidays: between 22:00 the day before and 22:00 on the public holiday.
- In the Summer Period: In July and August on Saturdays between 07:00 and 19:00, the dates change every year and are available on the Bison futé website.

In addition, France has also a winter driving ban for certain regions at certain times:

- On Saturdays in February and the first Saturday in March between 10:00 and 18:00 and between 22:00 and 24:00, the dates change every year and are available on the Bison futé website.

Public Holidays in France

- New year's day, January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Eastern.
- Labour Day, May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Liberation Day May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Ascension Day.
- July 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Armistice WWI, November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Christmas, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Road tax**

France has an extensive Toll network and most major roads are subject to Toll. The exact cost vary per vehicle, number of axles and roads.