1. **ENFORCING AUTHORITIES**

In the Czech Republic foreign road vehicles may be checked by: Police, Customs Authorities, District Supervisors.

2. **SANCTIONS IN CASE OF MISSING OR NON-COMPLYING DOCUMENTS**

2.1 **Foreign carrier’s documents**

2.1.1 EU Licence, ECMT Authorisation, Bilateral or Transit Transport Authorisation

- **person(s) sanctioned:** carrier
- **sanctions:** up to CZK 750 000
  ($§ 35/2 and 3 of the Road Transport Act N° 111/1994$)
- **compromise settlement:** no, only before the departure
- **other measures:** entry prohibited without a licence. Repeated offences may lead to a prohibition pronounced for a given period

2.1.2 ADR permit

- **person(s) sanctioned:** carrier or sender
- **sanctions:** fine of up to CZK 1 000 000. The Czech police may impose a fine of up to CZK 10 000 for any violation of the rules governing dangerous goods transport by road (§ 23/1f) and 2 of the Contraventions Act N° 200/1990)
- **compromise settlement:** no information
- **other measures:** entry prohibited without a permit

2.2 **Driver’s Documents (foreign vehicle)**

2.2.1 **Proof of ID**

- **person(s) sanctioned:** driver
- **sanctions:** fine of up to CZK 10 000
- **compromise settlement:** no information
- **other measures:** entry prohibited

2.2.2 **Driving permit**

- **person(s) sanctioned:** driver
- **sanctions:** fine of up to CZK 10 000
- **compromise settlement:** no information
- **other measures:** entry prohibited
2.2.3 AETR record sheet, tachograph discs, digital tachograph?
- person(s) sanctioned: carrier, driver
- sanctions: fine of up to CZK 500 000, driver up to CZK 10 000 plus penalty points or prohibition of driving from 6 to 12 months (§ 35/2 of the Road Transport Act N° 111/1994)
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: depositing an amount may be required. In case of refusal, the vehicle is immobilised

2.2.4 ADR training certificate
- person(s) sanctioned: driver, carrier, sender
- sanctions: fine of up to CZK 1 000 000 (§ 35/4 of the Road Transport Act N° 111/1994)
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: entry prohibited for the vehicle

2.2.5 Document from employer certifying driver’s employment
The employment certificate is not required for EU citizens

2.3 Foreign vehicle’s documents
2.3.1 Registration certificate (grey card)
- person(s) sanctioned: carrier, driver
- sanctions: fine of up to CZK 5 000
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: no information

2.3.2 Regular technical inspection
- person(s) sanctioned: carrier
- sanctions: fine of CZK 5 000 – 50 000
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: no information

2.3.3 ECMT technical certificate
- person(s) sanctioned: driver, carrier
- sanctions: fine of up to CZK 30 000
- compromise settlement: no
- other measures: no information

2.3.4 Compulsory nationality plate
- person(s) sanctioned: carrier, driver
- sanctions: fine up to CZK 5 000
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: no information

2.3.5 ADR certificate of approval
- person(s) sanctioned: driver, carrier, sender
- sanctions: fine of up to CZK 1 000 000 (§ 35/4 of the Road Transport Act N° 111/1994)
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: entry prohibited for the vehicle

2.3.6 ATP certificate of compliance
- person(s) sanctioned: driver, carrier
- sanctions: fine up to CZK 500 000
- compromise settlement: fine up to CZK 5 000 on the road
2.3.7 Hired vehicles
Document on hire or contract, Fine up to CZK 30 000, Road Transport Act N° 111/1994
driver’s employment contract
other measures: entry prohibited

2.4 Transport documents on board foreign vehicles
2.4.1 Consignment note / CMR international consignment note
- person(s) sanctioned: driver, carrier
- sanctions: fine up to CZK 5 000
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: entry prohibited

2.4.2 Loading list (groupage)
- person(s) sanctioned: driver, carrier
- sanctions: fine up to CZK 5 000
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: no information

2.4.3 ADR transport document, consignor's declaration, ADR security instructions
- person(s) sanctioned: driver, carrier
- sanctions: fine up to CZK 1 000 000
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: entry prohibited

2.4.4 Container packing certificate
- person(s) sanctioned: driver, carrier
- sanctions: fine up to CZK 1 000 000
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: entry prohibited

2.4.5 Transfrontier movement of waste document (Basel Convention)
- person(s) sanctioned: carrier
- sanctions: entry prohibited
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: no information

2.5 Excess load of foreign vehicle
- person(s) sanctioned: carrier, driver
- sanctions: fine up to CZK 500 000 (§ 42a/4c of the Law N°13/1997 on surface communications)
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: entry prohibited for vehicles whose holder refuses to pay a tax relating to special road use; in case of axle pressure – journey prohibited.

2.6 Third-party insurance
- person(s) sanctioned: driver
- sanctions: fine up to CZK 5 000
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: journey prohibited for the vehicle

2.7 Obligation to produce required documents
- person(s) sanctioned: driver, carrier
- sanctions: fine up to CZK 1 000 000
2.8  **Obligation to submit to a decision to immobilise the vehicle**
- person(s) sanctioned: no information
- sanctions: no information
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: no information

3.  **APPEALS AGAINST SANCTIONS**

3.1 **Appeals against sanctions pronounced by enforcing agents (police, customs, other)**
- authority with which the appeal should be lodged: relevant authority
- time-limit to lodge an appeal: usually 14 days

3.2 **Appeals against sanctions pronounced by an authority reviewing fines (minor offences)**
- authority with which the appeal should be lodged: regional authorities, Ministry of Transport
- time-limit to lodge an appeal: regional authorities 15 days, Ministry of Transport 30 days

3.3 **Appeals against sanctions pronounced by a court reviewing misdemeanours (serious offences subject to penal sanctions)**
- authority with which the appeal should be lodged: the court
- time-limit to lodge an appeal: 15 -30 days (stated in the decision)

4. **SANCTIONS IN CASE OF INCORRECT LOADING OR STOWAGE**
- person(s) sanctioned: driver, carrier
- sanctions: fine up to CZK 5 000
- compromise settlement: no
- other measures: journey prohibited

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