NORWAY

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1. ENFORCING AUTHORITIES

In Norway, foreign road vehicles may be checked by: Police, Customs Authorities, Road Administration, Special Control Forces (DBE)

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: driver
- sanctions: fine of 3.000 – 6.000 NOK
- compromise settlement: offer to pay fine on the spot
- other measures: transhipment to another vehicle, banned from further driving until the right documents can be presented

2.1.2 ADR permit

- person(s) sanctioned: driver, carrier
- sanctions: driver: fine of NOK 3.000 – 7.000, carrier: fine of NOK 10-000 –20.000
- compromise settlement: offer to pay fine on the spot
- other measures: banned from further driving until the right documents can be presented

2.2 Driver’s Documents (foreign vehicle)

2.2.1 Proof of ID

- person(s) sanctioned: driver
- sanctions: fine of NOK 2,000
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: banned from further driving

2.2.2 Driving permit

- person(s) sanctioned: driver
- sanctions: fine of NOK 600
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: banned from further driving

2.2.3 AETR record sheet, tachograph discs, digital tachograph?

- person(s) sanctioned: carrier, driver
- sanctions: fine of NOK 4.000 - 8.000 for the driver, fine of NOK 10.000 - 30.000 for the carrier
- compromise settlement: offer to pay fine on the spot

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1 € = 7,5229 NOK (19.02.2003)
2.2.4 ADR training certificate

- person(s) sanctioned: carrier, driver
- sanctions: fine of NOK 3,000 - 6,000 for the driver
- fine of NOK 10,000 - 20,000 for the carrier
- compromise settlement: offer to pay fine on the spot
- other measures: banned from further driving

2.2.5 Document from employer certifying driver’s employment

No used in Norway

2.3 Foreign vehicle’s documents

2.3.1 Registration certificate (grey card)

- person(s) sanctioned: driver
- sanctions: fine of NOK 600
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: banned from further driving

2.3.2 Regular technical inspection

- person(s) sanctioned: driver
- sanctions: banned from further driving
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: no information

2.3.3 ECMT technical certificate

- person(s) sanctioned: no information
- sanctions: no information
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: no information

2.3.4 Compulsory nationality plate

- person(s) sanctioned: driver, carrier
- sanctions: fine of NOK 3,000
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: no information

2.3.5 ADR certificate of approval

- person(s) sanctioned: carrier, driver, shipper
- sanctions: driver fine of NOK 3,000 – 6,000, carrier fine of NOK 10,000 – 20,000, shipper fine from NOK 20,000.
- compromise settlement: to pay fine on the spot
- other measures: banned from further driving

2.3.6 ATP certificate of compliance

- person(s) sanctioned: no information
- sanctions: no information
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: no information

2.3.7 Hired vehicles
• person(s) sanctioned: no information
• sanctions: no information
• compromise settlement: no information
• other measures: no information

2.4 Transport documents on board foreign vehicles
2.4.1 Consignment note / CMR international consignment note
No sanctions

2.4.2 Loading list (groupage)
No sanctions

2.4.3 ADR transport document, consignor's declaration, ADR security instructions
• person(s) sanctioned: carrier, driver
• sanctions: driver fine of NOK 3,000 – 6,000,
carrier fine of NOK 10,000 – 20,000.
• compromise settlement: to pay fine on the spot
• other measures: banned from further driving

2.4.4 Container packing certificate
• person(s) sanctioned: carrier, driver, shipper
• sanctions: driver fine of NOK 3,000 – 6,000,
carrier fine of NOK 10,000 – 20,000,
shipper fine from NOK 20,000
• compromise settlement: to pay fine on the spot
• other measures: banned from further driving

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

2.5 Excess load of foreign vehicle
• person(s) sanctioned: carrier
• sanctions: fine of NOK 5,000+ double the amount of the vehicle tax
• compromise settlement: no information
• other measures: no information

2.6 Third-party insurance
• person(s) sanctioned: no information
• sanctions: no information
• compromise settlement: no information
• other measures: no information

2.7 Obligation to produce required documents
• person(s) sanctioned: driver, the person who has committed the forgery, in case altered documents are used or in case of document forgery
• sanctions: fine and 2 months prison
• compromise settlement: no information
2.8 Obligation to submit to a decision to immobilise the vehicle

- person(s) sanctioned: driver, the person who has committed the forgery
- sanctions: fine or prison
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: banned from further driving, number plates confiscated

3. APPEALS AGAINST SANCTIONS

3.1 Appeals against sanctions pronounced by enforcing agents (police, customs, other)
- authority with which the appeal should be lodged: no information
- time-limit to lodge an appeal: no information

3.2 Appeals against sanctions pronounced by an authority reviewing fines (minor offences)
- authority with which the appeal should be lodged: no information
- time-limit to lodge an appeal: no information

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: no information
- time-limit to lodge an appeal: no information

4. SANCTIONS IN CASE OF INCORRECT LOADING OR STOWAGE

- person(s) sanctioned: no information
- sanctions: no information
- compromise settlement: no information
- other measures: no information

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