

# ROAD GOODS CARRIERS' HANDBOOK

Administrative and/or penal sanctions against foreign carriers in case of missing or non complying documents accompanying an international road transport operation

## 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<sup>1</sup>
- 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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<sup>1</sup> 1 € = 7,5229 NOK (19.02.2003)

- other measures: banned from further driving
- 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
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- 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

- other measures: banned from further driving

## **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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