

National exceptions Regulation 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	x	x		x	x	x	x			x	x		x	x		x	x			x	x		x	x	x	x		xg
13.1 b: agricultural etc own activity < 100 km	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	xj		xp	x		x	x		x	x			x	x	x	x	x	xm	xa	x	xh	
13.1 c: agricultural/forestry tractors <100 km	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x	x			x	x	x	x	xm	x	x	x	
13.1 d: <7,5 tons universal services <50 km		x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	xi	
13.1 d: <7,5 tons for driver's use for work, <50 km	xz	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
13.1 e: operating on islands <2300 square km				x	x	x	x			xq	x			x					x		x	x				xb	x	x	
13.1 f: <7,5 t <50 km gas/electricity				x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x			x	x			x	x		x	x	x		x	
13.1 g: instruction/examination dr.licence/CPC		x		x		x	x	x			x			x	xw	x	x	xy			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
13.1 h: sewerage/flood protection/water etc	xu	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		xr	x		x	x	x	x	x	xl			x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
13.1 i: non-comm.pass.transp. betw.10-17 seats	x	x		x	x	x	x	xc		xs	x		x	x		x	x				x	x		x			x	x	
13.1 j: circus/funfair	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x	xd	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	
13.1 l: milk/animal feed from/to farms	xn	x		x	x	x	x	xk		xt	x		x	x	x	xk	xk	x			x	x	x		x	x	xe	x	x
13.1 m: transporting money/valuables	xn	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x		x	xv		x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x			
13.1 n: animal waste or carcasses		x		x	x	x	x	x		x	xo		x	x		x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
13.1 o: hub facilities	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x		x	x		x	x				xf	x	x		x	x	x		x
13.1 p: live animals farms -> markets v.v. <50 km	x	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x		x	x				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

a: additional restriction: agriculture etc own activity within a range < 50 km

b: additional restriction: operating on islands <1500 square km

c: 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

d: only when own activity.

e: additional restriction: milk/animal feed from /to farms within a range < 100 km

f: additional restriction: on or between hub facilities within a range of 5 km

g: 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
- h: 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
- i: 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
- j: within a radius of 50 km of the place where the vehicle is usually based, including towns within this area
- k: as of 1/01/2008 Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania will 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
- l: only vehicles used for the door-to-door household refuse collection and disposal and vehicles assigned to the maintenance of the roadway system within the framework of a winter service
- m: within a radius of up to 50 km
- n: derogation concerns only obligatory breaks (Article 7 of the Regulation); Articles 5,6,8 and 9 remain applicable for these two types of vehicles
- o: within a radius of up to 250 km of the base of the undertaking
- p: only vehicles or combinations of vehicles up to 7,5 tonnes and only within a radius of 50 km
- q: additional restriction: operating on islands <400 square km
- r: for door-to-door household refuse collection and disposal, only within a radius of 100 km
- s: not for the transport of children
- t: within a radius of up to 150 km of the base of the undertaking
- u: vehicles used by municipal highways departments and driven by regional or municipal employees are fully exempt; vehicles used by highways departments for winter maintenance purposes are exempt from Article 7 on breaks, unless the vehicle is covered by the previous exception; drivers of vehicles used by competent authorities for the disposal of domestic waste are exempt only from Article 7 on breaks; drivers of other vehicles under this para are exempt provided that driving is not their main activity
- v: a vehicle that is specially designed for mobile banking, exchange or saving transactions
- w: it refers only to the obligation of equipping and using tachograph
- y: exception only for the (learning) driver, instructor must respect Regulation (EC) No 561/2006
- z: drivers of vehicles under this para are exempt provided that driving is not their main activity

updated in April 2014