



# WINTER TYRE LEGISLATION EUROPE

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PASSENGER CARS, VANS AND LIGHT TRUCK VEHICLES (≤ 3.500 KG)

COUNTRY	NOTE	PERIOD
Albania (AL)	Required locally	
Belgium (BE)	Not required	
Bosnia-Herzegovina (BA)	Required in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	15-11 until 15-04
Bulgaria (BG)	Not required, but recommended in winter season	
Denmark (DK)	Not required, but recommended in winter season	
Germany (DE)	Required in winter conditions (compact snow, melting snow and slipperiness by ice)	
Estonia (EE)	Required	01-12 until 28-02
Finland (FI)	Required	01-12 until 28-02
France (FR)	Only required by sign	
Greece (GR)	Not required	
Great-Britain (GB)	Not required	
Hungary (HU)	Not required	
Ireland (IE)	Not required	
Italy and San Marino (IT)	Only required by sign	15-11 until 14-04
Croatia (HR)	Required	15-11 until 14-04
Latvia (LV)	Required	01-12 until 01-03
Lithuania (LT)	Required	10-11 until 31-03
Luxembourg (LU)	Required in winter conditions (compact snow, melting snow and slipperiness by ice)	
Macedonia (MK)	Required outside the urban area	15-11 until 14-03
Moldavia (MD)	Required in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	01-12 until 01-03
Montenegro (ME)	Required	15-11 until 31-03
Netherlands (NL)	Not required	
Norway (NO)	Required in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	01-11 until the first monday after Eastern
Ukraine (UA)	Not required	
Austria (AT)	Required in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	01-11 until 14-04
Poland (PL)	Not required, but recommended	
Portugal (PT)	Not required	
Romania (RO)	Required in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	
Serbia (RS)	Required in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	01-11 until 31-03
Slovenia (SI)	Required in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	15-11 until 14-03
Slovakia (SK)	Required in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	15-11 until 31-03
Spain (ES)	Only required by sign	
Czech Republic (CZ)	Required in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	01-11 until 31-03
Belarus (BY)	Required in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	01-12 until 01-03
Iceland (IS)	Required	01-11 until 14-04
Sweden (SE)	Required in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	01-12 until 28-02
Switzerland (CH)	Only required by sign	

This overview is based on the records as known on the 1st of October 2017. For recent updates and more information, check [www.vandenban.nl/en](http://www.vandenban.nl/en)



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TRUCKS (> 3.500 KG)

COUNTRY	NOTE	PERIOD
Albania (AL)	Required locally	
Belgium (BE)	Not required	
Bosnia-Herzegovina (BA)	Required in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	
Bulgaria (BG)	Not required, but recommended in winter season	
Denmark (DK)	Not required, but recommended in winter season	
Germany (DE)	Required in winter conditions on the driving shaft (ice, compact snow, melting snow and slipperiness by ice) This requirement does not apply to trailers.	
Estonia (EE)	Required	01-12 until 28-02
Finland (FI)	Required on the driving shaft(s)	01-12 until 28-02
France (FR)	Only required by sign	
Greece (GR)	Not required	
Great-Britain (GB)	Not required	
Hungary (HU)	Not required	
Ireland (IE)	Not required	
Italy (IT)	Only required by sign	15-11 until 14-04
Croatia (HR)	Required on at least one driving shaft	15-11 until 14-04
Latvia (LV)	Not required	
Lithuania (LT)	Not required	
Luxembourg (LU)	Required in winter conditions on the driving shaft (ice, compact snow, melting snow and slipperiness by ice)	
Macedonia (MK)	Required outside the urban area	15-11 until 14-03
Moldavia (MD)	Not required	
Montenegro (ME)	Required for at least one driving shaft	15-11 until 31-03
Netherlands (NL)	Not required	
Norway (NO)	Required on all shaft	15-11 until 31-03
Ukraine (UA)	Not required	
Austria (AT)	Required for certain vehicle categories on driving shaft(s)	01-11 until 14-04
Poland (PL)	Not required, but recommended	
Portugal (PT)	Not required	
Romania (RO)	Required for at least the driving shaft(s) in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	
Serbia (RS)	Not required	
Slovenia (SI)	Required for at least the driving shaft(s) in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	15-11 until 14-03
Slovakia (SK)	Required for at least one driving shaft	15-11 until 31-03
Spain (ES)	Only required by sign	
Czech Republic (CZ)	Required for at least the driving shaft(s) in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	01-11 until 31-03
Belarus (BY)	Required for all shafts and trailers	01-12 until 28-02
Iceland (IS)	Not required	
Sweden (SE)	Required for at least the driving shaft(s) in winter conditions (snow, wet snow or ice)	01-12 until 28-02
Switzerland (CH)	Only required by sign	

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