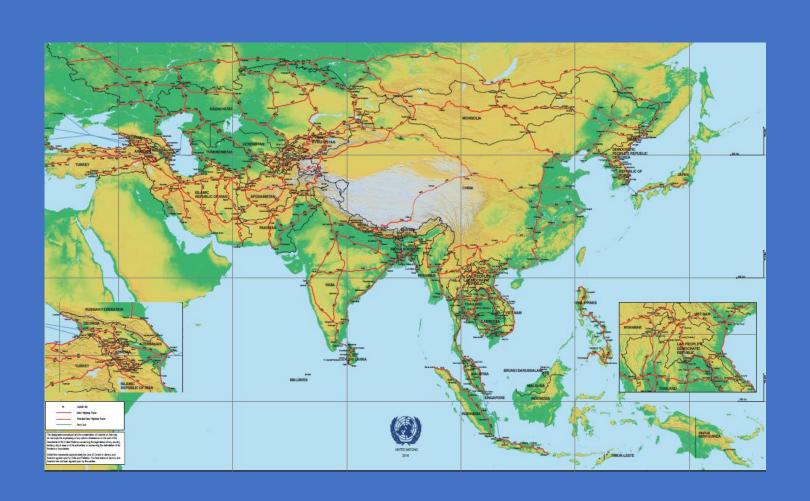
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INTRODUCTION TO THE HANDBOOK

From 2014 to 2017, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) implemented a project entitled "Enhancing Efficiency and Effectiveness of Cross-Border Transport on the Asian Highway Network" financed by the Government of China. The project aimed at collecting information on the requirements for cross-border transport by road along the Asian Highway Network to provide information for policy makers, transport operators, freight forwarders and logistics service providers to make evidence based policy, facilitation measures and efficient cross-border operations.

In the preparation of the Handbook, a region-wide survey was conducted and meetings with relevant officials and other stakeholders were undertaken in the selected countries which are centrally located in the network. Subsequently a regional meeting was organized at Bangkok in June 2017 to review the draft Handbook.

The Handbook is expected to provide information of overall status of opening of border crossings and routes covered by the Asian Highway Network for cross-border operations and basic requirements of documentation and formalities. It is also expected to set a baseline in cross-border transport by road and by that help in further measuring the effects of transport facilitation measures such as removing bottlenecks and improving operational conditions for cross-border transport in collaboration with adjacent countries. It can also be used as a source of practical information and a tool for policy makers, transport operators, freight forwarders and logistics service providers and other stakeholders with relation to border crossing processes and formalities.

This Handbook is based on responses to a survey covering countries situated along the Asian Highway and having land borders with each other. Consequently, only those border crossing points and routes situated on the Asian Highway were included in the survey. As the first of such an attempt, the Handbook only includes information on inter-state transport arrangements between the countries along the Asian Highway. It does not cover passengers, transit, dangerous or perishable goods transport. It also includes only rigid and articulated (tractor and semi-trailer) vehicles and does not include auto-trains and temperature controlled vehicles. Further information can be collected at the request of member States.

The Handbook also includes the set of indicators which have been developed to measure cross-border performance between two countries on Asian Highway, identify existing bottlenecks and opportunities for an improvement. The indicators and their elements have been selected by the member States as important ones in the Regional Strategic Framework for the Facilitation of International Road Transport adopted at the Ministerial Conference on Transport on 12-16 March 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand.

BACKGROUND

The Asian Highway Network is a regional transport cooperation initiative aimed at the coordinated development of highway infrastructure in the Asia-Pacific region, enhancing region-wide transport connectivity and in particular improving connectivity for landlocked countries.

The Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network was the first connectivity treaty developed under the auspices of UNESCAP and deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

It provides a common plan and set of technical standards for coordinated development of the international highways in Asia, offering the member countries a platform to identify common solutions to technical and institutional issues to improve the quality of the network and increase the efficiency of its operation.

The Agreement is an important enabler for national economic and social developments, international trade and tourism, regional integration and cooperation.

The Asian Highway project was initiated in 1959 with the aim of promoting the development of an international road transport system in the region. From 1960 to 1970, potential routes were identified and analyzed. However, the progress was slow until political and economic changes in the region spurred renewed interest in the network in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Under a renewed initiative of the Commission, the Asian Land Transport Infrastructure Development (ALTID) project was launched in 1992. The project provided a framework for the development of a region-wide integrated transport network comprising road and rail networks. A series of studies for the development and formulation of the Asian Highway network covering all subregions was conducted between 1994 and 2002. These studies, together with a series of

meetings of member countries at the subregional level, helped build consensus on an agreed network.

The formalization of the network was initiated in 2002. The UNESCAP secretariat worked with member States to develop the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network (including routes, border crossings, classification, design and construction standards, and signage), which was adopted on 18 November 2003 by an intergovernmental meeting held in Bangkok. The Agreement was open for signature in April 2004 in Shanghai, China and entered into force on 4 July 2005.

The Asian Highway Network currently comprises over 141,000 km of roads passing through 32 member countries. The network extends from Tokyo in the east to Kapikule, Turkey in the west and from Torpynovka, the Russian Federation, in the north, to Denpasar, Indonesia in the south.

Member countries have been continuously building the Asian Highway and promoting the development of the Asian Highway Network as part of the overall goal to see the development of an international, integrated, intermodal transport and logistics system for the region. Member countries have also made efforts to open more international routes on the Asian Highway Network for cross-border operations and to enhance the efficiency of border crossings for people and goods to move seamlessly across the region. The governments of China, Mongolia and the Russian Federation signed the Intergovernmental Agreement on International Road Transport along the Asian Highway Network in Moscow on 8 December 2016. By signing the Agreement, each country agreed to give the other two countries traffic rights for international road transport operation on the parts of the Asian Highway routes connecting their respective territories and making it the first substantive achievement of the new China-Mongolia-Russia trilateral economic cooperation initiative. The Agreement is also open for other countries to accede as encouraged by the UNESCAP resolution 73/4 adopted in May 2017.

AFGHANISTAN

Afghanistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran¹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Afghanistan side	Iran side	Status
Islam Qala	Dogharun	Open for bilateral freight transport
Zarang	Milak	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions²

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	16.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	24.00 tons
3 Axle Articulated	24.00 tons
4 Axle (and onward) Articulated	36.00 tons

¹ International Road Transport Agreement between the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran, 2003

² IRU Handbook, 2000 (available at https://www.iru.org/apps/infocentre-item-action?id=272&lang=en)

Maximum axle load

Type of axle	Weight
Single Axle	8.0 tons
Tandem Axle	14.0 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or International Driving License in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- Third Party Liability Insurance Certificate
- Tax Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Bill of Lading (Consignment Note)
- Road waybill
- Commercial Invoice
- Freight Insurance Certificate
- Certificate of Origin
- Packing List

In English or Dari

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

- Registration with national authority of Iran, Islamic Republic of
- Financial solvency
- Number of staff
- Professional experience

Afghanistan and Pakistan³



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Afghanistan side	Pakistan side	Status
Speenboldak	Chaman	Freight transloading
Torkham	Torkham	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

 N/Δ

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

N/A

³ Afghanistan and Pakistan do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

Afghanistan and Tajikistan⁴



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Afghanistan side	Tajikistan side	Status
Shirkhan	Nizhniy Panj	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for one round trip. No quota of permits

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions5

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	16.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	24.00 tons
3 Axle Articulated	24.00 tons
4 Axle (and onward) Articulated	36.00 tons

⁴ Agreement between the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and Republic of Tajikistan on Transport, Transit, Cargo and Passengers, 2005

⁵ IRU Handbook, 2000 (available at https://www.iru.org/apps/infocentre-item-action?id=272&lang=en)

Maximum axle load

Type of axle	Weight
Single Axle	8.0 tons
Tandem Axle	14.0 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

International Driving License in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Valid Driving License
- Tax Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Bill of Lading (Consignment Note)
- Commercial Invoice
- Insurance Certificate
- Business License
- Packing List

In English or Dari

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

- Registration with national authority of Tajikistan
- Financial solvency
- Number of staff
- Professional experience

Afghanistan and Turkmenistan⁶



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Afghanistan side	Turkmenistan side	Status
Tourghondi	Serkhetabat	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

N/A

⁶ Afghanistan and Turkmenistan do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

Afghanistan and Uzbekistan⁷



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Afghanistan side	Uzbekistan side	Status
Hairatan	Termez	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

N/A

⁷ Afghanistan and Uzbekistan do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

ARMENIA

Armenia and Azerbaijan⁸



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Armenian side	Azerbaijani side	Status
Paravakar	Uzungala	Border is closed
Eraskh	Sadarak	Border is closed
near Meghri	near Aghband	Border is closed

2. Transport permit

N/A

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

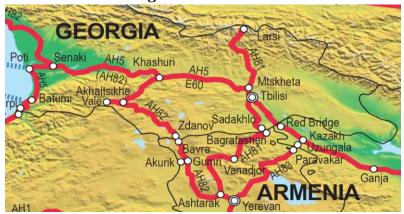
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⁸ The border is closed. No bilateral transport relations.

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- 9. Customs requirements for vehicles $\ensuremath{N/A}$
- 10. Requirements for foreign transport operator N/A

Armenia and Georgia⁹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Armenian side	Georgian side	Status
Bavra	Zdanov (<i>Ninotsminda</i>) ¹⁰	Open for bilateral freight transport
Bagratashen	Sadakhlo	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Langth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weight

All vehicle	es	44 tons	

Weight per axle

Single axle 11.5 tons per axle

⁹ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of Georgia on International Road Transport, 2006

¹⁰ Names in brackets represents local names

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third party liability insurance purchased at the border crossing point.

6. Driving license

National or International Driving License

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate;
- Valid Driving License
- Transport Operator Registration Documents;
- Vehicle Technical Inspection Passport
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

In Armenian, English or Russian

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note,
- Commercial Invoice,
- Freight Manifest
- Certificate of Origin

In Armenian, English or Russian

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle
- Payment Slip of Customs Duties
- Customs Guarantee

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

Registration with national authority of Georgia

Armenia and the Islamic Republic of Iran¹¹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Armenian side	Iranian side	Status
Agarak	Nour Douz	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weight

Weight per axle

Single axle 11.5 tons per axle	
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5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third party liability insurance purchased at the border crossing point.

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Armenia and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran on International Road Transport, 1992

6. Driving license

National or International Driving License

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate;
- Valid Driving License
- Transport Operator Registration Documents;
- Vehicle Technical Inspection Passport
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

In Armenian, English or Russian

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note,
- Commercial Invoice,
- Freight Manifest
- Certificate of Origin

In Armenian, English or Russian

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle
- Payment Slip of Customs Duties
- Customs Guarantee

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

Registration with national authority of the Islamic Republic of Iran

AZERBAIJAN

Azerbaijan and Armenia¹²



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Azerbaijani side	Armenian side	Status
Uzungala	Paravakar	Border is closed
Sadarak	Eraskh	Border is closed
near Aghband	near Meghri	Border is closed

2. Transport permit

N/A

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

¹² The border is closed. No bilateral transport relations.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

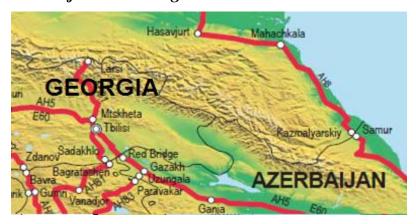
N/A

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

N/A

Azerbaijan and Georgia¹³



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Azerbaijani side	Georgian side	Status
Red Bridge	Red Bridge	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Single round trip cross-border transport permits issued to vehicle. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types (excluding isothermic trucks)	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weight

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	18.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	24.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid, with a leading axle, comprising of two pairs of wheels, equipped with air suspension	25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid, having two leading axles, each	32.00 tons

¹³ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Republic of Georgia on International Road Transport, 1993

comprising of two pairs of wheels, equipped with air suspension		
4 Axle (2+2)	distance between semi- trailer axles up to 1.8 meters	36.00 tons
Articulated	distance between semi- trailer axles over 1.8 meters	38.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated		38.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated		38.00 tons

Maximum axle load

	Type of axle	Weight
Single Axle		10.00 tons
Trailers and semi-tra	ailers	
Tandem Axle with	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	12.00 tons
Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	14.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16.00 tons
	1.8 meters or more	18.00 tons
Tandem Axle with	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	11.00 tons
Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	13.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	15.00 tons
	1.8 meters or more	17.00 tons
Tridem Axle with Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	16.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	19.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	22.50 tons
	1.8 meters or more	25.50 tons
Tridem Axle with Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	15.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	18.30 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	21.00 tons
	1.8 meters or more	24.00 tons

Trucks		
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	12.00 tons
Tandem Leading Axle	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	14.00 tons
with Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16.00 tons
	1.8 meters or more	18.00 tons
	Same with mount air suspension	19.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	11.00 tons
Tandem Leading Axle	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	13.00 tons
with Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	15.00 tons
Weight on the leading axle of a truck or articulated vehicle must not be less than 25% of the total weight		

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy purchased at the border or International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card)

6. Driving license

National or International Driving License in Azerbaijani or English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

In Azerbaijani or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- TIR Carnet
- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Customs Declaration Form

In Azerbaijani or English

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

Registration with national authority of Georgia

Azerbaijan and the Islamic Republic of Iran¹⁴



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Azerbaijani side	Iranian side	Status
Astara	Astara	Open for bilateral freight transport
Julfa	Jolfa	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Single round trip cross-border transport permit. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

Astara - Alat- Baku Julfa-Nakhchivan

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types (excluding isothermic trucks)	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	18.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	24.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	32.00 tons

¹⁴ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran on International Road Transport, 2002

4 Axle Articulated	distance between semi-trailer axles up to 1.8 meters distance between	36.00 tons 38.00 tons
	semi-trailer axles over 1.8 meters	30.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated		38.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated		38.00 tons

Maximum axle load

Type of axle		Weight
Single Axle		10.00 tons
Trailers and semi-traile	rs	
Tandem Axle with Dual	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	12.00 tons
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	14.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16.00 tons
	1.8 meters or more	18.00 tons
Tandem Axle with Single	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	11.00 tons
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	13.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	15.00 tons
	1.8 meters or more	17.00 tons
Tridem Axle with Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	16.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	19.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	22.50 tons
	1.8 meters or more	25.50 tons
Tridem Axle with Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	15.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	18.30 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	21.00 tons
	1.8 meters or more	24.00 tons

Tractor		
	With distance between axle from 0.5	12.00 tons
	to 1 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1 to	14.00 tons
Tandem Leading Axle with	1.3 meters	
Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3	16.00 tons
2 3.00 19103	to 1.8 meters	
	1.8 meters or more	18.00 tons
	Same with mount air suspension	19.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 0.5	11.00 tons
	to 1 meters	
Tandam Laadina Ayla with	With distance between axle from 1 to	13.00 tons
Tandem Leading Axle with Single Tyres	1.3 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.3	15.00 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
Weight on the leading axle of a truck or articulated vehicle must not be less than		
25% of the total weight		

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy purchased at the border or International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card)

6. Driving license

International Driving License in Azerbaijani or English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

In Azerbaijani or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- TIR Carnet,
- CMR Consignment Note,
- Commercial Invoice,
- General customs declaration,

In Azerbaijani or English

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

Registration with national authority of the Islamic Republic of Iran

Azerbaijan and the Russian Federation¹⁵



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Azerbaijani side	Russian side	Status
Samur	Kazmalyarskiy	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for single round trip. Subject to quota agreed annually

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types (excluding isothermic trucks)	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle		Weight
2 Axle Rigid		18.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid		24.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid		32.00 tons
4 Axle	distance between	36.00 tons

¹⁵ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Government of the Russian Federation on International Road Transport, 2001

Articulated	semi-trailer axles up	
	to 1.8 meters	
	distance between	38.00 tons
	semi-trailer axles	
	over 1.8 meters	
5 Axle Articulate	d	38.00 tons
6 Axle Articulate	d	38.00 tons

Maximum axle load

	Type of axle	Weight
Single Axle		10.00 tons
Trailers and semi-trailer	rs	
Tandem Axle with Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	12.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	14.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16.00 tons
	1.8 meters or more	18.00 tons
Tandem Axle with Single	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	11.00 tons
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	13.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	15.00 tons
	1.8 meters or more	17.00 tons
Tridem Axle with Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	16.50 tons
1,7100	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	19.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	22.50 tons
	1.8 meters or more	25.50 tons
Tridem Axle with Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	15.00 tons
·	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	18.30 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	21.00 tons
	1.8 meters or more	24.00 tons
Trucks	,	
Tandem Leading Axle with	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	12.00 tons
Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to	14.00 tons

	1.3 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16.00 tons
	1.8 meters or more	18.00 tons
	Same with mount air suspension	19.00 tons
Tandem Leading Axle with Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	11.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	13.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	15.00 tons
Weight on the leading axl	e of a truck or articulated vehicle must no	t be less than
25% of the total weight		

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy purchased at the border or International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card)

6. Driving license

National or International Driving License in Azerbaijani or English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- TIR Carnet,
- CMR Consignment Note,
- Commercial Invoice,
- Customs Declaration Form

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

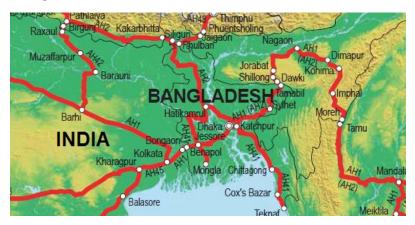
Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

Registration with national authority of Russian Federation

BANGLADESH

Bangladesh and India¹⁶



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Bangladesh side	Indian side	Status
Benapol	Near Bongaon	Freight transloading
Tamabil	Dawki	Freight transloading
Banglabandha	Phulbari	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

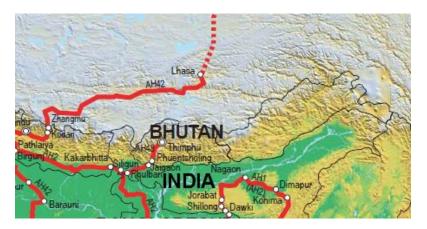
N/A

¹⁶ Bangladesh and India do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

- 9. Customs requirements for vehicles $\ensuremath{N/A}$
- 10. Requirements for foreign transport operator N/A

BHUTAN

Bhutan and India¹⁷



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Bhutanese side	Indian side	Status ¹⁸
Phuentsholing	Jaigaon	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips issued to vehicle. No quota

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

National driving license in local or English language

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Driving License In local or English language

¹⁷ Bhutan has bilateral agreement on trade, commerce and transit with India which covers transit and transport-related issues to some extent. There are bilateral transport arrangements in place.

¹⁸ Under the Agreement on Trade, Commerce and Transit between the Royal Government of Bhutan and the Government of the Republic of India, 2006

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Bill of Lading
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List
- Certificate of Origin
- Transport Bill In English language

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

N/A

CAMBODIA

Cambodia and Lao People's Democratic Republic¹⁹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Cambodia side	Lao PDR side	Status
Tranpeangkreal	Veunkham (Nong Nokkheam)	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips. Issued to vehicle with one year validity. Subject to quota.

3. Transport routes

Trapeangkreal- Stung Treng – Kampong Cham-Phnom Penh – Sihanoukville;

Trapeangkreal- Stung Treng – O Yadav;

Trapeangkreal- Stung Treng – Kratie – Trapeang Sre;

Trapeangkreal- Stung Treng – Kratie – Krek – Trapeang Plong;

Trapeangkreal- Stung Treng – Kratie – Kampong Cham – Prey Veng – Svay Rieng – Bavet;

Trapeangkreal- Stung Treng – Kratie – Kampong Cham - Phnom Penh – Kampot – Prek Chak:

Trapeangkreal- Stung Treng – Kratie – Kampong Cham-Phnom Penh –Battambang – Banteay Mienchey – Poi Pet.

4. Permissible weights and dimensions²⁰

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Type of Vehicle

Length Rigid Parameters

12.20 meters

¹⁹ Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic on Road Transport, 1999

 $^{^{20}}$ According to the Agreement on Road Transport between two countries. National standards are different

	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.20 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
3 Axle Rigid	21.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	25.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	30.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	36.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated	38.00 tons
Maximum rear overhang	60% of wheelbase

Maximum axle load

Type of axle	Weight
Single axle with two wheels under the	6.00 tons
steering wheel	
Twin axles with four wheels under	11.00 tons
the steering wheel	
Single axle with four wheels	10.00 tons
Twin axles with eight wheels	19.00 tons
Triple axles adjacent to each other	24.00 tons
with twelve wheels.	

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy purchased in Phnom Penh

6. Driving license

National or international driving license in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Transport Operator License
- Compulsory Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign. Documents must be in English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration Form
- Cargoes' Manifest
- Consignment Note

- Commercial Invoice
- Packing list
- Any other requirements if it's related to the goods under sub-degree 209.

Documents must be in English

9. Requirement for transport operator

- Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Lao People's Democratic Republic
- May have office/branch in Cambodia
- May have an agent in Cambodia

- Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle
- Information on routes and duration of trip
- TAD (Vehicle's Passport)
- Guarantee for vehicle required

Cambodia and Thailand²¹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Cambodia side	Thailand side	Status
Poipet	Aranyaprathet	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips, valid for one year and issued to transport operator. Subject to quota

3. Transport routes

Poipet-Sisophon-Pursat-Phnom Penh-Neak Loueng-Bavet

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
Longth	Rigid	12.20 meters
Length	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.20 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	16.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	30.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	35.00 tons
5 Axle (& onwards) Articulated	40.00 tons

²¹Memorandum of Understanding between the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on the Exchange of Traffic Rights for Cross Border Transport through the Aranyaprathet-Poipet Border Crossing Points, 2008

Maximum axle load

Type of axle	Weight
Single axle with two wheels under the	6.00 tons
steering wheel	
Twin axles with four wheels under	11.00 tons
the steering wheel	
Single axle with four wheels	10.00 tons
Twin axles with eight wheels	19.00 tons
Triple axles adjacent to each other	24.00 tons
with twelve wheels.	

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy purchased in Phnom Penh

6. Driving license

National or international driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- List of crew members
- Compulsory Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- Transport operator registration certificate
- Vehicle registration plate and the distinguishing sing of its country. *Documents must be in English*

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration Form
- Cargoes' Manifest
- Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing list
- Any other requirements if it's related to the goods under sub-degree 209.

Documents must be in English

9. Requirement for transport operator

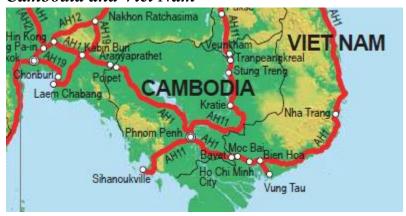
- Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Lao People's Democratic Republic
- May have office/branch in Cambodia
- May have an agent in Cambodia

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

• Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle

- Information on routes and duration of trip
- TAD (Vehicle's Passport)
 No guarantee for vehicle required

Cambodia and Viet Nam²²



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Cambodia side	Viet Nam side	Status
Bavet	Moc Bai	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips. Subject to quota

3. Transport routes

Bavet – Phnom Penh – Poipet

Bavet - Siem Reap

Bavet - Sihanoukville

Bavet-Koh Kong

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Lanath	Rigid	12.20 meters
Length	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.20 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	16.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	30.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	35.00 tons

²² Agreement between the Government of the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on Road Transportation, 1998

5 Axle (& onwards) Articulated	40.00 tons
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Maximum axle load

Type of axle	Weight
Single axle with two wheels under the steering wheel	6.00 tons
Twin axles with four wheels under the steering wheel	11.00 tons
Single axle with four wheels	10.00 tons
Twin axles with eight wheels	19.00 tons
Triple axles adjacent to each other with twelve wheels.	24.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National driving license mutually recognized under ASEAN framework

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Compulsory Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- Vehicle registration plate and the distinguishing sing of its country.

Documents must be in English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration Form
- Cargoes' Manifest
- Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing list
- Any other requirements if it's related to the goods under sub-degree 209.

Documents must be in English

9. Requirement for transport operator

- Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Lao People's Democratic Republic
- May have office/branch in Cambodia
- May have an agent in Cambodia

- Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle
- Information on routes and duration of trip
- TAD (Vehicle's Passport)
- Guarantee for vehicle not required

CHINA

China and Democratic People's Republic of Korea²³



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Chinese side	DPRK side	Status
Quanhe	Wonjong	Border is closed
Dandong	Sinuiju	Border is closed

2. Transport permit

N/A

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Requirement for transport operator

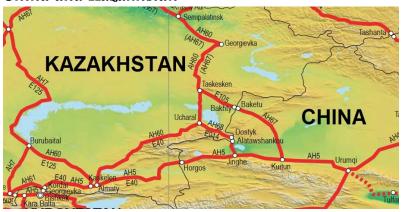
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10. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

²³ No transport relations between two countries

China and Kazakhstan²⁴



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Chinese side	Kazakhstan side	Status
Baketu	Bakhty	Open for bilateral freight transport
Alatawshankou	Dostyk	Open for bilateral freight transport
Horgos	Horgos	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit type C valid for one round trip. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

Baketu – Tacheng Alatawshankou – Bole Horgos-Yining-Urumqi

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

The maximum limits of dimensions for vehicle, trailer and automobile train

Vehicle type				Vehicle length (mm)	Vehicle width (mm)	Vehicle height (mm)
and maximu		or wheel truck with num design speed less than 70 km/h	6000	2000	2500	
Vehicle for semitrailer	With	Maximum design gross mass ≤3500 kg Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg,	6000 7000 ^(a)	2500 ^(b)	4000	
		axles	and $\leq 8000 \text{ kg}$	/000(4)		

²⁴ Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on International Road Transport, 1992

			Maximum design gross mass >8000 kg, and ≤12000 kg	8000 ^(a)		
			Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and >12000 kg	9000 ^(a)		
		With three	Maximum design gross mass ≤20000 kg	11000		
		axles	Maximum design gross mass >20000 kg	12000		
			With four axles	12000	2500 ^(b)	4000 ^(b)
			With one axle	8600		
	Semi- trailer	With two axles With three axles		10000 ^(c)		
				13000 ^(d)		
Trailer	(Caravan) tra		iler with center axle	8000	2500 ^(b)	4000
	Other	Maxii	Maximum design gross mass ≤10000 kg			
		Maxii	mum design gross mass >10000 kg	8000		

⁽a) In the case of cargo body which is separated with cab and wholly closed, the vehicle length limit shall be increased by 1000 mm

The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass and the minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass for vehicle, trailer an automobile train.

	Vel	nicle type	The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass (kg)	The minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass (kg)
Vehicle	Towing vehicle for semi-	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with two axles	18000	
	trailer	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with three axles	25000 ^(a)	
	Truck	With two axles	16000 ^{(b) (c)}	

⁽b) For the van truck with its cargo body wholly closed (and is separated with cab), the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, the automobile train in wholly closed van style, the maximum limit of vehicle width is 2550 mm.

⁽c) For the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, semi-trailer for containers and tank style semi-trailer used to combine an automobile train with 5 axles, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 13000 mm.

⁽d) From 1 January 2008, for the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style used on high grade highway, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 14600 mm.

		With three axles	25000 ^(a)	16000
		With four axles, two of which are steering axles	31000 ^(d)	24000
Trailer	Semi- trailer	Semi-trailer with one axle	18000	10000
	truiter	Semi-trailer with two axles	35000	19000
		Semi-trailer with three axles	40000	28000
	Other trailer	Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single type at each side of every axle	12000	8000
		Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single tyre at each side of one axle and with dual tyre at each side of another axle	16000	11000
		Semi-trailer with two axles, and with dual tyre at each side of every axle	20000	14000

⁽a) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 26000kg.

- (b) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 17000kg.
- (c) For the four-wheel truck with maximum design speed less than 70 km/h, the limits of maximum gross mass are 4500kg.
- (d) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 32000kg.

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license with certified translation in Chinese

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Third Party Liability Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

• Customs Declaration Form for Importing Goods

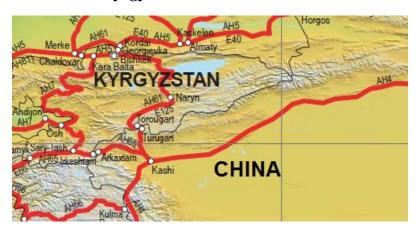
- Trading Contract
- Consignment Note
- Authorization and Entrustment Agreement for Customs Clearance

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of Kazakhstan

- Filing Form for International Road Transport Vehicle
- Customs Vehicle Inspection Report
- Four color pictures of the vehicle
- Guarantee for vehicle required
- Advance electronic information about vehicle and cargo at least one hour before arrival to the border crossing point

China and Kyrgyzstan²⁵



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Chinese side	Kyrgyzstan side	Status
Arkaxtam	Irkeshtam	Open for bilateral freight transport
Turugart	Torougart	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit type C valid for one round trip. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

Arkaxtam-Kashi Turugart-Kashi

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

The maximum limits of dimensions for vehicle, trailer and automobile train

Vehicle type			Vehicle length (mm)	Vehicle width (mm)	Vehicle height (mm)	
	and towing maximum design spot than 70 km/h		or wheel truck with num design speed less than 70 km/h	6000	2000	2500
Vehicle		With	Maximum design gross mass ≤3500 kg	6000	4)	
semi- trailer	With two axles Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and ≤8000 kg		7000 ^(a)	2500 ^(b)	4000	

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²⁵ Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan on International Road Transport, 1993

			Maximum design gross mass >8000 kg, and ≤12000 kg	8000 ^(a)		
			Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and >12000 kg	9000 ^(a)		
		With	Maximum design gross mass ≤20000 kg	11000		
		axles	Maximum design gross mass >20000 kg	12000		
			With four axles	12000	2500 ^(b)	4000 ^(b)
		With one axle		8600		
	Semi- trailer		With two axles	10000 ^(c)		
		With three axles		13000 ^(d)		
	(Caravan) trailer with center axle		8000	2500 ^(b)	4000	
	Other trailer Ma		ximum design gross mass ≤10000 kg	7000		
		ximum design gross mass >10000 kg	8000			

⁽a) In the case of cargo body which is separated with cab and wholly closed, the vehicle length limit shall be increased by 1000 mm

The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass and the minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass for vehicle, trailer an automobile train.

Vehicle type			The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass (kg)	The minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass (kg)
Vehicle	Towing vehicle for semi-	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with two axles	18000	
	trailer	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with three axles	25000 ^(a)	

⁽b) For the van truck with its cargo body wholly closed (and is separated with cab), the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, the automobile train in wholly closed van style, the maximum limit of vehicle width is 2550 mm.

⁽c) For the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, semi-trailer for containers and tank style semi-trailer used to combine an automobile train with 5 axles, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 13000 mm.

⁽d) From 1 January 2008, for the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style used on high grade highway, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 14600 mm.

	Truck	With two axles	16000 ^{(b) (c)}	
		With three axles	25000 ^(a)	16000
		With four axles, two of which are steering axles	31000 ^(d)	24000
Trailer	Semi- trailer	Semi-trailer with one axle	18000	10000
		Semi-trailer with two axles	35000	19000
		Semi-trailer with three axles	40000	28000
	Other trailer	Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single type at each side of every axle	12000	8000
	Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single tyre at each side of one axle and with dual tyre at each side of another axle	16000	11000	
		Semi-trailer with two axles, and with dual tyre at each side of every axle	20000	14000

a) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 26000kg.

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license with certified translation in Chinese

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Third Party Liability Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

b) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 17000kg.

c) For the four-wheel truck with maximum design speed less than 70 km/h, the limits of maximum gross mass are 4500kg.

d) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 32000kg.

- Customs Declaration Form for Importing Goods
- Trading Contract
- Consignment Note
- Authorization and Entrustment Agreement for Customs Clearance

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of Kyrgyzstan

- Filing Form for International Road Transport Vehicle
- Customs Vehicle Inspection Report
- Four color pictures of the vehicle
- Guarantee for vehicle required
- Advance electronic information about vehicle and cargo at least one hour before arrival to the border crossing point

China and Lao People's Democratic Republic²⁶



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Chinese side	Lao PDR side	Status
Mohan	Boten	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit type C valid for one round trip. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

Mohan – Jinghong

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

The maximum limits of dimensions for truck, trailer and automobile train

	Vehicle type				Vehicle width (mm)	Vehicle height (mm)
			heel truck with maximum speed less than 70 km/h	6000	2000	2500
	Truck		Maximum design gross mass ≤3500 kg	6000		
Vehicle	and towing vehicle	towing	Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and ≤8000 kg	7000 ^(a)		
veincie	for semi- trailer	two axles	Maximum design gross mass >8000 kg, and ≤12000 kg	8000 ^(a)	2500 ^(b)	4000
		Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and >12000 kg	9000 ^(a)			

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²⁶ Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic on International Road Transport, 1993

		With three axles	Maximum design gross mass ≤20000 kg	11000		
			Maximum design gross mass >20000 kg	12000		
			With four axles	12000	2500 ^(b)	4000 ^(b)
	G :		With one axle	8600		
	Semi- trailer		With two axles	10000 ^(c)		
	uanei		With three axles	13000 ^(d)		
Trailer	(Car	(Caravan) trailer with center axle			2500 ^(b)	4000
Hanci	Other	Max	imum design gross mass ≤10000 kg	7000	2300	4000
		imum design gross mass >10000 kg	8000			

⁽a) In the case of cargo body which is separated with cab and wholly closed, the vehicle length limit shall be increased by 1000 mm

The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass and the minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass for truck, trailer an automobile train.

	Vel	nicle type	The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass (kg)	The minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass (kg)
Vehicle	Towing vehicle	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with two axles	18000	
	for semi- trailer	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with three axles	25000 ^(a)	
	Truck	With two axles	16000 ^{(b) (c)}	
		With three axles	25000 ^(a)	16000
		With four axles, two of which are steering axles	31000 ^(d)	24000
Trailer	Semi-	Semi-trailer with one axle	18000	10000
	trailer	Semi-trailer with two axles	35000	19000
		Semi-trailer with three axles	40000	28000
	Other trailer	Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single type at each side of every axle	12000	8000
		Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single tyre at each side of one axle and with dual	16000	11000

⁽b) For the van truck with its cargo body wholly closed (and is separated with cab), the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, the automobile train in wholly closed van style, the maximum limit of vehicle width is 2550 mm.

⁽c) For the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, semi-trailer for containers and tank style semi-trailer used to combine an automobile train with 5 axles, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 13000 mm.

⁽d) From 1 January 2008, for the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style used on high grade highway, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 14600 mm.

tyre at each side of another axle		
Semi-trailer with two axles,	20000	14000
and with dual tyre at each side		
of every axle		

- (a) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 26000kg.
- (b) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 17000kg.
- (c) For the four-wheel truck with maximum design speed less than 70 km/h, the limits of maximum gross mass are 4500kg.
- (d) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 32000kg.

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license with certified translation in Chinese

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Third Party Liability Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration Form for Importing Goods
- Trading Contract
- Consignment Note
- Authorization and Entrustment Agreement for Customs Clearance

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of Lao People's Democratic Republic

- Filing Form for International Road Transport Vehicle
- Customs Vehicle Inspection Report
- Four color pictures of the vehicle
- Guarantee for vehicle required
- Advance electronic information about vehicle and cargo at least one hour before arrival to the border crossing point

China and Mongolia²⁷



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Chinese side	Mongolian side	Status
Takeshkan	Yarantai	Open for bilateral freight transport
Erenhot	Zamin Uud	Open for bilateral freight transport
Arshan	Numrug	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit type C valid for one round trip. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

Takeshkan - Qinghe

Erenhot - at the border crossing point

Arshan – at the border crossing point

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

The maximum limits of dimensions for truck, trailer and automobile train

	Vehicle type				Vehicle width (mm)	Vehicle height (mm)
	T1-		r wheel truck with maximum ign speed less than 70 km/h	6000	2000	2500
	Truck and	and towing vehicle With	Maximum design gross mass ≤3500 kg	6000		
Vehicle			Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and ≤8000 kg	7000 ^(a)	2500 ^(b)	4000
trailer		Maximum design gross mass >8000 kg, and ≤12000 kg	8000 ^(a)	2300	4000	
			Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and >12000 kg	9000 ^(a)		

²⁷ Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Mongolia on International Road Transport, 2011

		With	Maximum design gross mass ≤20000 kg	11000		
		axles	Maximum design gross mass >20000 kg	12000		
			With four axles	12000	2500 ^(b)	4000 ^(b)
	Semi-		With one axle	8600		
	1		With two axles	10000 ^(c)		
	trailer		With three axles	13000 ^(d)		
Trailer	((Caravan	trailer with center axle	8000	2500 ^(b)	4000
Tranci	Other	num design gross mass ≤10000 kg	7000	2300	4000	
		mum design gross mass >10000 kg	8000			

⁽a) In the case of cargo body which is separated with cab and wholly closed, the vehicle length limit shall be increased by 1000 mm

The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass and the minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass for truck, trailer an automobile train.

	0 0	hicle type	The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass (kg)	The minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass (kg)
Vehicle	Towing vehicle	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with two axles	18000	
	for semi- trailer	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with three axles	25000 ^(a)	
	Truck	With two axles	16000 ^{(b) (c)}	
		With three axles	25000 ^(a)	16000
		With four axles, two of which are steering axles	31000 ^(d)	24000
Trailer	Semi-	Semi-trailer with one axle	18000	10000
	trailer	Semi-trailer with two axles	35000	19000
		Semi-trailer with three axles	40000	28000
	Other trailer	Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single type at each	12000	8000
		side of every axle		
		Semi-trailer with two axles,	16000	11000
		and with Single tyre at each		
		side of one axle and with dual		

⁽b) For the van truck with its cargo body wholly closed (and is separated with cab), the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, the automobile train in wholly closed van style, the maximum limit of vehicle width is 2550 mm.

⁽c) For the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, semi-trailer for containers and tank style semi-trailer used to combine an automobile train with 5 axles, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 13000 mm.

⁽d) From 1 January 2008, for the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style used on high grade highway, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 14600 mm.

	tyre at each side of another axle		
	Semi-trailer with two axles,	20000	14000
	and with dual tyre at each side		
	of every axle		

- (a) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 26000kg.
- (b) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 17000kg.
- (c) For the four-wheel truck with maximum design speed less than 70 km/h, the limits of maximum gross mass are 4500kg.
- (d) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 32000kg.

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license with certified translation in Chinese

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Third Party Liability Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration Form for Importing Goods
- Trading Contract
- Consignment Note
- Authorization and Entrustment Agreement for Customs Clearance

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of Mongolia

- Filing Form for International Road Transport Vehicle
- Customs Vehicle Inspection Report
- Four color pictures of the vehicle
- Guarantee for vehicle required
- Advance electronic information about vehicle and cargo at least one hour before arrival to the border crossing point

China and Myanmar²⁸



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Chinese side	Myanmar side	Status
Ruili	Muse	Freight transloading
Daluo	Mongla	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Requirement for transport operator

N/A

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

 $^{\rm 28}$ China and Myanmar do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

China and Nepal²⁹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Chinese side	Nepalese side	Status
Zhangmu	Kodari	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit type C valid for one round trip. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

Zhangmu-Nalamu

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

The maximum limits of dimensions for truck, trailer and automobile train

		Vehicle	type	Vehicle length (mm)	Vehicle width (mm)	Vehicle height (mm)
			wheel truck with maximum ign speed less than 70 km/h	6000	2000	2500
	Truck		Maximum design gross mass ≤3500 kg	6000	2500 ^(b) 4000	
	and towing	towing	Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and ≤8000 kg	7000 ^(a)		4000
Vehicle	vehicle for semi-	two axles	Maximum design gross mass >8000 kg, and ≤12000 kg	8000 ^(a)		
	trailer		Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and >12000 kg	9000 ^(a)		
		With Maximum design gross mass three ≤20000 kg	11000			
		axles	Maximum design gross mass	12000		

²⁹ Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Nepal concerning Bilateral Road Transportation, 1994

		>20000 kg			
		With four axles	12000	2500 ^(b)	4000 ^(b)
	Semi-	With one axle	8600		
	trailer	With two axles	10000 ^(c)		
	trailer	With three axles	13000 ^(d)		
Trailer	(0	(Caravan) trailer with center axle		2500 ^(b)	4000
Tranei	Other	Maximum design gross mass ≤10000 kg	7000	2300	4000
	trailer	Maximum design gross mass >10000 kg	8000		

⁽a) In the case of cargo body which is separated with cab and wholly closed, the vehicle length limit shall be increased by 1000 mm

The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass and the minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass for truck, trailer an automobile train.

		nicle type	The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass (kg)	The minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass (kg)
Vehicle	Towing vehicle for semi-	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with two axles	18000	
	trailer	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with three axles	25000 ^(a)	
	Truck	With two axles	16000 ^{(b) (c)}	
		With three axles	25000 ^(a)	16000
		With four axles, two of which are steering axles	31000 ^(d)	24000
Trailer	Semi-	Semi-trailer with one axle	18000	10000
	trailer	Semi-trailer with two axles	35000	19000
		Semi-trailer with three axles	40000	28000
	Other	Semi-trailer with two axles,	12000	8000
	trailer	and with Single type at each side of every axle		
		Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single tyre at each side of one axle and with dual tyre at each side of another axle	16000	11000

⁽b) For the van truck with its cargo body wholly closed (and is separated with cab), the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, the automobile train in wholly closed van style, the maximum limit of vehicle width is 2550 mm.

⁽c) For the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, semi-trailer for containers and tank style semi-trailer used to combine an automobile train with 5 axles, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 13000 mm.

⁽d) From 1 January 2008, for the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style used on high grade highway, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 14600 mm.

Semi-trailer with two axles,	20000	14000
and with dual tyre at each side		
of every axle		

- a) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 26000kg.
- b) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 17000kg.
- c) For the four-wheel truck with maximum design speed less than 70 km/h, the limits of maximum gross mass are 4500kg.
- d) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 32000kg.

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license with certified translation in Chinese

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Third Party Liability Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

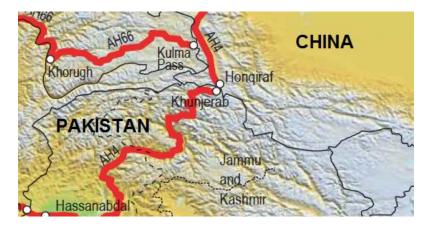
- Customs Declaration Form for Importing Goods
- Trading Contract
- Consignment Note
- Authorization and Entrustment Agreement for Customs Clearance

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of Nepal

- Filing Form for International Road Transport Vehicle
- Customs Vehicle Inspection Report
- Four color pictures of the vehicle
- Guarantee for vehicle required
- Advance electronic information about vehicle and cargo at least one hour before arrival to the border crossing point

China and Pakistan³⁰



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Chinese side	Pakistan side	Status
Honqiraf	Khunjerab	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit type C valid for one round trip issued to transport operator. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

Honqiraf-Kashi

4. Permissible weight and dimensions³¹

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Length	All types	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type	of vehicle	Weight
All types	_	43.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

³⁰ Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan Concerning International Road Transport, 1993 (and Protocol of Implementation from 2005)

³¹ According to the implementation protocol of the bilateral agreement. National standards are different.

6. Driving license

National or international driving license with certified translation in Chinese

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Third Party Liability Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration Form for Importing Goods
- Trading Contract
- Consignment Note
- Authorization and Entrustment Agreement for Customs Clearance

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of Pakistan

- Filing Form for International Road Transport Vehicle
- Customs Vehicle Inspection Report
- Four color pictures of the vehicle
- Guarantee for vehicle required
- Advance electronic information about vehicle and cargo at least one hour before arrival to the border crossing point

China and the Russian Federation³²



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Chinese side	Russian side	Status
Suifenhe	Pogranichniy	Open for bilateral freight transport
Manjouli ³³	Zabaykalsk	Open for bilateral freight transport
Heihe ³⁴	Blagoveshchensk	Open for bilateral freight transport
Tongjiang ³⁵	N/A	N/A

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit type C valid for one round trip issued to transport operator. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

Manjouli – at the border area Heihe - at the border area Suifenhe - Harbin Tongjiang - Jiamusi

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

The maximum limits of dimensions for truck, trailer and automobile train

Vehicle type					Vehicle width (mm)	Vehicle height (mm)
	Truck Four wheel truck with maximum and design speed less than 70 km/h				2000	2500
Vehicle	towing vehicle	With two	Maximum design gross mass ≤3500 kg	6000	2500 ^(b)	4000
	for semi-	axles	Maximum design gross mass	7000 ^(a)		

³² Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Russian Federation on International Road Transportation, 1992

³³ On potential Asian Highway Route

³⁴ On potential Asian Highway Route

³⁵ On potential Asian Highway Route

	trailer		>3500 kg, and ≤8000 kg			
			Maximum design gross mass >8000 kg, and ≤12000 kg	8000 ^(a)		
			Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and >12000 kg	9000 ^(a)		
		With	Maximum design gross mass ≤20000 kg	11000		
		three axles	Maximum design gross mass >20000 kg	12000		
			With four axles	12000	2500 ^(b)	4000 ^(b)
	Com:		With one axle	8600		
	Semi-		With two axles			
	trailer	With three axles	With three axles	13000 ^(d)		
Trailer	((Caravan) trailer with center axle		8000	2500 ^(b)	4000
Hanei	Maximum design gross mass ≤10000 Other kg		7000	2300	4000	
	trailer	Maxii	mum design gross mass >10000 kg	8000		

⁽a) In the case of cargo body which is separated with cab and wholly closed, the vehicle length limit shall be increased by 1000 mm

The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass and the minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass for truck, trailer an automobile train.

Vehicle type			The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass (kg)	The minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass (kg)
Vehicle	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with two axles	18000	
		Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with three axles	25000 ^(a)	
	Truck	With two axles	16000 ^{(b) (c)}	
		With three axles	25000 ^(a)	16000
		With four axles, two of which are steering axles	31000 ^(d)	24000
Trailer	Semi- trailer	Semi-trailer with one axle	18000	10000
		Semi-trailer with two axles	35000	19000
		Semi-trailer with three axles	40000	28000
	Other	Semi-trailer with two axles,	12000	8000

⁽b) For the van truck with its cargo body wholly closed (and is separated with cab), the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, the automobile train in wholly closed van style, the maximum limit of vehicle width is 2550 mm.

⁽c) For the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, semi-trailer for containers and tank style semi-trailer used to combine an automobile train with 5 axles, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 13000 mm.

⁽d) From 1 January 2008, for the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style used on high grade highway, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 14600 mm.

trailer	and with Single type at each side of every axle		
	Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single tyre at each side of one axle and with dual tyre at each side of another axle	16000	11000
	Semi-trailer with two axles, and with dual tyre at each side	20000	14000
	of every axle		

- a) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 26000kg.
- b) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 17000kg.
- c) For the four-wheel truck with maximum design speed less than 70 km/h, the limits of maximum gross mass are 4500kg.
- d) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 32000kg.

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license with certified translation in Chinese

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Third Party Liability Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration Form for Importing Goods
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- Consignment Note
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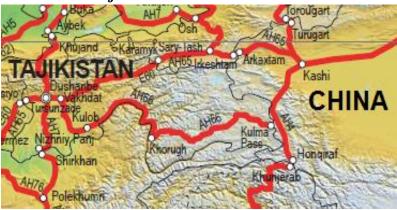
9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of the Russian Federation

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Filing Form for International Road Transport Vehicle
- Customs Vehicle Inspection Report
- Four color pictures of the vehicle
- Guarantee for vehicle required

China and Tajikistan³⁶



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Chinese side	Tajikistan side	Status
Kulma Pass	Kulma Pass	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit type C valid for one round trip. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

The maximum limits of dimensions for vehicle, trailer and automobile train

	Ve	chicle type	·	Vehicle length (mm)	Vehicle width (mm)	Vehicle height (mm)
	Truck and	Four wheel truck design speed les		6000	2000	2500
Vehicle	towing vehicle for semi-	With two	Maximum design gross mass ≤3500 kg	6000	2500 ^(b)	4000
	trailer	axles	Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and	7000 ^(a)		.555

³⁶ Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan on International Road Transport, 2008

			≤8000 kg						
			Maximum design gross mass >8000 kg, and ≤12000 kg	8000 ^(a)					
			Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and >12000 kg	9000 ^(a)					
		With three	Maximum design gross mass ≤20000 kg	11000					
		axles	Maximum design gross mass >20000 kg	12000					
		With for	ur axles	12000	2500 ^(b)	4000 ^(b)			
		With o	ne axle	8600					
	Semi- trailer	With tw	o axles	10000 ^(c)					
	T dillor	With thr	ee axles	13000 ^(d)					
Trailer	(Car	avan) trailer with	center axle	8000	2500 ^(b)	4000			
	Other				Maximum design gross mass ≤10000 kg		7000		
	trailer	Maximum desi >1000		8000					

⁽a) In the case of cargo body which is separated with cab and wholly closed, the vehicle length limit shall be increased by 1000 mm

The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass and the minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass for vehicle, trailer an automobile train.

Vehicle type	The maximum The m		
	limits for the	limits for the	

⁽b) For the van truck with its cargo body wholly closed (and is separated with cab), the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, the automobile train in wholly closed van style, the maximum limit of vehicle width is 2550 mm.

⁽c) For the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, semi-trailer for containers and tank style semi-trailer used to combine an automobile train with 5 axles, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 13000 mm.

⁽d) From 1 January 2008, for the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style used on high grade highway, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 14600 mm.

			maximum permitted gross mass (kg)	maximum design gross mass (kg)
Vehicle	Towing vehicle for semi-	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with two axles	18000	, O
	trailer	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with three axles	25000 ^(a)	
	Truck	With two axles	16000 ^{(b) (c)}	
		With three axles	25000 ^(a)	16000
		With four axles, two of which are steering axles	31000 ^(d)	24000
Trailer	Semi- trailer	Semi-trailer with one axle	18000	10000
	tranci	Semi-trailer with two axles	35000	19000
		Semi-trailer with three axles	40000	28000
	Other trailer	Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single type at each side of every axle	12000	8000
		Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single tyre at each side of one axle and with dual tyre at each side of another axle	16000	11000
		Semi-trailer with two axles, and with dual tyre at each side of every axle	20000	14000

a) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 26000kg.

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National driving license with certified translation in Chinese and English

b) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 17000kg.

c) For the four-wheel truck with maximum design speed less than 70 km/h, the limits of maximum gross mass are 4500kg.

d) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 32000kg.

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Third Party Liability Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration Form for Importing Goods
- Trading Contract
- Consignment Note
- Authorization and Entrustment Agreement for Customs Clearance

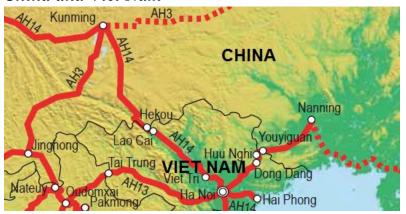
9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of Tajikistan

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Filing Form for International Road Transport Vehicle
- Customs Vehicle Inspection Report
- Four color pictures of the vehicle
- Guarantee for vehicle required
- Advance electronic information about vehicle and cargo at least one hour before arrival to the border crossing point

China and Viet Nam³⁷



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Chinese side	Vietnamese side	Status
Youyiguan	Huu Nghi	Open for bilateral freight transport
Hekou	Lao Cai	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-Border Transport Permit type C valid for one round trip subject to annual quota of permits

Cross-Border Transport Permit type G for one long-distance round trip with one year validity

3. Transport routes

Youyiguan- Guangzhou-Shenzhen

Youyiguan-Nanning

Hekou- Mengzi-Kunming

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

The maximum limits of dimensions for truck, trailer and automobile train

	Vehicle type			Vehicle length (mm)	Vehicle width (mm)	Vehicle height (mm)
	Tomasla		wheel truck with maximum ign speed less than 70 km/h	6000	2000	2500
	Truck and		Maximum design gross mass ≤3500 kg	6000		
Vehicle	towing vehicle for semi-	With	Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and ≤8000 kg	7000 ^(a)	2500 ^(b)	4000
	trailer	two axles	Maximum design gross mass >8000 kg, and ≤12000 kg	8000 ^(a)	2300	4000
			Maximum design gross mass >3500 kg, and >12000 kg	9000 ^(a)		

³⁷ Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on International Road Transport, 1994

		With	Maximum design gross mass ≤20000 kg	11000		
		axles	Maximum design gross mass >20000 kg	12000		
			With four axles	12000	2500 ^(b)	4000 ^(b)
	Semi-		With one axle	8600		
	trailer		With two axles	10000 ^(c)		
	traniei		With three axles	13000 ^(d)		
Trailer	((Caravan) trailer with center axle		8000	2500 ^(b)	4000
Tranei	Other Max		mum design gross mass ≤10000 kg	7000	2300	4000
	trailer	Maxii	mum design gross mass >10000 kg	8000		

⁽a) In the case of cargo body which is separated with cab and wholly closed, the vehicle length limit shall be increased by 1000 mm

The maximum limits for the maximum permitted gross mass and the minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass for truck, trailer an automobile train.

ne maximum	Vehicle type			The minimum limits for the maximum design gross mass (kg)
Vehicle	Towing vehicle	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with two axles	18000	
	for semi- trailer	Towing vehicle for semi-trailer with three axles	25000 ^(a)	
	Truck	With two axles	16000 ^{(b) (c)}	
		With three axles	25000 ^(a)	16000
		With four axles, two of which are steering axles	31000 ^(d)	24000
Trailer	Semi-	Semi-trailer with one axle	18000	10000
	trailer	Semi-trailer with two axles	35000	19000
		Semi-trailer with three axles	40000	28000
	Other trailer	Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single type at each side of every axle	12000	8000
		Semi-trailer with two axles, and with Single tyre at each side of one axle and with dual	16000	11000

⁽b) For the van truck with its cargo body wholly closed (and is separated with cab), the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, the automobile train in wholly closed van style, the maximum limit of vehicle width is 2550 mm.

⁽c) For the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style, semi-trailer for containers and tank style semi-trailer used to combine an automobile train with 5 axles, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 13000 mm.

⁽d) From 1 January 2008, for the semi-trailer in wholly closed van style used on high grade highway, the maximum limit of vehicle length is 14600 mm.

tyre at each side of another axle		
Semi-trailer with two axles,	20000	14000
and with dual tyre at each side		
of every axle		

- a) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 26000kg.
- b) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 17000kg.
- c) For the four-wheel truck with maximum design speed less than 70 km/h, the limits of maximum gross mass are 4500kg.
- d) When the driven axle is equipped with dual wheel at each side for each axle, and is equipped with air suspension, the limits of maximum gross mass is 32000kg.

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license with certified translation in Chinese

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Third Party Liability Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration Form for Importing Goods
- Trading Contract
- Consignment Note
- Authorization and Entrustment Agreement for Customs Clearance

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of Viet Nam

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Filing Form for International Road Transport Vehicle
- Customs Vehicle Inspection Report
- Four color pictures of the vehicle
- Guarantee for vehicle required
- Advance electronic information about vehicle and cargo at least one hour before arrival to the border crossing point

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA³⁸

Democratic People's Republic of Korea and China



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

DPRK side	Chinese side	Status
Wonjong	Quanhe	N/A
Sinuiju	Dandong	N/A

2. Transport permit

N/A

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

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³⁸ Information is not available.

9. Customs requirements for vehicles $\ensuremath{N/A}$

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation³⁹

1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway



DPRK side	Russian side	Status
Khasan	Hasan	N/A

2. Transport permit

N/A

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

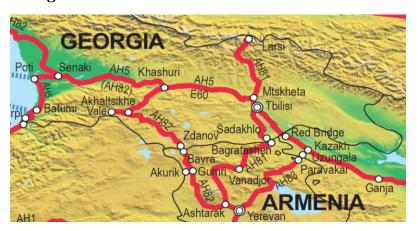
10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

N/A

39 Information is not available.

GEORGIA

Georgia and Armenia⁴⁰



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Georgian side	Armenian side	Status
Zdanov (Ninotsminda)	Bavra	Open for bilateral freight transport
Sadakhlo	Bagratashen	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Lanath	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types (excluding isothermic trucks)	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

⁴⁰ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Georgia and the Government of the Republic of Armenia on International Road Transport, 2006

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Maximum permissible weights

Maximu	n gross weight	44 tons	

Maximum Axle load

Per axle weight	10 tons
Driven axle	11.5 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Insurance is not required

6. Driving license

National or International Driving License in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

In English or Russian

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice

In English or Russian

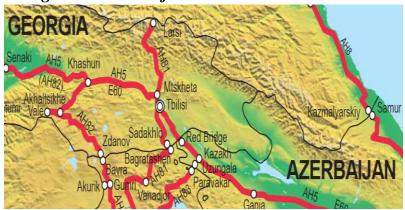
9. Customs requirements for vehicles

Technical Passport of Vehicle Other Transport Documents

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

Registration with national authority of Armenia

Georgia and Azerbaijan⁴¹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Georgian side	Azerbaijani side	Status
Red Bridge	Red Bridge	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Single round trip cross-border transport permit issued to vehicle. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Length	Rigid	12.00 meters
Lengui	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types(excluding isothermic trucks)	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Maximum gross weight	44 tons
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Maximum Axle load

Per axle weight 10 tons
Driven axle 11.5 tons

⁴¹ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Georgia and the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on International Road Transport, 1993

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Insurance is not required

6. Driving license

National or International Driving License in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

In English or Russian

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice

In English or Russian

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

Technical Passport of Vehicle Other Transport Documents

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

Registration with national authority of Azerbaijan

Georgia and Turkey⁴²



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Georgian side	Turkish side	Status
Sarpi	Sarp	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for single round trip. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Lanath	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types (excluding isothermic trucks)	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Maximum gross weight	44 tons

Maximum Axle load

Per axle weight	10 tons
Driven axle	11.5 tons

⁴² Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Georgia and the Government of the Republic of Turkey on International Road Transport, 1992 (and Protocol of the Georgian-Turkish Joint Committee on Road Transport, 2016)

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Insurance is not required

6. Driving license

National or International Driving License in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Driving License
- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

In English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice

In English

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

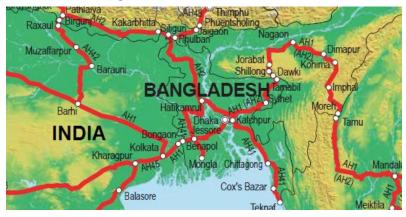
Technical Passport of Vehicle Other Transport Documents

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

Registration with national authority of Turkey

INDIA⁴³

India and Bangladesh



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Indian side	Bangladesh side	Status
Near Dawki	Benapol	Closed for bilateral transport
Near Bongaon	Tamabil	Closed for bilateral transport
Phulbari	Banglabandha	Closed for bilateral transport

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

⁴³ India has no bilateral road transport agreements for freight transport with its neighbours. It has bilateral agreements on trade and transit with Bhutan and Nepal which cover transit and transport-related issues to some extent.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

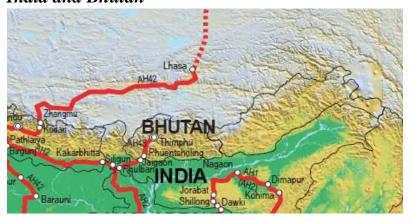
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9. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

India and Bhutan⁴⁴



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Indian side	Bhutanese side	Status ⁴⁵
Jaigaon	Phuentsholing	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips issued to vehicle. No quota

3. Transport routes

Jaigaon, Chamurchi, Ulta Pani, Hathisar, Darranga

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

National driving license in local or English language

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Certificate of Pollution
- Driving License

In local or English language

⁴⁴ India has bilateral agreement on trade, commerce and transit with Bhutan which covers transit and transport-related issues to some extent. There are bilateral transport arrangements in place.

⁴⁵ Under the Agreement on Trade, Commerce and Transit between the Government of the Republic of India and the Royal Government of Bhutan, 2006

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Packing list
- Way Bill
- Invoice
- Letter of Credit
- Import Bill In English language

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

India and Nepal⁴⁶



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Indian side	Nepalese side	Status ⁴⁷
Raxaul	Birgunj	Open for bilateral freight transport
Banbasa	Near Mahendranagar	Open for bilateral freight transport
Near Kakarbhitta	Near Kakarbhitta	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips issued to vehicle. No quota

3. Transport routes

Raxaul, Jogbani, Nautanwa, Banbasa, Panitanki, Bithamore, Sukhia Pokhari, Galgalia, Bhimnagar, Jayanagar, Khunwa, Nepalganj, Tikonia, Katerniyaghat, Gauriphanta, Jhulaghat

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

National driving license in local or English language

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Certificate of Pollution
- Driving License

⁴⁶ India has a treaty on trade and transit with Nepal which covers transit and transport-related issues to some extent. There are bilateral transport arrangements in place.

⁴⁷ Under the Treaty of Trade and Transit Between the Government of India and His Majesty's Government of Nepal, 1960

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

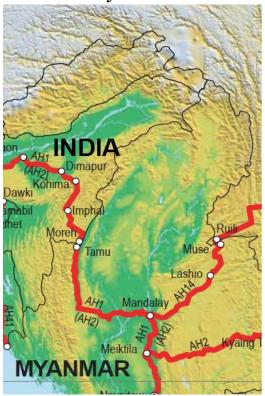
- Packing list
- Way Bill
- Invoice
- Letter of Credit
- Import Bill In English language

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

India and Myanmar



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Indian side	Myanmar side	Status
Moreh	Tamu	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

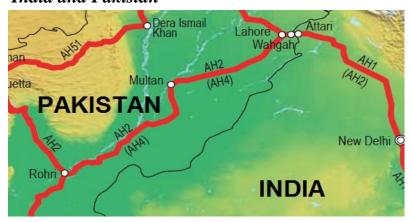
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9. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

India and Pakistan⁴⁸



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Indian side	Pakistani side	Status
Attari	Wahgah	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

N/A

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⁴⁸ India and Pakistan do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

Islamic Republic of Iran and Afghanistan⁴⁹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Islamic Republic of Iran side	Afghanistan side	Status
Dogharun	Islam Qala	Open for bilateral freight transport
Milak	Zarang	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
	2 Axle Rigid	10.00 meters
Length	3 Axle Rigid	12.00 meters
	Articulated	16.50 meters
Width	All types	2.60 meters
Height	All types	4.50 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle rigid vehicle	20.00 tons
3 Axle rigid vehicle	28.00 tons
4 Axle articulated vehicle	34.00 tons

⁴⁹ International Road Transport Agreement between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, 2003

4 Axle articulated vehicle (distance between axles of semi-trailer over 2.00m)	38.00 tons
5 Axle articulated vehicle	44.00 tons
6 (and onwards) Axle articulated vehicle	44.00 tons

Maximum axle load

Type of axle	Weight
Leading Axle (2 wheels)	8.00 tons
Single Axle (4 wheels)	13.00 tons
Tandem Axle (8 wheels)	22.00 tons
Tridem Axle	24.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card) or Third Party Liability Insurance

6. Driving license

National or International driving license in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Third Party Motor Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign

In Farsi or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Permit to be issued by Import Department of Iran Customs Administration,
- Permit to be issued by Export Department of Iran Customs Administration ⁵⁰

In Farsi or English

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Customs Declaration Form
- Temporary admission permit,
- The permit issued by Iranian Road Maintenance and Transport Organization,
- Letter of undertaking to be submitted by Iranian companies51

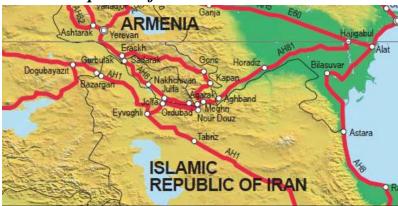
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10. Requirement for transport operator

The Iranian transport operator will act as an agent for foreign transport operator.

⁵⁰ For raw materials to be used in producing goods

Islamic Republic of Iran and Armenia⁵²



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Islamic Republic of Iran's side	Armenian side	Status
Nour Douz	Agarak	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
	2 Axle Rigid	10.00 meters
Length	3 Axle Rigid	12.00 meters
	Articulated	16.50 meters
Width	All types	2.60 meters
Height	All types	4.50 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle rigid vehicle	20.00 tons
3 Axle rigid vehicle	28.00 tons
4 Axle articulated vehicle	34.00 tons
4 Axle articulated vehicle (distance	38.00 tons
between axles of semi-trailer over 2.00m)	
5 Axle articulated vehicle	44.00 tons
6 (and onwards) Axle articulated vehicle	44.00 tons

Agreement on International Road Transport between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of the Republic of Armenia, 1992

Maximum axle load

Type of axle	Weight
Leading Axle (2 wheels)	8.00 tons
Single Axle (4 wheels)	13.00 tons
Tandem Axle (8 wheels)	22.00 tons
Tridem Axle	24.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card) or Third Party Liability Insurance

6. Driving license

International Driving License

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign

In Farsi or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Permit to be issued by Import Department of Iran Customs Administration,
- Permit to be issued by Export Department of Iran Customs Administration ⁵³

In Farsi or English

9. Requirement for transport operator

The Iranian transport operator will act as an agent for foreign transport operator.

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Customs Declaration Form
- Temporary admission permit,
- The permit issued by Iranian Road Maintenance and Transport Organization,
- Letter of undertaking to be submitted by Iranian companies⁵⁴

In Farsi or English

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⁵³ For raw materials to be used in producing goods

⁵⁴ For temporary admission to Iran as non-Iranian companies are not allowed to make temporary importation to Iran unless through Iranian companies

Islamic Republic of Iran and Azerbaijan⁵⁵



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Islamic Republic of Iran's side	Azerbaijani side	Status
Astara	Astara	Open for bilateral freight transport
Jolfa	Julfa	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Single trip cross-border transport permit. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

Astara – Rasht Jolfa-Tabriz

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Type of		Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
	2 Axle Rigid	10.00 meters
Length	3 Axle Rigid	12.00 meters
	Articulated	16.50 meters
Width	All types	2.60 meters
Height	All types	4.50 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle rigid vehicle	20.00 tons
3 Axle rigid vehicle	28.00 tons
4 Axle articulated vehicle	34.00 tons
4 Axle articulated vehicle (distance	38.00 tons
between axles of semi-trailer over 2.00m)	

Agreement on International Road Transport between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 2004

5 Axle articulated vehicle	44.00 tons
6 (and onwards) Axle articulated vehicle	44.00 tons

Maximum axle load

Type of axle	Weight
Leading Axle (2 wheels)	8.00 tons
Single Axle (4 wheels)	13.00 tons
Tandem Axle (8 wheels)	22.00 tons
Tridem Axle	24.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card) or Third Party Liability Insurance

6. Driving license

International driving license in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign

In Farsi or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Permit to be issued by Import Department of Iran Customs Administration,
- Permit to be issued by Export Department of Iran Customs Administration ⁵⁶

In Farsi or English

9. Requirement for transport operator

The Iranian transport operator will act as an agent for foreign transport operator.

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

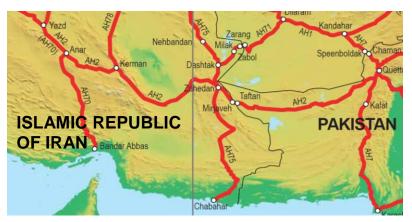
- Customs Declaration Form
- Temporary admission permit,
- The permit issued by Iranian Road Maintenance and Transport Organization,
- Letter of undertaking to be submitted by Iranian companies⁵⁷

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⁵⁷ For temporary admission to Iran as non-Iranian companies are not allowed to make temporary importation to Iran unless through Iranian companies

Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan⁵⁸



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Islamic Republic of Iran's side	Pakistani side	Status
Mirjaveh	Taftan	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for single round trip issued to vehicle. No quota of permits.

3. Transport routes

Mirjaveh - Zahedan

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
	2 Axle Rigid	10.00 meters
Length	3 Axle Rigid	12.00 meters
	Articulated	16.50 meters
Width	All types	2.60 meters
Height	All types	4.50 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle rigid vehicle	20.00 tons
3 Axle rigid vehicle	28.00 tons
4 Axle articulated vehicle	34.00 tons
4 Axle articulated vehicle (distance	38.00 tons
between axles of semi-trailer over 2.00m)	
5 Axle articulated vehicle	44.00 tons
6 (and onwards) Axle articulated vehicle	44.00 tons

⁵⁸ Agreement between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on Road Transportation of Goods, 1987

Maximum axle load

Type of axle	Weight
Leading Axle (2 wheels)	8.00 tons
Single Axle (4 wheels)	13.00 tons
Tandem Axle (8 wheels)	22.00 tons
Tridem Axle	24.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card) or Third Party Liability Insurance

6. Driving license

International Driving License in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign

In Farsi or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Permit to be issued by Import Department of Iran Customs Administration,
- Permit to be issued by Export Department of Iran Customs Administration ⁵⁹

In Farsi or English

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle
- Temporary admission permit,
- The permit issued by Iranian Road Maintenance and Transport Organization,
- Letter of undertaking to be submitted by Iranian companies⁶⁰
- No guarantee required under Carnet de Passages en Douane

In Farsi or English

10. Requirement for transport operator

The Iranian transport operator will act as an agent for foreign transport operator.

⁵⁹ For raw material to be used in producing goods

For temporary admission to Iran as non-Iranian companies are not allowed to make temporary importation to Iran unless through Iranian companies



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Islamic Republic of Iran's side	Turkish side	Status
Bazargan	Gurbulak	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Single trip cross-border transport permit issued to vehicle. No quota of permits.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
	2 Axle Rigid	10.00 meters
Length	3 Axle Rigid	12.00 meters
	Articulated	16.50 meters
Width	All types	2.60 meters
Height	All types	4.50 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle rigid vehicle	20.00 tons
3 Axle rigid vehicle	28.00 tons
4 Axle articulated vehicle	34.00 tons
4 Axle articulated vehicle (distance	38.00 tons
between axles of semi-trailer over 2.00m)	

International Road Transport Agreement between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of the Republic of Turkey, 1980 (amended in 2005)

5 Axle articulated vehicle	44.00 tons
6 (and onwards) Axle articulated vehicle	44.00 tons

Maximum axle load

Type of axle	Weight
Leading Axle (2 wheels)	8.00 tons
Single Axle (4 wheels)	13.00 tons
Tandem Axle (8 wheels)	22.00 tons
Tridem Axle	24.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card) or Third Party Liability Insurance

6. Driving license

International driving license in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border transport permit
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign

In Farsi or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Permit to be issued by Import Department of Iran Customs Administration,
- Permit to be issued by Export Department of Iran Customs Administration ⁶²

In Farsi or English

9. Requirement for transport operator

The Iranian transport operator will act as an agent for foreign transport operator.

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

- 11. Customs Declaration Form
- Temporary admission permit,
- The permit issued by Iranian Road Maintenance and Transport Organization,
- Letter of undertaking to be submitted by Iranian companies⁶³

In Farsi or English

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⁶² For raw materials to be used in producing goods

⁶³ For temporary admission to Iran as non-Iranian companies are not allowed to make temporary importation to Iran unless through Iranian companies

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1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Islamic Republic of Iran's side	Turkmenistan side	Status
Bajgiran	Chovdan Pass	Open for bilateral freight transport
Inche Boroun	Gudurolum	Open for bilateral freight transport
Sarakhs	Sarahs	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of Parameters	
Dimensions	Vehicle	
	2 Axle Rigid	10.00 meters
Length	3 Axle Rigid	12.00 meters
	Articulated	16.50 meters
Width	All types	2.60 meters
Height	All types	4.50 meters

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle rigid vehicle	20.00 tons
3 Axle rigid vehicle	28.00 tons
4 Axle articulated vehicle	34.00 tons
4 Axle articulated vehicle (distance	38.00 tons

Agreement between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of Turkmenistan on International Road Transport, 1992

between axles of semi-trailer over 2.00m)	
5 Axle articulated vehicle	44.00 tons
6 (and onwards) Axle articulated vehicle	44.00 tons

Maximum axle load

Type of axle	Weight
Leading Axle (2 wheels)	8.00 tons
Single Axle (4 wheels)	13.00 tons
Tandem Axle (8 wheels)	22.00 tons
Tridem Axle	24.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card) or Third Party Liability Insurance

6. Driving license

International driving license in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Cross-border transport permit
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign

In Farsi or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Permit to be issued by Import Department of Iran Customs Administration,
- Permit to be issued by Export Department of Iran Customs Administration ⁶⁵

In Farsi or English

9. Requirement for transport operator

The Iranian transport operator will act as an agent for foreign transport operator.

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

- 11. Customs Declaration Form
- Temporary admission permit,
- The permit issued by Iranian Road Maintenance and Transport Organization,
- Letter of undertaking to be submitted by Iranian companies⁶⁶

In Farsi or English

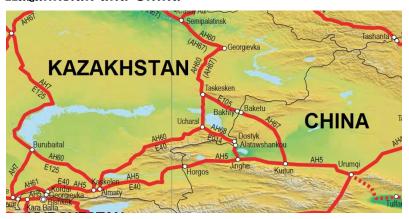
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⁶⁵ For raw material to be used in producing goods

⁶⁶ For temporary admission to Iran as non-Iranian companies are not allowed to make temporary importation to Iran unless through Iranian companies

KAZAKHSTAN

Kazakhstan and China⁶⁷



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Kazakhstan side	Chinese side	Status
Bakhty	Baketu	Open for bilateral freight transport
Dostyk	Alatawshankou	Open for bilateral freight transport
Horgos	Horgos	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for single round trip. Subject to quota agreed annually

3. Transport routes

Khorgos – Almaty

Bakhty – Almaty

Dostyk - Ucharal

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	18.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	32.00 tons

⁶⁷ Agreement on International Road Transport between the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Government of the People's Republic of China, 1992

5 Axle Rigid	38.00 tons
6 Axle (&onwards) Rigid	44.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	36.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons
7 Axle Articulated	44.00 tons
8 Axle Articulated	48.00 tons

Maximum axle load

	Weight	
Single Axle		10.00 tons
Trucks, trailers and semi-trailers		
	With distance between axle from 0.5	12.00 tons
Tandem Axle with Single	to 1 meters	
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to	14.00 tons
•	1.3 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.3	16.00 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	17.50 tons
	to 2 meters	
	With distance between axle from 0.5	14.00 tons
Tandem Axle with Dual	to 1 meters	
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to	16.00 tons
•	1.3 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.3	16.50 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	18.00 tons
	to 2 meters	
	With distance between axle from 0.5	16.50 tons
	to 1 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1 to	19.50 tons
Tridem Axle with Single	1.3 meters	
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3	22.50 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	24.50 tons
	to 2 meters	
	With distance between axle from 0.5	17.50 tons
	to 1 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1 to	21.00 tons
Tridem Axle with Dual	1.3 meters	
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3	24.00 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	26.50 tons
	to 2 meters	

	With distance between axle from 0.5	5.00 tons
	to 1 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1 to	6.10 tons
More than 3 Axles with	1.3 meters	
Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3	7.00 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	7.50 tons
	to 2 meters	
	With distance between axle from 0.5	5.50 tons
	to 1 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1 to	6.50 tons
More than 3 Axles with	1.3 meters	
Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3	7.50 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	8.00 tons
	to 2 meters	
Weight on the leading axle of a truck or articulated vehicle must not be less than		

25% of the total weight

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Valid Driving License
- Third Party Motor Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

Documents must be in Kazakh or English language

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

Commercial documents for goods, including:

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Shipping List
- Packing List
- Certificate of Origin

In Kazakh or English language

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of China

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle
- Passport or any other identification document of a person undertaking customs clearance procedures

Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan⁶⁸



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Kazakhstan side	Kyrgyzstan side	Status
Kordai	Georgievka	Open for bilateral freight transport
Chaldovar (Aisha Bibi)	Chaldovar	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit required

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes.

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	18.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	32.00 tons
5 Axle Rigid	38.00 tons
6 Axle (&onwards) Rigid	44.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	36.00 tons

⁶⁸ Agreement on International Road Transport between the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, 2003

5 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons
7 Axle Articulated	44.00 tons
8 Axle Articulated	48.00 tons

Maximum axle load

	Weight	
Single Axle		10.00 tons
Trucks, trailers and sem	ii-trailers	
Tandem Axle with Single	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	12.00 tons
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	14.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	17.50 tons
Tandem Axle with Dual	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	14.00 tons
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	16.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	18.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	16.50 tons
Tridem Axle with Single	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	19.50 tons
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	22.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	24.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	17.50 tons
Tridem Axle with Dual	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	21.00 tons
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	24.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	26.50 tons
More than 3 Axles with	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	5.00 tons
Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	6.10 tons

	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	7.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	7.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	5.50 tons
More than 3 Axles with	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	6.50 tons
Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	7.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	8.00 tons
Weight on the leading axle of a truck or articulated vehicle must not be less than		
25% of the total weight		

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Transport Operators License
- Compulsory Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

Documents must be in National or English language

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Kyrgyzstan

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

No documents required

Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation⁶⁹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Kazakhstan side	Russian side	Status
Kamenka	Ozinki	Open for bilateral freight transport
Kaerak	Troisk	Open for bilateral freight transport
Chistoe	Petuhovo	Open for bilateral freight transport
Krasny Aul	Veseloyarsky	Open for bilateral freight transport
Kotyaevka	Kotyaevka	Open for bilateral freight transport
Karakuga	Isilkul	Open for bilateral freight transport
Pogodaevo	Kurlin	Open for bilateral freight transport
Pnirtyshskoe	Cherlak	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes.

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

⁶⁹ Agreement on International Road Transport between the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Government of the Russian Federation, 2003 Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	18.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	32.00 tons
5 Axle Rigid	38.00 tons
6 Axle (&onwards) Rigid	44.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	36.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons
7 Axle Articulated	44.00 tons
8 Axle Articulated	48.00 tons

Maximum axle load

Type of axle		Weight
Single Axle		10.00 tons
Trucks, trailers and sem	ni-trailers	
	With distance between axle from 0.5	12.00 tons
T 1 A 1 '41 C' 1	to 1 meters	
Tandem Axle with Single	With distance between axle from 1 to	14.00 tons
Tyres	1.3 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.3	16.00 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	17.50 tons
	to 2 meters	
	With distance between axle from 0.5	14.00 tons
Tandem Axle with Dual	to 1 meters	
Tandem Axie with Duai Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to	16.00 tons
Tyles	1.3 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.3	16.50 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	18.00 tons
	to 2 meters	
	With distance between axle from 0.5	16.50 tons
	to 1 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1 to	19.50 tons
Tridem Axle with Single	1.3 meters	
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3	22.50 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	24.50 tons
	to 2 meters	
	With distance between axle from 0.5	17.50 tons
Tridem Axle with Dual	to 1 meters	21.00
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to	21.00 tons
	1.3 meters	

	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	24.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	26.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	5.00 tons
More than 3 Axles with	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	6.10 tons
Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	7.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	7.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	5.50 tons
More than 3 Axles with	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	6.50 tons
Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	7.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	8.00 tons
Weight on the leading ax		

Weight on the leading axle of a truck or articulated vehicle must not be less than 25% of the total weight

Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

5. Driving license

National or international driving license

6. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Compulsory Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

Documents must be in National or English language

7. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List

8. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Russian Federation

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

No documents required

Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan⁷⁰



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Kazakhstan side	Turkmenistan side	Status
Bekdash (Temirbaba)	Bekdash	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for single round trip. No quota

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes.

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	18.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	32.00 tons
5 Axle Rigid	38.00 tons
6 Axle (&onwards) Rigid	44.00 tons

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Government of Turkmenistan on the International Road Transport of Passengers and Goods, 1997

4 Axle Articulated	36.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons
7 Axle Articulated	44.00 tons
8 Axle Articulated	48.00 tons

Maximum axle load

	Type of axle	Weight
Single Axle		10.00 tons
Trucks, trailers and sen	ni-trailers	
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	12.00 tons
Tandem Axle with Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	14.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	17.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	14.00 tons
Tandem Axle with Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	16.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	18.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	16.50 tons
Tridem Axle with Single	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	19.50 tons
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	22.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	24.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	17.50 tons
Tridem Axle with Dual	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	21.00 tons
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	24.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	26.50 tons
More than 3 Axles with Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	5.00 tons

	With distance between axle from 1 to	6.10 tons
	1.3 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.3	7.00 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	7.50 tons
	to 2 meters	
	With distance between axle from 0.5	5.50 tons
	to 1 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1 to	6.50 tons
More than 3 Axles with	1.3 meters	
Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3	7.50 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	8.00 tons
	to 2 meters	
Weight on the leading axle of a truck or articulated vehicle must not be less than		
25% of the total weight		

25% of the total weight

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.
- Valid driving license

Documents must be in National or English language

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

Commercial documents for goods, including:

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Shipping List
- Packing List
- Certificate of Origin

Documents must be in National or English language

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Turkmenistan

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration for Temporary Admission of Vehicles or standard set of transport documents with vehicle information, including:

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- CMR Consignment Note

Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan⁷¹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Kazakhstan side	Uzbekistan side	Status
Zhibek Zholy	Chernyavka (Gisht-Kuprik)	Open for bilateral freight transport
Daut-ota	Daut-ota (<i>Karakalpakiya</i>)	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes.

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	18.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	32.00 tons
5 Axle Rigid	38.00 tons

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan on International Road Transport, 2006

6 Axle (&onwards) Rigid	44.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	36.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons
7 Axle Articulated	44.00 tons
8 Axle Articulated	48.00 tons

Maximum axle load

Type of axle		Weight
Single Axle		10.00 tons
Trucks, trailers and sem	ni-trailers	
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	12.00 tons
Tandem Axle with Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	14.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	17.50 tons
T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	14.00 tons
Tandem Axle with Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	16.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	18.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	16.50 tons
Tridem Axle with Single	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	19.50 tons
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	22.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	24.50 tons
	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	17.50 tons
Tridem Axle with Dual	With distance between axle from 1 to 1.3 meters	21.00 tons
Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	24.00 tons
	With distance between axle from 1.8 to 2 meters	26.50 tons
More than 3 Axles with Single Tyres	With distance between axle from 0.5 to 1 meters	5.00 tons

	With distance between axle from 1 to	6.10 tons
	1.3 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.3	7.00 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	7.50 tons
	to 2 meters	
	With distance between axle from 0.5	5.50 tons
	to 1 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1 to	6.50 tons
More than 3 Axles with	1.3 meters	
Dual Tyres	With distance between axle from 1.3	7.50 tons
	to 1.8 meters	
	With distance between axle from 1.8	8.00 tons
	to 2 meters	
Weight on the leading axle of a truck or articulated vehicle must not be less than		

25% of the total weight

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.
- Valid driving license

Documents must be in National or English language

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

Commercial documents for goods, including:

- Customs Declaration
- CMR Consignment Note
- Packing List
- Commercial invoice
- Certificate of Origin

Documents must be in National or English language

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Uzbekistan

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration for Temporary Admission of Vehicles or standard set of transport documents with vehicle information

KYRGYZSTAN

Kyrgyzstan and China⁷²



1. Border crossing for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Kyrgyzstan side	Chinese side	Status
Irkeshtam	Arkaxtam	Open for bilateral freight transport
Torougart	Turugart	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for single round trip. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

Torougart-Naryn-Bishkek Irkeshtam-Osh

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	18.00 tons

⁷² Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and the Government of the People's Republic of China on International Road Transport, 1994

3 Axle Rigid		25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid		32.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	distance between semi-trailer axles up to 1.8 meters	36.00 tons
Titlediated	distance between semi-trailer axles over 1.8 meters	38.00 tons
5 Axle Articu	lated	38.00 tons
6 Axle Articu	lated	44.00 tons

Maximum axle weight

maximum axie weigni	Distance between axles (meters)	Permissible axle loa normative (designed and number of whee) axle load (tons)
		for roads designed for 10 tons per axle	for roads designed 11.5 tons per axle
Single axle	-	10	11.5
	up to 1 meter	11	12.5
Tandem axle with	from 1 to 1.3 meters	14	16
following distances	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16	18
between axles	from 1.8 &onwards	18	20
	up to 1 meter	16.5	18
Tridem axle with	from 1 to 1.3 meters	19.5	21
following distances	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	22.5	24
between axles	from 1.8 &onwards	23	26
More than 3 axles with	up to 1 meter	5.5	6
following distances	from 1 to 1.3 meters	6.5	7
between axles	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	7	8
	from 1.8 & onwards	7.5	9
Axles with more than 8	up to 1 meter	9.5	11
wheels on each axle	from 1 to 1.3 meters	10.5	12
	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	12	14
	from 1.8 &onwards	13.5	16

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Motor vehicle insurance is not required

6. Driving license

National or international driving license with certified translation into English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Transport Operator's License
- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

Documents can be in Chinese or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Customs Declaration
- Packing List
- Freight Manifest
- Certificate of Origin

Documents can be in Chinese or English

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of China

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle

Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan⁷³



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Kyrgyzstan side	Kazakhstan side	Status
Georgievka	Kordai	Open for bilateral freight transport
Chaldovar	Chaldovar (Aisha Bibi)	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

•	Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid		18.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid		25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid		32.00 tons
4 Axle	distance between semi-	36.00 tons

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on International Road Transport, 2003

Articulated	trailer axles up to 1.8	
	meters	
	With distance between	38.00 tons
	semi-trailer axles more	
	than 1.8 meters	
5 Axle Articu	lated	38.00 tons
6 Axle Articu	lated	44.00 tons

Maximum axle load

	Distance between	Permissible axle loa	d depending on the
	axles (meters)	normative (designed	
	()	and number of whee	
		for roads designed	for roads designed
		for 10 tons per	11.5 tons per axle
		axle	
Single axle	-	10	11.5
	up to 1 meter	11	12.5
Tandem axle with	from 1 to 1.3 meters	14	16
following distances	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16	18
between axles	from 1.8 & onwards	18	20
Detween axies			
	up to 1 meter	16.5	18
Tridem axle with	from 1 to 1.3 meters	19.5	21
following distances	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	22.5	24
between axles	from 1.8 &onwards	23	26
More than 3 axles with	up to 1 meter	5.5	6
following distances	from 1 to 1.3 meters	6.5	7
between axles	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	7	8
	from 1.8 & onwards	7.5	9
Axles with more than 8	up to 1 meter	9.5	11
wheels on each axle	from 1 to 1.3 meters	10.5	12
	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	12	14
	from 1.8 &onwards	13.5	16

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Motor vehicle insurance is not required

6. Driving license

National or international driving license, in Russian or English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Transport Operator's License

• National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign. *Documents can be in Russian or English*

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Kazakhstan

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

No documents required

Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan⁷⁴



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Kyrgyzstan side	Tajikistan side	Status
Karamyk	Karamyk	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Lanath	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

П	Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid		18.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid		25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid		32.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	distance between semi-trailer axles up to 1.8 meters	36.00 tons
	With distance between	38.00 tons

⁷⁴ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan on International Road Transport, 2013

	semi-trailer axles more than 1.8 meters	
5 Axle Articu	lated	38.00 tons
6 Axle Articu	lated	44.00 tons

Maximum axle weight

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	Distance between axles (meters)	Permissible axle loa normative (designed and number of whee) axle load (tons)
		for roads designed for 10 tons per axle	for roads designed 11.5 tons per axle
Single axle	-	10	11.5
Tandem axle with	up to 1 meter	11	12.5
following distances	from 1 to 1.3 meters	14	16
between axles	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16	18
	from 1.8 & onwards	18	20
Tridem axle with	up to 1 meter	16.5	18
following distances	from 1 to 1.3 meters	19.5	21
between axles	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	22.5	24
	from 1.8 & onwards	23	26
More than 3 axles with	up to 1 meter	5.5	6
following distances	from 1 to 1.3 meters	6.5	7
between axles	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	7	8
	from 1.8 & onwards	7.5	9
Axles with more than 8	up to 1 meter	9.5	11
wheels on each axle	from 1 to 1.3 meters	10.5	12
	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	12	14
	from 1.8 & onwards	13.5	16

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Motor vehicle insurance is not required

6. Driving license

National driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Transport Operator's License
- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

Documents can be in Russian or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

• CMR Consignment Note

- Customs Declaration
- Packing List
- Freight Manifest
- Certificate of Origin

Documents can be in Russian or English

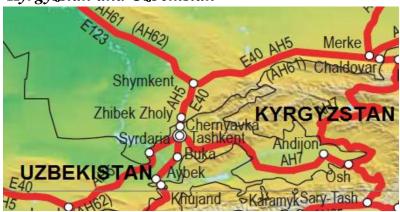
9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Tajikistan

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle

Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan⁷⁵



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Kyrgyzstan side	Uzbekistan side	Status
near Osh (<i>Dostuk</i>)	near Andijon (<i>Dostlik</i>)	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No transport permit required

3. Transport routes

No defined transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
Langth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle		Weight
2 Axle Rigid		18.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid		25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid		32.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	distance between semi-trailer axles up to	36.00 tons
Articulated	1.8 meters	
	With distance between	38.00 tons

⁷⁵ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan and the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan on International Road Transport, 1996

	semi-trailer axles more than 1.8 meters	
5 Axle Articulated		38.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated		44.00 tons

Maximum axle weight

Maximum axie weight	waximum axie weighi			
	Distance between axles (meters)	Permissible axle loa normative (designed and number of whee) axle load (tons)	
		for roads designed for 10 tons per	for roads designed 11.5 tons per axle	
		axle		
Single axle	-	10	11.5	
Tandem axle with	up to 1 meter	11	12.5	
following distances	from 1 to 1.3 meters	14	16	
between axles	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	16	18	
	from 1.8 & onwards	18	20	
Tridem axle with	up to 1 meter	16.5	18	
following distances	from 1 to 1.3 meters	19.5	21	
between axles	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	22.5	24	
	from 1.8 & onwards	23	26	
More than 3 axles with	up to 1 meter	5.5	6	
following distances	from 1 to 1.3 meters	6.5	7	
between axles	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	7	8	
	from 1.8 & onwards	7.5	9	
Axles with more than 8	up to 1 meter	9.5	11	
wheels on each axle	from 1 to 1.3 meters	10.5	12	
	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	12	14	
	from 1.8 & onwards	13.5	16	

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Motor vehicle insurance is not required

6. Driving license

National or international driving license, in Russian or English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Transport Operator's License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

Documents can be in Russian or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Customs Declaration
- Packing List
- Commercial Invoice
- Certificate of Origin

Documents can be in Russian or English

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Uzbekistan

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Lao People's Democratic Republic and Cambodia⁷⁶



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Lao PDR side	Cambodia side	Status
Veunkham	Tranpeangkreal	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips. Issued to vehicle with one year validity. Subject to quota.

3. Transport routes

NR 13 South: Nongnokkhien – Pakse-Savvanakhet-Thakhek-Paksane-Vientiane

NR 13 South: Nongnokkhien – Pakse-NR16:Pakse-Vangtao

NR 13 South: Nongnokkhien – Pakse-NR 16A: Pakse-Attapeu-18B: Attapeu-Ban Het

NR 13 South: Nongnokkhien – Pakse-Savannakhet –NR9-Seno-Dansavanh

NR 13 South: Nongnokkhien – Pakse-Savannakhet-Thakher-NR12: Thakhek-Nhommalath-

Thongham

4. Permissible weights and dimensions 77

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
Lanath	Rigid	12.20 meters
Length	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.20 meters

⁷⁶ Agreement between the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Government of Kingdom of Cambodia on Road Transport, 1999

⁷⁷ According to the Agreement on Road Transport between two countries. National standards are different

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
3 Axle Rigid	21.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	25.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	30.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	36.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated	38.00 tons
Maximum rear overhang	60% of wheelbase

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Transport Operators License
- Third Party Motor Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Goods Manifest
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List
- Customs Declaration Form for cargo

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of Cambodia

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle (form D53)

Lao People's Democratic Republic and China⁷⁸



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

L	ao PDR side	Chinese side	Status
	Boten	Mohan	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-Border Transport Permit for one round trip. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

Boten - Houayxay

Boten - Vientiane

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.20 meters
Length	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.20 meters

Rigid	l	Total Gross Weight	Weight per axle
2 Axle	4 wheels (Single front axle/Single wheel and	8.50 tons	Front Axle 1: 1.70 tons
2 TAIC	Single rear axle/Single		Rear Axle 1: 6.80 tons

⁷⁸Agreement between the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Road Transport, December 1993

	wheel)		
-	6 wheels (Single front axle/Single wheel and	12.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 2.90 tons
	Single rear axle/dual wheel)		Rear Axle 1: 9.10 tons
	6 wheels (dual front axle/Single wheel and		Front Axle 1: 1.85 tons
		10.50 tons	Front Axle 2: 1.85 tons
	Single rear axle/Single wheel)	10.50 tons	Rear Axle 1: 6.80 tons
	6 wheels (Single front axle/Single wheel and dual rear axle/Single wheel)		Front Axle 1: 3.10 tons
3 Axle		15.30 tons	Rear Axle 1: 6.10 tons
			Rear Axle 2: 6.10 tons
	8 wheels (dual front axle/Single wheel and Single rear axle/dual wheel)	14.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 2.45 tons
			Front Axle 2: 2.45 tons
			Rear Axle 1: 9.10 tons
	10 wheels (Single front axle/Single wheel and dual	21.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 4.60 tons
			Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
	rear axle/Single wheel)		Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons
	8 wheels (dual front axle/Single wheel and dual rear axle/Single wheel)		Front Axle 1: 3.30 tons
		18.80 tons	Front Axle 2: 3.30 tons
4 axles			Rear Axle 1: 6.10 tons
			Rear Axle 2: 6.10 tons
	12 wheels (dual front axle/Single wheel and dual rear axle/dual wheels)	25.20 tons	Front Axle 1: 4.40 tons
			Front Axle 2: 4.40 tons
			Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
			Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons

Articulated		Total Gross Weight	Maximum load	Weight per axle
3 Axle	10 wheels (tractor with Single front		Tractor: 12.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 2.90 tons
	axle/Single wheel and Single rear	21.10 tons		Rear Axle 1: 9.10 tons
	axle/dual wheels, semi- trailer with Single axle/dual wheels)		Semi-trailer: 9.10 tons	Rear Axle 1: 9.10 tons
4 Axle	14 wheels (tractor with Single front axle/Single wheel and dual rear	30.10 tons	Tractor: 21.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 4.60 tons Rear Axle 1: 9.10 tons Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
+ TAIC	axle/dual wheels, semi trailer with Single axle/dual		Semi-trailer: 9.10 tons	Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons

	wheels)			
	14 wheels (tractor with Single front axle/Single wheel	28.40 tons	Tractor: 12.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 2.90 tons Rear Axle 1: 9.10 tons
	and Single rear		Semi-trailer: 9.10 tons	Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
	axle/dual wheels, semi trailer with dual axle/dual wheels)			Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons
5 Axle	18 wheels (tractor		Tractor: 21.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 4.60 tons
	with Single front axle/Single wheel			Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
	and dual rear	37.40 tons	Semi-trailer: 9.10 tons	Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
	axle/dual wheels, semi trailer with dual			Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons
	axle/dual wheels)			Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons
6 Axle	22 wheels (tractor		Tractor: 21.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 4.60 tons
	with Single front			Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
	axle/Single wheel	40.00 tons		Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons
	and dual rear		Semi-trailer: 9.10 tons	Rear Axle 1: 6.30 tons
	axle/dual wheels,			Rear Axle 1: 6.30 tons
	semi trailer with 3 axle/dual wheels)			Rear Axle 1: 6.30 tons

Maximum Gross Weight for Wet season.

From June 01 to November 30, the maximum gross weight of all types and sizes of truck moving on earth road or natural road, shall be reduced by 20%

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National driving license with certified translation into English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Compulsory Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.
- Valid Driving License

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Goods Manifest
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List
- Customs Declaration Form for cargo

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of China

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle (form D53)

Lao People's Democratic Republic and Thailand⁷⁹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Lao PDR side	Thailand side	Status
Houayxay	Chiang Kong	Open for bilateral freight transport
Muang Nguen	Huai Kon	Open for bilateral freight transport
Thanaleng	Nong Khai	Open for bilateral freight transport
Thakhek	Nakhon Phanom	Open for bilateral freight transport
Savannakhet	Mukdahan	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit required

3. Transport routes

Houayxay- Nam Tha – Boten via route number 3 Nam Tha-Oudamxai-Muang Khoua via route number 1 Savannakhet – Seno-Muang Phine-Sepone – Denesavan via route number 9 Thakhek-Mahaxay-Yommurad-Chalo via route number 12

4. Permissible weights and dimensions 80

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.20 meters
Length	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.20 meters

Maximum Rear Overhang 60% of wheelbase

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⁷⁹Agreement between the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on Road Transport, 1999

⁸⁰ From June 01 to November 30, which is the wet season, the maximum gross weight of all types and sizes of truck moving on earth road or natural road, shall be reduced by 20%.

Maximum permissible weights

3 Axle Rigid	rear axle-dual tyre	21.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	rear axle-dual tyre	25.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	rear axle-dual tyre	32.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	rear axle-dual tyre	36.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated	rear axle-dual tyre	38.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Transport Operators License
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.
- Valid Driving License

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Good Manifest
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List
- Customs Declaration Form for cargo

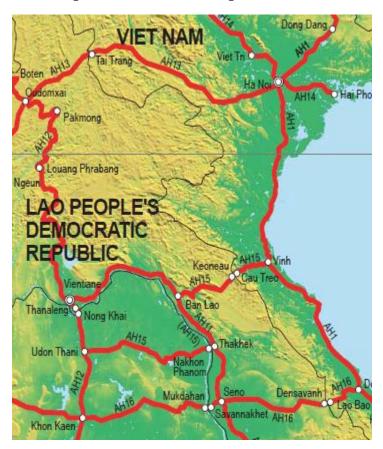
9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of Thailand

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle (form D53) No guarantee required

Lao People's Democratic Republic and Viet Nam⁸¹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Lao PDR side	Viet Nam side	Status
Keoneau	Cau Treo	Open for bilateral freight transport
Densavanh	Lao Bao	Open for bilateral freight transport
Pang Hok	Tai Trang	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips. No annual quota

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions⁸²

81 Agreement on Road Transport between the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, 2001

⁸² From June 01 to November 30, which is the wet season, the maximum gross weight of all types and sizes of truck moving on earth road or natural road, shall be reduced by 20%.

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Lanath	Rigid	12.20 meters
Length	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.20 meters

Maximum permissible weights

	Rigid	Total Gross Weight	Weight per axle
	4 wheels (Single front axle/Single wheel and	8.50 tons	Front Axle 1: 1.70 tons
2 Axle	Single rear axle/Single wheel)		Rear Axle 1: 6.80 tons
	6 wheels (Single front axle/Single wheel and	12.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 2.90 tons
	Single rear axle/dual wheel)		Rear Axle 1: 9.10 tons
	6 wheels (dual front		Front Axle 1: 1.85 tons
	axle/Single wheel and	10.50 tons	Front Axle 2: 1.85 tons
	Single rear axle/Single wheel)	10.50 tons	Rear Axle 1: 6.80 tons
	6 wheels (Single front axle/Single wheel and dual rear axle/Single wheel)		Front Axle 1: 3.10 tons
3 Axle		15.30 tons	Rear Axle 1: 6.10 tons
			Rear Axle 2: 6.10 tons
	8 wheels (dual front axle/Single wheel and Single rear axle/dual wheel)	14.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 2.45 tons
			Front Axle 2: 2.45 tons
			Rear Axle 1: 9.10 tons
	10 wheels (Single front		Front Axle 1: 4.60 tons
	axle/Single wheel and dual rear axle/Single wheel)	21.00 tons	Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
			Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons
	9 whools (dual front		Front Axle 1: 3.30 tons
	8 wheels (dual front axle/Single wheel and dual rear axle/Single wheel) 12 wheels (dual front axle/Single wheel and dual rear axle/dual wheels)	18.80 tons	Front Axle 2: 3.30 tons
4 axles			Rear Axle 1: 6.10 tons
			Rear Axle 2: 6.10 tons
T anics		25.20 tons	Front Axle 1: 4.40 tons
			Front Axle 2: 4.40 tons
			Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
	,		Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons

Artic	ulated	Total Gross Weight	Maximum load	Weight per axle
	10 wheels (tractor with Single front		Tractor: 12.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 2.90 tons
3 Axle	axle/Single wheel and Single rear axle/dual wheels,	21.10 tons		Rear Axle 1: 9.10 tons
	semi- trailer with Single axle/dual wheels)		Semi-trailer: 9.10 tons	Rear Axle 1: 9.10 tons
	14 wheels (tractor		Tractor: 21.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 4.60 tons
	with Single front axle/Single wheel and dual rear	20.10		Rear Axle 1: 9.10 tons Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
4 Axle	axle/dual wheels, semi trailer with Single axle/dual wheels)	30.10 tons	Semi-trailer: 9.10 tons	Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons
	14 wheels (tractor		Tractor: 12.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 2.90 tons
	with Single front axle/Single wheel	with Single from	Tractor. 12.00 tons	Rear Axle 1: 9.10 tons
	and Single rear axle/dual wheels,	28.40 tons		Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
	semi trailer with dual axle/dual wheels)		Semi-trailer: 9.10 tons	Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons
	18 wheels (tractor		Tractor: 21.00 tons	Front Axle 1: 4.60 tons
	with Single front axle/Single wheel		11401011. 21100 10115	Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
5 Axle	and dual rear	37.40 tons		Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
	axle/dual wheels,		Semi-trailer: 9.10 tons	Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons
	semi trailer with dual axle/dual wheels)			Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons
	22 wheels (tractor			Front Axle 1: 4.60 tons
	with Single front		Tractor: 21.00 tons	Rear Axle 1: 8.20 tons
C A 1	axle/Single wheel	40.00		Rear Axle 2: 8.20 tons
6 Axle	and dual rear	40.00 tons		Rear Axle 1: 6.30 tons
	axle/dual wheels, semi trailer with 3		Semi-trailer: 9.10 tons	Rear Axle 1: 6.30 tons
	axle/dual wheels)			Rear Axle 1: 6.30 tons
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Maximum Gross Weight for Wet season.

From June 01 to November 30, the maximum gross weight of all types and sizes of truck moving on earth road or natural road, shall be reduced by 20%

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.
- Valid Driving License

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List
- Customs Declaration Form for cargo

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of Viet Nam

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle (form D53) No guarantee required

MALAYSIA

Malaysia and Thailand⁸³



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Malaysian side	Thailand side	Status
Rantau Panjang	Sungai Kolok	Freight transloading
Bukit Kayu Hitam	Sa Dao	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

⁸³ Malaysia and Thailand do not have a bilateral road transport agreement. They only have a Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Malaysia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on the Movement in Transit of Perishable Goods by Road from Thailand through Malaysia to Singapore.

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

N/A

MONGOLIA

Mongolia and China84



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Mongolian side	Chinese side	Status
Yarantai	Takeshkan	Open for bilateral freight transport
Zamin-Uud	Erenhot	Open for bilateral freight transport
Numrug	Arshan	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Single round trip cross-border transport permit. Subject to quota agreed annually

3. Transport routes

Yarantai – along AH4 Zamin-Uud – along AH3 Numrug - Zavkhan

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	16.50 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	3.80 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	18.00tons

⁸⁴ Agreement between the Government of Mongolia and the Government of the People's Republic of China on International Road Transport, 2011

3 Axle Rigid	24.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	38.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated	44.00 tons

Maximum Axle load

Driving axle	11.5 tons
Driven axle	10.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.
- Transport Operator Registration Certificate

In Mongolian, Chinese, or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice,
- Packing list
- Freight Manifest (only at Zamin-Uud BCP)
- Certificate of origin
- Commercial Contract

In Mongolian and/or English

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle
- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

In Mongolian and/or English

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

Registration with national authority of China

Mongolia and the Russian Federation⁸⁵



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Mongolian side	Russian side	Status
Ulaanbaishint	Tashanta	Open for bilateral freight transport
Altanbulag	Kyahta	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Single round trip cross-border transport permit. Subject to quota agreed annually

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Lanath	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	16.50 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	3.80 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	18.00tons
3 Axle Rigid	24.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	38.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated	44.00 tons

Agreement between the Government of Mongolia and the Government of the Russian Federation on International Road Transport, 1996

Maximum Axle load

Driving axle	11.5 tons
Driven axle	10.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border transport permit
- Vehicle insurance certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.
- Transport Operator Registration Certificate

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice,
- Packing list
- Bill of Lading

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

Registration with national authority of the Russian Federation

MYANMAR

Myanmar and China⁸⁶



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Myanmar side	Chinese side	Status
Muse	Ruili	Freight transloading
Mongla	Daluo	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/Δ

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

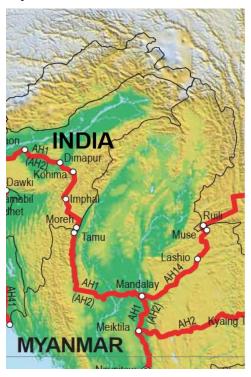
9. Requirement for transport operator

N/A

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

⁸⁶ Myanmar and China do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

Myanmar and India⁸⁷



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Myanmar side	Indian side	Status
Tamu	Moreh	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

 N/Δ

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

⁸⁷ Myanmar and India do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

7. Required documents by transport authority N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo) N/A

9. Customs requirements for vehicles N/A

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator N/A

Myanmar and Thailand⁸⁸



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Myanmar side	Thailand side	Status
Myawadi	Mae Sot	Freight transloading
Tachilek	Mae Sai	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

⁸⁸ Myanmar and Thailand do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

7. Required documents by transport authority N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo) N/A

9. Requirement for transport operator N/A

10. Customs requirements for vehicles $\ensuremath{N/A}$

NEPAL

Nepal and India⁸⁹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Nepalese side	Indian side	Status ⁹⁰
Birgunj	Raxaul	Open for bilateral freight transport
Near Mahendranagar	Banbasa	Open for bilateral freight transport
Near Kakarbhitta	Near Kakarbhitta	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips issued to vehicle. No quota

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Length		18.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.75 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Gross vehicle weight	Not specified
Maximum axle load	10.2 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

⁸⁹ Nepal has a treaty on trade and transit with India which covers transit and transport-related issues to some extent. There are bilateral transport arrangements in place.

⁹⁰ Under the Treaty of Trade and Transit Between the Government of Nepal and the Government of India, 1960

6. Driving license

National driving license in local or English language

7. Required documents by transport authority

- National driving license
- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Consignment Note
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Commercial Invoice
- Proforma Invoice
- Letter of Credit (L/C) Documents
- Customs Transit Declaration
- Bill of Export
- Sanitary and Phytosanitary Documents (if requested)
- Packing List

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Vehicles Registration Certificate
- Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle
- No guarantee required

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

N/A

Nepal and China⁹¹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Nepalese side	Chinese side	Status
Kodari	Zhangmu	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Single round trip cross-border transport permit. Subject to quota agreed annually

3. Transport routes

Kodari - Katmandu

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Length		18.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.75 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Gross vehicle weight	Not specified
Maximum axle load	10.2 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license

91 Agreement between the Government of Nepal and the Government of the People's Republic of China concerning Bilateral Road Transportation, 1994

7. Required documents by transport authority

- National driving license
- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Consignment Note
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs import declaration
- Letter of authority of the clearing agent to act on behalf of the importer,
- Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice,
- Packing list,
- Certificate of origin

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent authority of China

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Customs Vehicle Inspection Report
- Vehicle License

PAKISTAN

Pakistan and Afghanistan⁹²



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Pakistan side	Afghanistan side	Status
Chaman	Speenboldak	Freight transloading
Torkham	Torkham	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

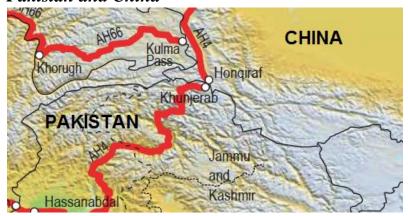
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10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

N/A

⁹² Pakistan and Afghanistan have do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

Pakistan and China⁹³



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Pakistan side	Chinese side	Status
Khunjerab	Honqiraf	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit type C for a single round trip issued to transport operator. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

- Tashkurgan-Khunjerab/Sust-Karakoram Highway
- Kashgar-Khujerab/Sust-Karakoram Highway-Gilgit

4. Permissible weight and dimensions⁹⁴

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Length	All types	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Maximum permissione weights		
Type of vehicle	Weight	
All types	43.00 tons	

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy⁹⁵

⁹³ Agreement between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Government of the People's Republic of China Concerning International Road Transport, 1993

⁹⁴ As per the agreement's implementation protocol.

⁹⁵ Insurance policies issued by Chinese insurers are accepted.

6. Driving license

National or international driving license in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Transport Operator's License
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration for Goods
- Packing List
- Commercial Invoice
- Quality Certificate
- Certificate of Origin
- Consignment Note
- Letter of Credit

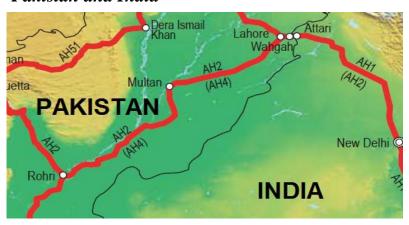
9. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle
- Guarantee for vehicle required

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

• Must be registered with competent authorities of China and Pakistan

Pakistan and India⁹⁶



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Pakistan side	Indian side	Status
Wahgah	Attari	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

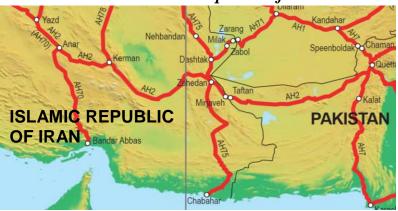
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10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

N/A

⁹⁶ Pakistan and India do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran⁹⁷



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Pakistan side	Islamic Republic of Iran's side	Status
Taftan	Mirjaveh	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for a single round trip issued to vehicle. No quota of permits. Carnet de Passages en Douane (CPD) is also acceptable.

3. Transport routes

Taftan-Quetta

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	17.40 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
Single Axle	12.00 tons
Tandem Axle	22.50 tons
Triple Axle	33.00 tons

⁹⁷ Agreement on Bilateral Road Transportation of Goods between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 1987

Maximum Axle Load

Type of vehicle	Weight
Single Axle	6.00 tons
Tandem Axle	10.00 tons
Triple Axle	13.00 tons
Quadriple Axle	36.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

International Driving License in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Cross-Border Transport Permit or Carnet-de-Passage
- Transport Operator's License
- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

In English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration for Goods
- Packing List
- Commercial Invoice
- Quality Certificate
- Certificate of Origin
- Form A for sealing Container
- Letter of Credit

In English

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle No guarantee required under Carnet de Passages en Douane In all other cases guarantee is required

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

Must be registered with competent authorities of Islamic Republic of Iran and Pakistan May have a branch in Pakistan

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Russian Federation and Azerbaijan⁹⁸



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Russian side	Azerbaijani side	Status
Kazmalyarskiy	Samur	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Single round trip cross-border transport permit. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters	
Dimensions	Vehicle		
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters	
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters	
Width	All types	2.55 meters	
Height	All types	4.00 meters	

Maximum permissible weights

	Rigid vehicle	Weight
2 Axle		18.00 tons
3 Axle		25.00 tons
4 Axle		32.00 tons
5 Axle		35.00 tons

⁹⁸ Agreement between the Government of Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on International Road Transport, 2001

Articulated vehicle	Weight
3 Axle	28.00 tons
4 Axle	36.00 tons
5 Axle	40.00 tons
6 (& onward) Axle	44.00 tons

Maximum axle weight

	Distance between axles	Permissible axle load depending on the		
	(meters)	normative (designed) axle load (tons) and		
		number of wheels in an axle		
		for roads	for roads	for roads
		designed for	designed for	designed
		6 tons per	10 tons per	for 11.5 tons
		axle	axle	per axle
Single axle	2.5 and more	5.5 (6)	9 (10)*	10.5 (11.5)
	up to 1 meter	8 (9)	10 (11)	11.5 (12.5)
Tandem axle with	from 1 to 1.3 meters	9 (10)	13 (14)	14 (16)
following distances	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	10 (11)	15 (16)	17 (18)
between axles	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	11 (12)	17 (18)	18(20)
	up to 1 meter	11 (12)	15 (16.5)	17 (18)
Tridem axle with	from 1 to 1.3 meters	12 (13)	18 (19.5)	20 (21)
following distances	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	13.5 (15)	21 (22.5**)	23.5 (24)
between axles	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	15 (16)	22 (23)	25 (26)
More than 3 axles	up to 1 meter	3.5 (4)	5 (5.5)	5.5 (6)
with following	from 1 to 1.3 meters	4 (4.5)	6 (6.5)	6.5 (7)
distances between	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	4.5 (5)	6.5 (7)	7.5 (8)
axles	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	5 (5.5)	7 (7.5)	8.5 (9)
Axles with 8 and	up to 1 meter	6	9.5	11
more wheels on each	from 1 to 1.3 meters	6.5	10.5	12
axle (weight per axle)	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	7.5	12	14
	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	8.5	13.5	16

^{*}Enclosed in brackets are the values for dual wheels, without - Single wheels

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy or International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card)

6. Driving license

National or international driving license

^{**}For vehicles with Single wheels equipped with pneumatic suspension or equivalent

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.
- Special permit for heavy or oversized vehicles

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List
- Veterinary Certificate
- Phytosanitary Certificate

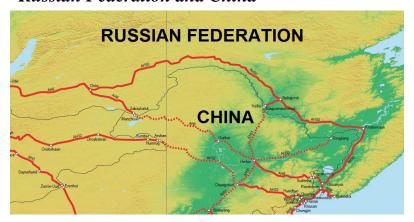
9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be registered by the competent authority of Azerbaijan.

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs declaration for temporary admission of vehicles or standard set of transport documents with vehicle information

Russian Federation and China⁹⁹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Russian side	Chinese side	Status
Pogranichny	Suifenhe	Open for bilateral freight transport
Blagoveshchensk	Heihe ¹⁰⁰	Open for bilateral freight transport
Zabaykalsk	Manzhouli ¹⁰¹	Open for bilateral freight transport
N/A	Tongjiang ¹⁰²	N/A

2. Transport permit

Single round trip cross-border transport permit issued to transport operator. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

Pogranichny – Ussuriysk

Pogranichny – Kraskino

Zabaykalsk – at the border area

Blagoveshchensk – at the border area

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

⁹⁹ Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the People's Republic of China on International Road Transport, 1992

¹⁰⁰ On potential Asian Highway Route

¹⁰¹ On potential Asian Highway Route

¹⁰² On potential Asian Highway Route

Maximum permissible weights

Rigid vehicle	Weight
2 Axle	18.00 tons
3 Axle	25.00 tons
4 Axle	32.00 tons
5 Axle	35.00 tons
Articulated vehicle	Weight
3 Axle	28.00 tons
4 Axle	36.00 tons
5 Axle	40.00 tons
6 (& onward)Axle	44.00 tons

Maximum axle weight

O O	Distance between axles	Permissible axle load depending on the		
	(meters)	normative (designed) axle load (tons) and		
		number of wheels in an axle		
		for roads	for roads	for roads
		designed for	designed for	designed
		6 tons per	10 tons per	for 11.5 tons
		axle	axle	per axle
Single axle	2.5 and more	5.5 (6)	9 (10)*	10.5 (11.5)
	up to 1 meter	8 (9)	10 (11)	11.5 (12.5)
Tandem axle with	from 1 to 1.3 meters	9 (10)	13 (14)	14 (16)
following distances	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	10 (11)	15 (16)	17 (18)
between axles	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	11 (12)	17 (18)	18 (20)
	up to 1 meter	11 (12)	15 (16.5)	17 (18)
Tridem axle with	from 1 to 1.3 meters	12 (13)	18 (19.5)	20 (21)
following distances	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	13.5 (15)	21 (22.5**)	23.5 (24)
between axles	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	15 (16)	22 (23)	25 (26)
More than 3 axles	up to 1 meter	3.5 (4)	5 (5.5)	5.5 (6)
with following	from 1 to 1.3 meters	4 (4.5)	6 (6.5)	6.5 (7)
distances between	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	4.5 (5)	6.5 (7)	7.5 (8)
axles	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	5 (5.5)	7 (7.5)	8.5 (9)
Axles with 8 and	up to 1 meter	6	9.5	11
more wheels on each	from 1 to 1.3 meters	6.5	10.5	12
axle (weight per axle)	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	7.5	12	14
	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	8.5	13.5	16

^{*}Enclosed in brackets are the values for dual wheels, without - single wheels **For vehicles with Single wheels equipped with pneumatic suspension or equivalent

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third party liability insurance or International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card)

6. Driving license

National or international driving license with translation into Russian

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List
- Veterinary Certificate
- Phytosanitary Certificate

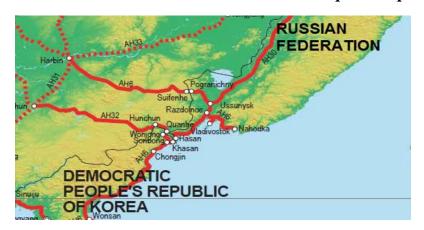
9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be registered by the competent authority of China

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs declaration for temporary admission of vehicles or standard set of transport documents with vehicle information

Russian Federation and Democratic People's Republic of Korea¹⁰³



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Russian side	DPRK side	Status
Hasan	Khasan	N/A

2. Transport permit

N/A

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Requirement for transport operator

N/A

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

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¹⁰³ There are no road transport relations between two countries

Russian Federation and Mongolia¹⁰⁴



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Russian side	Mongolian side	Status
Tashanta	Ulaanbaishint	Open for bilateral freight transport
Kyahta	Altanbulag	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for single round trip. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Rigid vehicle	Weight
2 Axle	18.00 tons
3 Axle	25.00 tons
4 Axle	32.00 tons
5 Axle	35.00 tons

¹⁰⁴ Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of Mongolia on International Road Transport, 1996

Articulated vehicle	Weight
3 Axle	28.00 tons
4 Axle	36.00 tons
5 Axle	40.00 tons
6 (& onward)Axle	44.00 tons

Maximum axle weight

	Distance between	Permissible axle	load dependir	ng on the
	axles (meters)	normative (desig	ned) axle load	(tons) and
		number of wheels in an axle		
		for roads	for roads	for roads
		designed for 6	designed	designed
		tons per axle	for 10 tons	for11.5 tons
			per axle	per axle
Single axle	2.5 and more	5.5 (6)	9 (10)*	10.5 (11.5)
	up to 1 meter	8 (9)	10 (11)	11.5 (12.5)
Tandem axle with	from 1 to 1.3 meters	9 (10)	13 (14)	14 (16)
following distances between axles	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	10 (11)	15 (16)	17 (18)
	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	11 (12)	17 (18)	18 (20)
	up to 1 meter	11 (12)	15 (16.5)	17 (18)
Tridem axle with following	from 1 to 1.3 meters	12 (13)	18 (19.5)	20 (21)
distances between axles	from 1.3 to 1.8	13.5 (15)	21 (22.5**)	23.5 (24)
	meters			
	from 1.8 to 2.5	15 (16)	22 (23)	25 (26)
	meters			
More than 3 axles with	up to 1 meter	3.5 (4)	5 (5.5)	5.5 (6)
following distances	from 1 to 1.3 meters	4 (4.5)	6 (6.5)	6.5 (7)
between axles	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	4.5 (5)	6.5 (7)	7.5 (8)
	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	5 (5.5)	7 (7.5)	8.5 (9)
Axles with 8 and more	up to 1 meter	6	9.5	11
wheels on each axle	from 1 to 1.3 meters	6.5	10.5	12
(weight per axle)	from 1.3 to 1.8	7.5	12	14
	meters		_	
	from 1.8 to 2.5	8.5	13.5	16
	meters			

^{*}Enclosed in brackets are the values for dual wheels, without - Single wheels

^{**}For vehicles with Single wheels equipped with pneumatic suspension or equivalent

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third party liability insurance or International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card)

6. Driving license

National or international driving license with translation into Russian

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Third Party Motor Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List
- Veterinary Certificate, Phytosanitary Certificate

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be registered by the competent authority of Mongolia

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs declaration for temporary admission of vehicles or standard set of transport documents with vehicle information

Russian Federation and Kazakhstan¹⁰⁵



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Russian side	Kazakhstan side	Status
Ozinki	Kamenka	Open for bilateral freight transport
Troisk	Kaerak	Open for bilateral freight transport
Petuhovo	Chistoe	Open for bilateral freight transport
Isilkul	Karakuga	Open for bilateral freight transport
Veseloyarskyj	Krasny Aul	Open for bilateral freight transport
Kurlin	Pogodaevo	Open for bilateral freight transport
Cherlak	Pnirtyshskoe	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Lanath	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

¹⁰⁵ Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on International Road Transport, 2003

Maximum permissible weights

Rigid vehicle	Weight
2 Axle	18.00 tons
3 Axle	25.00 tons
4 Axle	32.00 tons
5 Axle	35.00 tons

Articulated vehicle	Weight
3 Axle	28.00 tons
4 Axle	36.00 tons
5 Axle	40.00 tons
6 (& onward)Axle	44.00 tons

Maximum axle weight

	Distance between axles	Permissible axle load depending on the		
	(meters)	normative (designed) axle load (tons) and		
		number of wheels in an axle		
		for roads	for roads	for roads
		designed for	designed for	designed
		6 tons per	10 tons per	for 11.5 tons
		axle	axle	per axle
Single axle	2.5 and more	5.5 (6)	9 (10)*	10.5 (11.5)
	up to 1 meter	8 (9)	10 (11)	11.5 (12.5)
Tandem axle with	from 1 to 1.3 meters	9 (10)	13 (14)	14 (16)
following	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	10 (11)	15 (16)	17 (18)
distances between	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	11 (12)	17 (18)	18 (20)
axles				
	up to 1 meter	11 (12)	15 (16.5)	17 (18)
Tridem axle with	from 1 to 1.3 meters	12 (13)	18 (19.5)	20 (21)
following	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	13.5 (15)	21 (22.5**)	23.5 (24)
distances between	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	15 (16)	22 (23)	25 (26)
axles				
More than 3 axles	up to 1 meter	3.5 (4)	5 (5.5)	5.5 (6)
with following	from 1 to 1.3 meters	4 (4.5)	6 (6.5)	6.5 (7)
distances between	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	4.5 (5)	6.5 (7)	7.5 (8)
axles	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	5 (5.5)	7 (7.5)	8.5 (9)
Axles with 8 and	up to 1 meter	6	9.5	11
more wheels on	from 1 to 1.3 meters	6.5	10.5	12
each axle (weight	from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	7.5	12	14
per axle)	from 1.8 to 2.5 meters	8.5	13.5	16

^{*}Enclosed in brackets are the values for dual wheels, without - Single wheels **For vehicles with Single wheels equipped with pneumatic suspension or equivalent

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third party liability insurance or International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card)

6. Driving license

National or international driving license in Russian or English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- Transport Operator's License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be registered by the competent authority of Kazakhstan

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

No documents required

TAJIKISTAN

Tajikistan and Afghanistan¹⁰⁶



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Tajikistan side	Afghanistan side	Status
Nizhniy Panj	Shirkhan	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border road transport permit for one round trip. No quota of permits

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Length	Rigid	12.00 meters
	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
All types	40 tons
Axle load	
Single axle	10 tons

¹⁰⁶ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Government of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan on Transport and Transit of Passengers and Goods, 2005

Double axle, including	
 distance between axles 05-1.0 meter 	12 tons
• distance between axles 1.0-1.3 meters	14 tons
• distance between axles 1.3-1.8 meters	16 tons
• distance between axles more than 1.8 meters	18 tons
Triple axle, including	
 distance between axles 05-1.0 meter 	16 tons
• distance between axles 1.0-1.3 meters	18.5 tons
• distance between axles 1.3-1.8 meters	20.5 tons
• distance between axles more than 1.8 meters	22.5 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

International driving license in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- Transport Operator's License
- International driving license
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

Documents must be in English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration
- CMR Consignment Note
- Quality Certificate for Freight;
- Freight Insurance Certificate

Documents must be in English

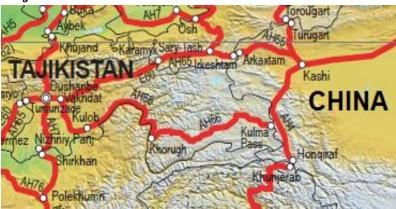
9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Afghanistan Must have sufficient professional experience

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle

Tajikistan and China¹⁰⁷



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Tajikistan side	Chinese side	Status
Kulma Pass	Kulma Pass	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Single round trip cross-border transport permit. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
All types	40 tons
Axle load	
• Single axle	10 tons
Double axle, including	
 distance between axles 05-1.0 meter 	12 tons
• distance between axles 1.0-1.3 meters	14 tons

¹⁰⁷ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Government of the People's Republic of China on International Road Transport, 2008

• distance between axles 1.3-1.8 meters	16 tons
• distance between axles more than 1.8 meters	18 tons
Triple axle, including	
 distance between axles 05-1.0 meter 	16 tons
 distance between axles 1.0-1.3 meters 	18.5 tons
• distance between axles 1.3-1.8 meters	20.5 tons
• distance between axles more than 1.8 meters	22.5 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Single use third party insurance policy purchased in home country

6. Driving license

National driving license with certified translation into English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- Transport Operator's License
- International driving license
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.
- Documents must be in English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration
- CMR Consignment Note
- Quality Certificate for Freight;
- Freight Insurance Certificate

Documents must be in English

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of China Must have sufficient professional experience

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle

Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan¹⁰⁸



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Tajikistan side	Kyrgyzstan side	Status
Karamyk	Karamyk	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit is required.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
All types	40 tons
Axle load	
• Single axle	10 tons
Tandem axle, including	
 distance between axles 05-1.0 meter 	12 tons
 distance between axles 1.0-1.3 meters 	14 tons

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan and the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan on Road Transport, 2013

distance between axles 1.3-1.8 meters	16 tons
• distance between axles more than 1.8 meters	18 tons
Tridem axle, including	
 distance between axles 05-1.0 meter 	16 tons
 distance between axles 1.0-1.3 meters 	18.5 tons
 distance between axles 1.3-1.8 meters 	20.5 tons
• distance between axles more than 1.8 meters	22.5 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- Transport Operator's License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

Documents must be in Russian or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration
- CMR Consignment Note
- Quality Certificate for Freight;
- Freight Insurance Certificate

Documents must be in Russian or English

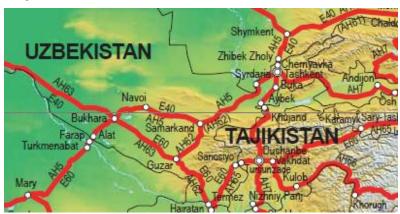
9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Kyrgyzstan

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle

Tajikistan and Uzbekistan¹⁰⁹



1. Border crossing points open for bilateral transport

Tajikistan side	Uzbekistan side	Status
Khujand	Aybek	Freight transloading
Tursunzade	Sariosiyo	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Requirement for transport operator

N/A

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

¹⁰⁹ Tajikistan and Uzbekistan do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

THAILAND

Thailand and Cambodia¹¹⁰



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Thailand side	Cambodia side	Status
Aranyaprathet	Poipet	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips, valid for one year and issued to transport operator. Subject to quota

3. Transport routes

Aranyaprathet-Sra Kaeo-Kabin Buri-Bangkok Aranyaprathet-Sra Kaeo-Kabin Buri-Phanom Sarakham-Laem Chabang-Bangkok

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of Vehicle	Dimensions
Dimensions		
Longth	Rigid	12.20 meters
Length	Articulated	16.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.20 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Maximum Gross Weights
2 Axle Rigid (4 wheels/4 tyres)	9.50 tons

Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Royal Government of Cambodia on the Exchange of Traffic Rights for Cross Border Transport through the Aranyaprathet-Poipet Border Crossing Points, 2008

2 Axle Rigid (4 wheels/6 tyres)			15.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid (6 wheels/10 tyres)			25.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid (8 wheels/12 ty	res)		30.00 tons
4 Axle (2+2) Articulated	(Tractor:	4 wheels/6 tyres	35.00 tons
	(Semi-trailer:	4 wheels/8 tyres)	
5 Axle (3+2) Articulated	(Tractor:	6 wheels/10 tyres	45.00 tons
	(Semi-trailer:	4 wheels/8 tyres)	
6 Axle (4+2) Articulated	(Tractor:	8 wheels/12 tyres	50.00 tons
	(Semi-trailer:	4 wheels/8 tyres)	
6 Axle (3+3) Articulated	(Tractor:	6 wheels/10 tyres	50.50 tons
	(Semi-trailer:	6 wheels/12 tyres)	
7 Axle Articulated (4+3)	(Tractor:	4 wheels/6 tyres	50.50 tons
	(Semi-trailer:	4 wheels/8 tyres)	

Weight per axle

Type	Weight per axle		
2 Axle Rigid (4 wheels/4 tyres)			Front axle: 2.50 tons
			Rear axle: 7.00 tons
2 Axle Rigid (4 wheels/6 tyres))		Front axle: 4.00 tons
			Rear axle: 11.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid (6 wheels/10 tyre	s)		Front axle: 5.00 tons
			Rear axle: 20.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid (8 wheels/12 tyre	s)		Front axle: 10.00 tons
			Rear axle: 20.00 tons
4 Axle (2+2) Articulated	Tractor: 4 wh	eels/6 tyres	Front axle: 11.00 tons
			Rear axle: 20.00 tons
	Semi-trailer:	4 wheels/8 tyres)	
5 Axle (3+2) Articulated	Tractor:	6 wheels/10 tyres	Front axle: 20.00 tons
			Rear axle: 20.00 tons
	Semi-trailer:	4 wheels/8 tyres)	
6 Axle (4+2) Articulated	Tractor:	8 wheels/12 tyres	Front axle: 20.00 tons
			Rear axle: 20.00 tons
	Semi-trailer:	4 wheels/8 tyres)	
6 Axle (3+3) Articulated	Tractor:	6 wheels/10 tyres	Front axle: 20.00 tons
			Rear axle: 25.50 tons
	Semi-trailer:	6 wheels/12 tyres)	
7 Axle Articulated (4+3)	Tractor:	4 wheels/6 tyres	Front axle: 20.00 tons
			Rear axle: 25.50 tons
	Semi-trailer:	4 wheels/8 tyres)	

5. Compulsory vehicle insuranceThird Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National (with certified translation in English) or International Driving License

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- List of crew members
- Valid Passport and visa for driver and crew
- Arrival and Departure Card
- Compulsory Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- Transport Operators License
- Vehicle registration plate and the distinguishing sing of its country.
- Any other relevant document in accordance with the laws and regulations of Thailand (optional)

Documents must be in English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs Declaration Form
- Cargoes' Manifest
- Consignment Note (optional)
- Commercial Invoice (optional)
- Packing list (optional)
- Multimodal Transport Document (optional)
- Any other relevant document in accordance with the laws and regulations of Thailand (optional)

Documents must be in English

9. Requirements for transport operator

- Must be licensed for international transport services by the competent national authority of Cambodia
- Ownership
- Professional competence
- Financial solvency
- Reliability

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle
- No guarantee for vehicle required

Thailand and Lao People's Democratic Republic¹¹¹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Thailand side	Lao PDR side	Status
Chiang Khong	Houayxay	Open for bilateral freight transport
Huai Kon	Muang Nguen	Open for bilateral freight transport
Nong Khai	Thanaleng	Open for bilateral freight transport
Nakhon Phanom	Thakhek	Open for bilateral freight transport
Mukdahan	Savannakhet	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No cross-border transport permit required

3. Designated transport routes

Network Chiang Khong-Chiang Rai: Start from Chiang Khong to Chiang Rai by using Highway route numbers 1020 and 1152

Network Nong Khai – Bangkok: Start from Nong Khai via Udon Thani-Khon Kaen-Nakon Ratchasima-Sara Buri-Pathumthani to Bangkok by using Highway route numbers 2 and 1.

Network Mukdahan-Mae Sot: Start from Mukdahan via Kalasin-Khon Kaen-Phitsanulok-Sukhothai-Tak to Amphoe Mae Sot by using highway route number 12

4. Permissible weights and dimensions 112

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Lamath	Rigid	12.20 meters
Length	Articulated	16.00 meters

¹¹¹ Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on Road Transport, 1999 (including Subsidiary Agreement from 2001)

¹¹² From June 01 to November 30, which is the wet season, the maximum gross weight of all types and sizes of truck moving on earth road or natural road, shall be reduced by 20%.

Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.20 meters

Maximum Rear Overhang: 60% of wheelbase

Maximum permissible weights

3 Axle Rigid	rear axle-dual tyre	21.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	rear axle-dual tyre	25.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	rear axle-dual tyre	32.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	rear axle-dual tyre	36.00 tons
6 Axle Articulated	rear axle-dual tyre	38.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National (with certified translation in English) or International Driving License

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Valid road tax payment document
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Transport Operator License
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.
- Valid Driving License

Documents must be in English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Customs import declaration form
- Commercial Invoice
- Packing List
- Bill of Lading (Optional)
- List of necessary equipment, tools, spare parts, such as fuel, engine lubricant which shall be reported to the customs of the other contracting party at the border crossing point in order to request tax exemptions.

Documents must be in English

9. Requirements for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Lao People's Democratic Republic

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle
- No guarantee for vehicle required

Thailand and Malaysia¹¹³



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Thailand side	Malaysian side	Status
Sa Dao	Bukit Kayu Hitam	Freight transloading
Sungai Kolok	Rantau Panjang	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

Thailand and Malaysia do not have a bilateral road transport agreement. They only have a Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Malaysia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on the Movement in Transit of Perishable Goods by Road from Thailand through Malaysia to Singapore.

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo) N/A

9. Requirement for transport operator N/A

10. Customs requirements for vehicles $\ensuremath{N/A}$

Thailand and Myanmar¹¹⁴



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Thailand side	Myanmar side	Status
Mae Sot	Myawadi	Freight transloading
Mae Sai	Tachilek	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

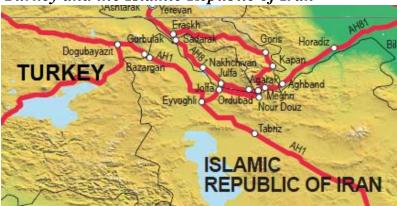
 $^{\rm 114}$ Thailand and Myanmar do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

7. Required documents by transport authority N/A

- 8. Required documents for goods (cargo) $\ensuremath{N/A}$
- 9. Requirement for transport operator N/A
- 10. Customs requirements for vehicles $\ensuremath{N/A}$

TURKEY

Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran¹¹⁵



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Turkish side	Islamic Republic of Iran's side	Status
Gurbulak	Bazargan	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No permit is required

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of	Parameters
Dimensions	Vehicle	
Langth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	16.50 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

	Rigid vehicle	Weight
2 Axle		18.00 tons
3 Axle		25.00 tons
4 Axle		32.00 tons

¹¹⁵ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran on International Road Transport, 1980

Articulated vehicle	Weight
3 Axle	28.00 tons
4 Axle	36.00 tons
4 Axle (the weight of the tandem axle of	38.00 tons
the semi-trailer is 20t)	
5&6 Axle	40.00 tons
5&6 Axle (combined transport of a 40' ISO	44.00 tons
container)	

Weight per axle

Single non-drive axle		10.00 tons
Single drive axle		11.50 tons
Tandem axle, with a	Up to 1.00 meters	11.50 tons
distance between the	from 1.00 meters to 1.30 meters	16.00 tons
axles of	from 1.30 meters to 1.80 meters	18.00 tons
	more than 1.80 meters	20.00 tons
Tridem axle, with a	up to 1.30 meters	21.00 tons
distance between the	from 1.30 meters to 1.40 meters	24.00 tons
axles of		

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

International Motor Insurance Certificate (the Green Card) or third party liability insurance

6. Driving license

International driving license in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate or Green Card
- Valid Driving License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

In English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- TIR Carnet
- Customs Declaration Form
- CMR Consignment Note
- Commercial Invoice
- Vehicle Weight Certificate

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be registered by the competent authority of Islamic Republic of Iran

10. Customs requirements for vehiclesCustoms Declaration for Temporary Admission of Vehicles Vehicle Insurance Certificate Vehicle Registration Certificate Vehicle Passport

Turkey and Georgia¹¹⁶



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Turkish side	Georgian side	Status
Sarp	Sarpi	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for single round trip. Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips. Subject to quota agreed annually.

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Lanath	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	16.50 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Rigid vehicle	Weight
2 Axle	18.00 tons
3 Axle	25.00 tons
4 Axle	32.00 tons

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Georgia on International Road Transport, 1992

Articulated vehicle	Weight
3 Axle	28.00 tons
4 Axle	36.00 tons
4 Axle (the weight of the tandem axle of	38.00 tons
the semi-trailer is 20t)	
5&6 Axle	40.00 tons
5&6 Axle (40' ISO container)	44.00 tons

Weight per axle

Single non-drive axle		10.00 tons
Single drive axle		11.50 tons
Tandem axle, with a	Up to 1.00 meters	11.50 tons
distance between the	from 1.00 meters to 1.30 meters	16.00 tons
axles of	from 1.30 meters to 1.80 meters	18.00 tons
	more than 1.80 meters	20.00 tons
Tridem axle, with a	up to 1.30 meters	21.00 tons
distance between the	from 1.30 meters to 1.40 meters	24.00 tons
axles of		

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Liability Insurance Policy purchased at the border

6. Driving license

National or International driving license in English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

In Turkish and/or English

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- TIR Carnet
- Customs Declaration Form
- CMR Consignment Note
- Customs Declaration Form
- Commercial Invoice
- Vehicle Weight Certificate

In Turkish and/or English

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Customs Declaration for Temporary Admission of Vehicles
- Vehicle Insurance Certificate
- Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Passport

10. Requirement for transport operator

Must be registered by the competent authority of Georgia

TURKMENISTAN¹¹⁷

Turkmenistan and Afghanistan



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Turkmenistan side	Afghanistan side	Status
Serkhetabad	Tourghondi	N/A

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

¹¹⁷ Information is not available.

9. Customs requirements for vehicles $\ensuremath{N/A}$

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator N/A

Turkmenistan and Islamic Republic of Iran¹¹⁸



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Turkmenistan side	Iranian side	Status
Chovdan Pass	Bajgiran	N/A
Gudurolum	Inche Boroun	N/A
Sarahs	Sarakhs	N/A

2. Transport permit

N/A

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

¹¹⁸ Information is not available.

9. Customs requirements for vehicles $\ensuremath{N/A}$

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator N/A

Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan¹¹⁹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Turkmenistan side	Kazakhstan side	Status
Bekdash	Bekdash	N/A

2. Transport permit

N/A

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Customs requirements for vehicles

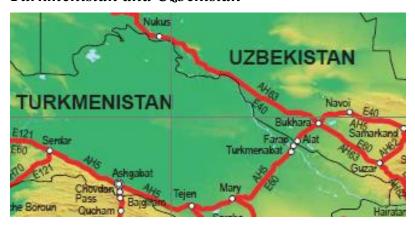
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10. Requirements for foreign transport operator

N/A

¹¹⁹ Information is not available.

Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan¹²⁰



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Turkmenistan side	Uzbekistan side	Status
Farap	Alat	N/A

2. Transport permit

N/A

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weight and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

¹²⁰ Information is not available.

9. Customs requirements for vehicles $\ensuremath{N/A}$

10. Requirements for foreign transport operator N/A

UZBEKISTAN

Uzbekistan and Afghanistan¹²¹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Uzbekistan side	Afghanistan side	Status
Termez	Hairatan	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Requirement for transport operator

N/A

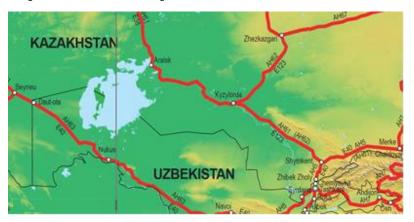
10. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

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¹²¹ Uzbekistan and Afghanistan do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan¹²²



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Uzbekistan side	Kazakhstan side	Status
Chernyavka (Gisht-Kuprik)	Zhibek Zholy	Open for bilateral freight transport
Daut-ota (Karakalpakiya)	Daut-ota	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No permit required for bilateral transport

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight	
	A^*	B**
2 Axle Rigid	18.00 tons	12.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	24.00 tons	16.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid, with a leading axle,	25.00 tons	16.00 tons
comprising of two pairs of wheels,		

¹²² Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan on International Road Transport, 2006

equipped with a	ir suspension		
4 Axle Rigid		30.00 tons	22.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid, ha	aving two leading	32.00 tons	24.00 tons
axles, each com	prising of two pairs		
of wheels, equip	pped with air		
suspension			
3 Axle (2+1) Art	iculated	28.00 tons	18.00 tons
4 Axle (2+2) Articulated***	distance between semi-trailer axles from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	36.00 tons	23.00 tons
	distance between semi-trailer axles over 1.8 meters	38.00 tons	24.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated		40.00 tons	28.50 tons
6 Axle Articulated		40.00 tons	
6 Axle Articulated (for 40ft ISO container)		44.00 tons	32.0 tons

^{*}Category A: a vehicle with maximum axle load from 6.00 to 13.00 tons and designed for the Class I-III roads, as well as for the Class IV roads built for the normative load of 13.00 tons

Weight per axle

Distance between axles	Weight per axle	
	A	В
1.00 - 1.25 meters	07.00 tons	04.50 tons
1.25 to 1.39 meters	08.00 tons	05.00 tons
1.39 - 2.50 meters	09.00 tons	05.50 tons
more than 2.50 meters	13.00 tons	06.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license¹²³

7. Required documents by transport authority

• Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate 124

^{**}Category B: a vehicle, the maximum axle load of which is up to 6.00 tons and designed for operation on all roads.

^{***}If articulated vehicle consist of 18 tons truck and 20 tons semi-trailer with dual tires leading axle and air suspension or equivalent, the maximum permissible weight can increase by 2 tons.

¹²³ Must comply with the Convention on Road Traffic, 1968

- Compulsory Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.
- Valid Driving License

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)¹²⁵

- Customs Declaration
- CMR Consignment Note
- Packing List
- Commercial invoice
- Certificate of Origin

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Kazakhstan

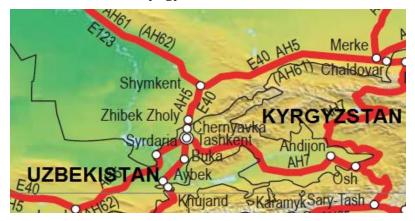
10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle

¹²⁴ Must comply with the Convention on Road Traffic, 1968

¹²⁵ Uzbekistan introduced an advance electronic information submission to the State Customs Service of Uzbekistan of goods and vehicles crossing its borders

Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan¹²⁶



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Uzbekistan side	Kyrgyzstan side	Status
near Andijon (<i>Dostlik</i>)	near Osh (<i>Dostuk</i>)	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

No transport permit required

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes.

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
T 41-	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight	
	A^*	B**
2 Axle Rigid	18.00 tons	12.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	24.00 tons	16.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid, with a leading axle, comprising of two pairs of wheels, equipped with air suspension	25.00 tons	16.00 tons

¹²⁶ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan on International Road Transport, 2006

4 Axle Rigid		30.00 tons	22.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid, ha	aving two leading	32.00 tons	24.00 tons
axles, each com	prising of two pairs		
of wheels, equip	pped with air		
suspension	•		
3 Axle (2+1) Art	iculated	28.00 tons	18.00 tons
4 Axle (2+2) Articulated***	distance between semi-trailer axles from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	36.00 tons	23.00 tons
	distance between semi-trailer axles over 1.8 meters	38.00 tons	24.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated		40.00 tons	28.50 tons
6 Axle Articulated		40.00 tons	
6 Axle Articulate container)	ed (for 40ft ISO	44.00 tons	33.0 tons

^{*}Category A: a vehicle with maximum axle load from 6.00 to 13.00 tons and designed for the Class I-III roads, as well as for the Class IV roads built for the normative load of 13.00 tons

Weight per axle

Distance between axles	Weight per axle	
	A	В
1.00 - 1.25 meters	07.00 tons	04.50 tons
1.25 to 1.39 meters	08.00 tons	05.00 tons
1.39 - 2.50 meters	09.00 tons	05.50 tons
more than 2.50 meters	13.00 tons	06.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license in Russian or English

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Vehicle Inspection Certificate
- Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- Valid Driving License

^{**}Category B: a vehicle, the maximum axle load of which is up to 6.00 tons and designed for operation on all roads.

^{***}If articulated vehicle consist of 18 tons truck and 20 tons semi-trailer with dual tires leading axle and air suspension or equivalent, the maximum permissible weight can increase by 2 tons.

- Transport Operators License
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)¹²⁷

- Customs Declaration
- CMR Consignment Note
- Packing List
- Certificate of Origin
- Commercial invoice

9. Requirement for transport operator

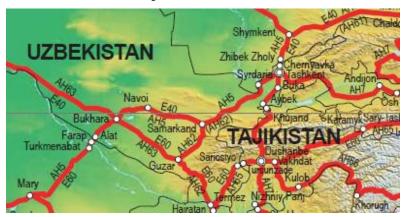
Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Kyrgyzstan

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle

¹²⁷ Uzbekistan introduced an advance electronic information submission to the State Customs Service of Uzbekistan for goods and vehicles crossing its borders

Uzbekistan and Tajikistan¹²⁸



1. Border crossing points open for bilateral transport

Uzbekistan side	Tajikistan side	Status
Aybek	Khujand	Freight transloading
Sariosiyo	Tursunzade	Freight transloading

2. Transport permit

Freight is transloaded at the border

3. Transport routes

N/A

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

N/A

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

N/A

6. Driving license

N/A

7. Required documents by transport authority

N/A

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

N/A

9. Requirement for transport operator

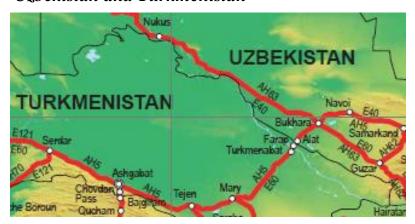
N/A

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

N/A

¹²⁸ Uzbekistan and Tajikistan do not have a bilateral road transport agreement

Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan¹²⁹



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Uzbekistan side	Turkmenistan side	Status
Alat	Farap	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for single round trip. No quota of permits

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Dimensions		
Longth	Rigid	12.00 meters
Length	Articulated	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.55 meters
Height	All types	4.00 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight	
	A^*	B**
2 Axle Rigid	18.00 tons	12.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	24.00 tons	16.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid, with a leading axle,	25.00 tons	16.00 tons
comprising of two pairs of wheels,		

¹²⁹ Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Government of Turkmenistan on International Road Passenger and Cargo Transport, 1996

equipped with a	ir suspension		
4 Axle Rigid		30.00 tons	22.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid, ha	aving two leading	32.00 tons	24.00 tons
axles, each com	prising of two pairs		
of wheels, equip	pped with air		
suspension			
3 Axle (2+1) Art	ticulated	28.00 tons	18.00 tons
4 Axle (2+2) Articulated***	distance between semi-trailer axles from 1.3 to 1.8 meters	36.00 tons	23.00 tons
	distance between semi-trailer axles over 1.8 meters	38.00 tons	24.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated		40.00 tons	28.50 tons
6 Axle Articulated		40.00 tons	
6 Axle Articulated (for 40ft ISO container)		44.00 tons	34.0 tons

^{*}Category A: a vehicle with maximum axle load from 6.00 to 13.00 tons and designed for the Class I-III roads, as well as for the Class IV roads built for the normative load of 13.00 tons

Weight per axle

Distance between axles	Weight per axle	
	A	В
1.00 - 1.25 meters	07.00 tons	04.50 tons
1.25 to 1.39 meters	08.00 tons	05.00 tons
1.39 - 2.50 meters	09.00 tons	05.50 tons
more than 2.50 meters	13.00 tons	06.00 tons

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National or international driving license¹³⁰

7. Required documents by transport authority

Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate¹³¹

^{**}Category B: a vehicle, the maximum axle load of which is up to 06.00 tons and designed for operation on all roads.

^{***}If articulated vehicle consist of 18 tons truck and 20 tons semi-trailer with dual tires leading axle and air suspension or equivalent, the maximum permissible weight can increase by 2 tons.

¹³⁰ Must comply with the Convention on Road Traffic, 1968

- Cross-Border Transport Permit
- Compulsory Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.
- Valid Driving License

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)¹³²

- Customs Declaration
- CMR Consignment Note
- Packing List
- Commercial invoice

9. Requirement for transport operator

Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Turkmenistan

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

Customs Declaration Form for temporary admission of the vehicle

¹³¹ Must comply with the Convention on Road Traffic, 1968

¹³² Uzbekistan introduced an advance electronic information submission to the State Customs Service of Uzbekistan for goods and vehicles crossing its borders

VIET NAM

Viet Nam and Cambodia¹³³



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Viet Nam side	Cambodia side	Status
Moc Bai	Bavet	Open for bilateral freight transport

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips issued to vehicle. Subject to quota

3. Transport routes

NH 22 – Moc Bai – Go Dau – Trang Bang - Cu Chi- Hok Mon

Moc Bai – Ho Chi Minh

Moc Bai - Can Tho

Moc Bai - Tay Ninh

Moc Bai - Vung Tao

Moc Bai - Dak Lat

Moc Bai - Hue

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Length	All types	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.20 meters

¹³³ Agreement between the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Royal Government of Cambodia on Road Transportation, 1998

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	16.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	24.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	30.00 tons
5 and more Axle Rigid	34.00 tons
3 Axle Articulated	26.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	34.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons

Weight per axle

Single axle		10.00 tons
Tandem axle, with a	Up to 1.00 meters	11.00 tons
distance between the	from 1.00 meters to 1.30 meters	16.00 tons
axles of	from 1.30 meters to 1.80 meters	18.00 tons
	more than 1.80 meters	20.00 tons
Tridem axle, with a	up to 1.30 meters	21.00 tons
distance between the	More than 1.30 meters	24.00 tons
axles of		

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National driving license mutually recognized under ASEAN framework

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate on Technical Safeguard and Environment Protection
- Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

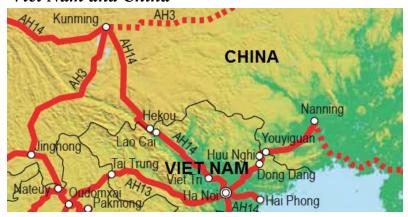
- Bill of lading
- Customs Declaration
- Goods Insurance Certificate
- Shipper's Letter of Inspection

9. Requirement for transport operator

- Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Cambodia
- Must comply with financial solvency requirements

10. Customs requirements for vehiclesCustoms Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle Guarantee for vehicle not required

Viet Nam and China¹³⁴



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Viet Nam side	Chinese side	Status	
Huu Nghi	Youyiguan	Open for bilateral freight transport	
Lao Cai	Hekou	Open for bilateral freight transport	

2. Transport permit

Single round trip cross-border transport permit issued to operator. Subject to quota agreed annually

3. Transport routes

- Huu Nghi Lang Son
- Lao Cai Bao Yen and Van Ban (districts)
- Lao Cai Sapa (district)
- Lao Cai Ha Noi- Hai Phong
- Huu Nghi Ha Noi
- Huu Nghi Ha Noi Ha Long

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Length	All types	20.00 meters
Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.20 meters

¹³⁴ Agreement between the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Road Transport, 1994

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	16.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	24.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	30.00 tons
5 and more Axle Rigid	34.00 tons
3 Axle Articulated	26.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	34.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons

Weight per axle

Single axle		10.00 tons
Tandem axle, with a	Up to 1.00 meters	11.00 tons
distance between the	from 1.00 meters to 1.30 meters	16.00 tons
axles of	from 1.30 meters to 1.80 meters	18.00 tons
	more than 1.80 meters	20.00 tons
Tridem axle, with a	up to 1.30 meters	21.00 tons
distance between the	More than 1.30 meters	24.00 tons
axles of		

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National driving license mutually recognized under ASEAN framework

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate on Technical Safeguard and Environment Protection
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Valid Driving License
- Compulsory Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Bill of lading
- Customs Declaration
- Goods Insurance Certificate
- Shipper's Letter of Inspection

9. Requirement for transport operator

- Must be licensed by the competent national authority of China
- Must comply with financial solvency requirements

10. Customs requirements for vehiclesCustoms Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle

Viet Nam and Lao People's Democratic Republic 135



1. Border crossing points for bilateral transport on Asian Highway

Viet Nam side	Lao PDR side	Status	
Cau Treo	Keoneau	Open for bilateral freight transport	
Lao Bao	Densavanh	Open for bilateral freight transport	

2. Transport permit

Cross-border transport permit for multiple round trips. No quota of permits

3. Transport routes

No designated transport routes

4. Permissible weights and dimensions

Maximum permissible dimensions

Maximum Dimensions	Type of Vehicle	Parameters
Length	All types	20.00 meters

¹³⁵ Agreement between the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the Government of Lao People's Democratic Republic on Road Transport, 1999

Width	All types	2.50 meters
Height	All types	4.20 meters

Maximum permissible weights

Type of vehicle	Weight
2 Axle Rigid	16.00 tons
3 Axle Rigid	24.00 tons
4 Axle Rigid	30.00 tons
5 and more Axle Rigid	34.00 tons
3 Axle Articulated	26.00 tons
4 Axle Articulated	34.00 tons
5 Axle Articulated	40.00 tons

Weight per axle

Single axle		10.00 tons
Tandem axle, with a	Up to 1.00 meters	11.00 tons
distance between the	from 1.00 meters to 1.30 meters	16.00 tons
axles of	from 1.30 meters to 1.80 meters	18.00 tons
	more than 1.80 meters	20.00 tons
Tridem axle, with a	up to 1.30 meters	21.00 tons
distance between the	More than 1.30 meters	24.00 tons
axles of		

5. Compulsory vehicle insurance

Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Policy

6. Driving license

National driving license

7. Required documents by transport authority

- Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate
- Motor Vehicle Inspection Certificate on Technical Safeguard and Environment Protection
- Cross-border Transport Permit
- Compulsory Third Party Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Certificate
- National Vehicle Registration Plate and the Distinguishing Sign.

8. Required documents for goods (cargo)

- Consignment Note
- Customs Declaration Form
- Goods Insurance Certificate
- Shipper's Letter of Inspection

9. Requirement for transport operator

- Must be licensed by the competent national authority of Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Must comply with financial solvency requirements

10. Customs requirements for vehicles

- Customs Declaration for Temporary Importation of Vehicle
- No guarantee required

CROSS-BORDER TRANSPORT PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

A) Definition of indicators

- "Road transport permits and traffic rights" means conditions under which vehicles may enter a country and travel within it to deliver freight to its destination on bilateral basis;
- "Visas for professional drivers and crews of road vehicles" means conditions of issuance of visa or temporary entry for professional drivers and crew of the vehicle to undertake bilateral transport operations;
- "Temporary importation of commercial road vehicles" means conditions of guarantee for timely entrance and exit of foreign commercial vehicles (in the form of a bond, cash deposit or one-time payment at the border) to satisfy the requirements of Customs authorities;
- "Requirements for vehicles insurance" means conditions of insurance requirements for foreign commercial vehicles to cover expenses in the event of damages to other vehicles or injuries to other drivers, passengers or pedestrians due to road transport accidents.
- "Vehicle weights and dimensions" means technical standards of weights and dimensions which foreign vehicles must comply with when driving in a host country.
- "Vehicle registration and inspection" means conditions for vehicle registration and inspections certificates, number plates and distinguishing signs under which foreign vehicles may enter and travel the host country.
- "Driving license" means driving licenses hold by the drivers of foreign vehicles and conditions for them being recognized by a host country;
- "Border crossings facilitation arrangements" means facilities, infrastructure and formalities at the border crossing points available for movement of commercial vehicles, freight and crew to cross borders.
- "Coordination arrangements for cross-border transport" means existence of cross-border transport coordination mechanisms at various levels (national or bilateral).

B) Methodology for performance assessment and interpretation of results

The current set of indicators has been developed based on the Handbook on Cross-Border Transport along the Asian Highway Network. These indicators have been developed to measure cross-border performance between two countries on Asian Highway, identify existing bottlenecks and opportunities for an improvement. They do not serve for the purpose of ranking

countries based on the scores they receive. The indicators are only for making an assessment of cross-border performance of two countries.

These indicators and their elements have been selected by the member States as important ones in the Regional Strategic Framework for the Facilitation of International Road Transport adopted at the Ministerial Conference on Transport on 12-16 March 2012 in Bangkok, Thailand.

The assessment methodology is as follows:

- 1. There are nine indicators. Each indicator has a maximum of eleven points and a minimum of zero point, except the indicator No. 1: "Road Transport Permits and Traffic Rights" which has a maximum of 12 points and a minimum of zero point.
- 2. Each indicator is based on several individual underlying variables. Each of the variables has a specific score assigned to it. Depending which variable(s) is chosen, each indicator will have a certain value.
- 3. These values of the indicators are then aggregated and used to calculate the scores which will demonstrate the cross-border transport performance between two countries.
- 4. If a country has multiple border crossing points with one of its neighbors, a proportional calculation method can be applied based on the annual freight traffic (tons) at those border crossing points.

For example:

1) There are three border crossing points (A, B, C) between country 1 and country 2 and the following volume of freight passed through each of them:

BCP A - 70 tons

BCP B - 20 tons

BCP C - 10 tons

2) After the assessment based on the cross-border transport performance indicators, each BCP has the following score:

BCP A -48 points

BCP B - 60 points

BCPC - 60 points

3) The proportional calculation shows:

BCP A: $48 \times 70\% = 33.6$

BCP B: $60 \times 20\% = 12$

BCP C: $60 \times 10\% = 6$

For this example, the average freight transport score for border crossing between country 1 and country 2 is 51.6

This set of indicators has been developed by the secretariat to assist its member States in assessing the efficiency of cross-border transport. It is an initial step and will be a living product. The secretariat will continue to expand and enhance this tool to strengthen the capacities of member countries along Asian Highway Network to assess and take measures to improve operational conditions for cross-border transport as well as plan and implement cross-border transport facilitation measures successfully in collaboration with adjacent countries and secretariat.

INDICATORS

1. Road transport permits and traffic rights	Points (max. 12)	Enter your score
Fully liberalized (no permits)	12	
 Partially liberalized under certain conditions (permits, quota, etc.) 		
 Multiple trip valid for one year 	3	
 Single trip valid for one trip 	1	
No Quota	2	
Quota	1	
 Permit issued to transport operator 	2	
Permit issued to vehicle	1	
No designated routes	2	
Designated routes	1	
Permits conditioned by vehicle environmental norms		
■ Yes	1	
■ No	0	
No traffic rights (loading/unloading at the border)	0	
	Sub-total score	

2. Visas for professional drivers and crews of road vehicles	Points (max. 11)	Enter your score
No visa required	11	
Multiple-entry visa valid for one year	4	
Single-entry visa	1	
Expedited treatment	2	
Same treatment as other applicants when requesting visa	0	
Obtained at border upon arrival	2	
Obtained in capital city (embassy/consulate)	1	
E-visa or similar	2	
	Sub-total score	

3. Temporary importation of commercial road vehicles	Points (max. 11)	Enter your score
☐ No cash/bond guarantee required	11	
☐ International or regional guarantee	7	
☐ Subregional guarantee	5	
☐ Cash or bond deposit required	0	
	Total score	

4. Requirements for vehicle insurance (third party or above)	Points (max. 11)	Enter your score
☐ Recognized in the frame of international insurance scheme	11	
☐ Recognized in the frame of (sub)regional insurance scheme	10	
☐ National insurance mutually recognized	6	
☐ Obligation to purchase at the entry border	2	
□ No insurance or lower than third party	0	
	Total score	

5. Vehicle weights and dimensions (including axle loads)	Points (max. 11)	Enter your score
Weights		
☐ harmonized at regional level	4	
☐ harmonized at subregional level	3	
☐ harmonized at bilateral level	2	
□ national standards	0	
• Dimensions		
☐ harmonized at regional level	4	
☐ harmonized at subregional level	3	
☐ harmonized at bilateral level	2	
□ national standards	0	
☐ Harmonized procedures for non-compliance		
□ Yes	3	
□ No	0	
	Sub-total score	

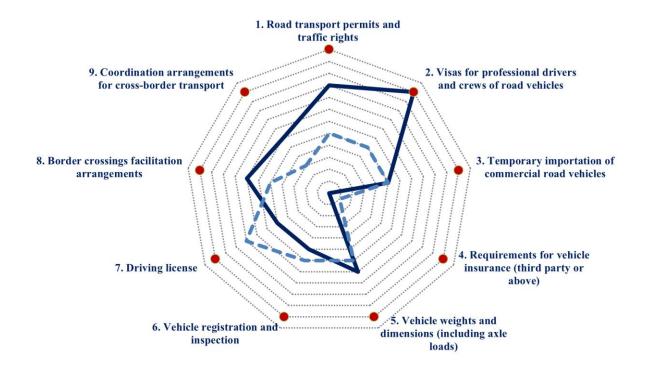
6. Vehicle registration and inspection	Points (max. 11)	Enter your score
☐ Harmonized standards and certificates in the frame of		
(sub)regional arrangements		
□ Yes	6	
□ No	0	
☐ Harmonized standards and certificates with neighboring		
country		
□ Yes	3	
□ No	0	
☐ Mutually recognized registration and inspection		
certificates		
□ Yes	2	
□ No	0	
	Total score	

7. Driving license	Points (max. 11)	Enter your score
Harmonized driving license in the frame of (sub)regional arrangements		
□ Yes	6	
□ No	0	
Harmonized driving license with neighboring country		
□ Yes	3	
□ No	0	
Mutually recognized driving license		
□ Yes	2	
□ No	0	
	Sub-total score	

8. Border crossings facilitation arrangements	Points (max. 11)	Enter your score
Dedicated lane for special cargo (perishable, dangerous		
and controlled temperature cargo, livestock)		
□ Yes	1	
□ No	0	
Dedicated lane for goods under an international transit guarantee system		
	1	
□ No	0	
• 24 hours operation		
□ Yes	1	
□ No	0	
Same operating hours on both sides of the border		
□ Yes	1	
□ No	0	
• Non-intrusive inspection equipment (for example X-Rays, mobile scanners, container scanners)		
□ Yes	1	
□ No	0	
Weighing scale		
□ Yes	1	
□ No	0	
Joint controls at border crossings		
□ Yes	1	
\square No	0	
Advanced e-declaration/risk management system		
	1	
	0	
Computerized border-crossing formalities and procedures		
☐ Fully (all electronic)	2	
☐ Partially (electronic and paper)	1	
□ No (all paper)	0	
Acceptance of electronic seals/tracking devices	,	
☐ Yes	1	
□ No	0	
	Sub-total score	
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9. Coordination arrangements for cross-border transport	Points (max. 11)	Enter your score
Bilateral		
☐ Joint committee for the implementation of bilateral agreements	3	
☐ Joint working groups at the border	2	
☐ No arrangement	0	
National		
☐ Interagency coordination mechanism at borders	3	
☐ Central interagency coordination mechanism	3	
☐ No arrangement	0	
	Sub-total score	

EXAMPLE



	Country A	Country B	Max score
1. Road transport permits and traffic rights	9	5	12
2. Visas for professional drivers and crews of road vehicles	11	5	11
3. Temporary importation of commercial road vehicles	5	5	11
4. Requirements for vehicle insurance (third party or above)	0	1	11
5. Vehicle weights and dimensions (including axle loads)	7	6	11
6. Vehicle registration and inspection	5	6	11
7. Driving license	5	8	11
8. Border crossings facilitation arrangements	7	5	11
9. Coordination arrangements for cross-border transport	6	3	11