

## Tunnel restrictions, dangerous goods transport Austria

In Austria, the transport of dangerous goods through road tunnels of more than 1 km in length, with the exception of the Karawanken tunnel, is possible only under the following conditions:

**§ 1.** *On motorways, tunnels of more than 1 but less than 5 km in length* : vehicles fitted with orange (ADR) plates must be equipped with a flashing amber warning lamp which meets the technical requirements of ECE Regulation No. 65. It must be switched on 200m before the tunnel entrance and remain switched on during the whole crossing. Drivers must maintain a distance of at least 100m from the preceding vehicle, even in a traffic jam.

**§ 2.** *On motorways, tunnels of 5 km or more in length* : in addition to the conditions listed in paragraph 1 above, vehicles transporting dangerous goods which have a hazard identification number starting with 2, or prefixed by the letter X, or starting with double digits 3, 4, 5, 6 or 8 (e.g. 33, 333, 336, 44 etc.), must be accompanied by an escort vehicle. (Transport of any other type of dangerous goods is subject only to the conditions indicated in paragraph 1 above.) The escort vehicle must also be equipped with an amber warning light. The crew of the escort vehicle must be informed of the ADR classification of the goods carried, as contained in the transport document, as well as the quantity. At least one member of the crew of the escort vehicle must hold an ADR driver training certificate.

**§ 3.** *On other roads* : special conditions may apply

### **List of tunnels, with summary of regulations applied :**

**A2** Süd Autobahn (Vienna - Graz [A9] - Klagenfurt - Villach [A10/A11] - border with Italy at Arnoldstein)

Herzogberg Mitterberg Kalcherkogel Gräbern Ehrentaler Berg Falkenberg I and II	§1	Warning light
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**A9** Pyhrn Autobahn (Voralpenkreuz intersection [A1] - Liezen - St Michael - Graz [A2] - border with Slovenia at Spielfeld)

Lainberg PY67	§1	Warning light
Bosruck	§1 §2	Warning light and escort vehicle. Request for escort vehicle : Autobahnmeisterei Ardning, tel: (+43 3612) 24105-0
Selzthal Wald / Schober	§1	Warning light
Gleinalm	§1 §2	Warning light and escort vehicle. Request for escort vehicle : Tunnelwarte Gleinalm, tel: (+43 3843) 2448-0 or 2253-0
Schartnerkogel	§1	Warning light

Plabutsch	§1 §2	Warning light and escort vehicle. Request for escort vehicle : Tunnelwarte Plabutsch, tel: (+43 316) 283455-0
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**A10 Tauern Autobahn (Salzburg intersection [A1] - Villach intersection [A2/A11])**

Ofenauer Hiefler	§1	Warning light
Tauern Katschberg	§1 §2	Warning light and escort vehicle. Request for escort vehicle : ÖSAG St Michael, tel: (+43 6477) 8471-0
Oswaldiberg	§1	Warning light

**A12 Inntal Autobahn (border with Germany at Kufstein - Innsbruck [A13] - Zams [S16 Arlberg Schnellstrasse])**

Roppen	§1 §2	Warning light and escort vehicle. Request for escort vehicle : Autobahnmeisterei Imst, tel: (+43 6412) 64 917
Mils	§1	Warning light
Landecker	§1 §2	Warning light and escort vehicle. Request for escort vehicle : Tunnelwarte Imst, tel: (+43 5412) 66 812

**A14 Rheintal Autobahn (border with Germany at Hörbranz - Feldkirch - Bludenz [S16 Arlberg Schnellstrasse] - Bregenz)**

City tunnel, Bregenz	§1	Warning light
Pfänder	§1 §2	Warning light and escort vehicle. Request for escort vehicle : Autobahnmeisterei Hohenems, tel: (+43 5576) 72 827
Amberg	§1	Warning light

**A22 Donauufer Autobahn (Kaisermühlen/Vienna intersection - junction at Stockerau north [intersection A22, B3, B4, B303])**

Kaisermühlen	§1	Warning light
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**S6 Semmering Schnellstrasse (Seebenstein [B54] - Seebenstein intersection [A2] - Bruck/Mur intersection [S35] - St Michael intersection [A9, S36])**

Ganzstein Tanzenberg Bruck Niklasdorf	§1	Warning light
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**S16** Arlberg Schnellstrasse (Zams [A12] - Arlbergtunnel - Bludenz/Ost [A14])

Perjen	§1 §3	Warning light and obligation to notify the tunnel authorities : Betriebszentrale St Jakob a.A., tel: (+43 5446) 2066-22  Special regulations for vehicles mentioned in paragraph 2 above : obligation to notify tunnel authorities and to obtain authorisation. Contact Betriebszentrale St Jakob a.A., tel: (+43 5446) 2066-22
Gurnauer / Pianner / Quadratsch Flirscher	§1	Warning light
Arlberg	§1 §3	Warning light and obligation to notify the tunnel authorities : Tunnelwarte Arlbergtunnel, tel: (+43 5446) 2066-222  Special regulations for vehicles mentioned in paragraph 2 above : escort vehicle required, obligation to notify tunnel authorities and to obtain authorisation. Contact Betriebszentrale St Jakob a.A., tel: (+43 5446) 2066-22
Langen Dalaas Pettneuer Malfonbach	§1	Warning light

**B108** Felbertauern (Lienz [B100] - Matri/Osttirol)

Felbertauern	§1 §3	Warning light and obligation to notify the tunnel authorities : Tunnelwarte Felbertauerntunnel, tel: (+43 4875) 8806  Special regulations for vehicles mentioned in paragraph 2 above : escort vehicle required, obligation to notify tunnel authorities and to obtain authorisation. Contact Tunnelwarte Felbertauerntunnel, tel: (+43 4875) 8806
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**B167** Gasteiner Strasse (Lend [B311] - Bad Hofgastein - Badgastein - Böckstein/Bahnhof [B167])

Gigerach-, Klamm- und Klammstein	§1 §3	Warning light as above, plus additional warning light at the rear of the vehicle; 50m security distance from the preceding vehicle
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**B168** Mittersiller Strasse / B311 Pinzgauer Strasse (B168: Mittersill [B165] - Zell/See ; B311: Bischofshofen [A10] - Zell/See - Lofer [B178])

Schmitten	§1 §3	Warning light as above, plus additional warning light at the rear of the vehicle; 50m security distance from the preceding vehicle
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**B169** Zillertalstrasse

Brettfall	§1 §3	Warning light and obligation to notify Tunnelwarte Vomp, tel: (+43 5242) 62 423
Harpfnerwand	§1	Warning light

**B170** Brixental Strasse (Wörgl [B171] - Hopfgarten - Kitzbühel [B161])

Lebenberg Ortsumfahrung/Unterflurtrasse	§1	Warning light
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**B171** Tiroler Strasse

Stadtberg	§1 §3	Warning light and obligation to notify Tunnelwarte Vomp, tel: (+43 5242) 62 423
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**B179** Fernpassstrasse (Haiming [A12] - Reutte - border with Germany at Vils)

Lermooser	§1	Warning light
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**L330** Brandbergstrasse

Brandberg	§1	Warning light
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