



JOINT CONTROL TEAMS FOR HEAVY VEHICLES

Roadside checks are carried out by Joint Control Teams consisting of 2 representatives of the local Transport and Communications Service and 1 official of the Traffic Department.

The checks conducted include:

- **Identification check**

(Chassis and engine number, license plates)

- **Circulation-legality check**

(Licences, dimensions, load weights, vehicle marking)

- **Vehicle-status check** (Windscreen, glass panels, bodywork, doors, bumpers, colouring, hitch, spoiler, lights, mirrors, wheels, tyres, axles, suspension)

- **Engine check** (Leaks, electrical system, battery)

- **Steering check** (Pump, hoses)

- **Cabin check**

(Steering wheel, speedometer, seat belts, seats, horn)

- **Safety-equipment check**

(Fire extinguisher, warning triangle, first aid kit)

- **Exhaust-emissions check**

- **Brake check**

- **Lighting check**

- **Tyre check**

- **Driving-speed check** (Tachograph)

- **Load check** (Secure loading)

IN SUMMARY

The Joint Team checks the vehicle's safety and suitability for road traffic, as well as its compliance with emissions regulations. In cases where the imposition of a fine (or fines) is provided, the control authorities remove the vehicle's registration particulars. The fine imposition notice serves in place of the vehicle's registration particulars for a period of seven (7) days.

Vehicles from which the registration particulars have been removed are not allowed to leave the country.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE JOINT CONTROL TEAM:

- **Driver's ID or passport**
- **Driver's licence**
- **Digital tachograph card**
- **Vehicle registration document**
- **Vehicle Roadworthiness Certificate**
- **Vehicle insurance**
- **International consignment note (CMR)**
- **ADR certificate** (for dangerous goods)
- **ATP certificate** (for perishable foods)
- **Transit permits** (multilateral, bilateral, transit)
- **Community licence for the international carriage of goods or passengers by road for hire or reward**