

Recreational vehicles and mobile homes (caravans)

As with all vehicles, in the case of recreational vehicles, the information and data contained in the vehicle registration certificate or other official document issued for the vehicle must be taken as basis in respect of the tolls to be paid for the road use: J – vehicle category, F.1 – gross weight (maximum authorized total mass), S.1 – number of seats, including the driver's seat (seating capacity).

As of 1 January 2024, tolls for the road use by vehicles with maximum authorized total mass of over 3.5 tons that belong to category M1 and are "recreational vehicles" by vehicle type (e.g. horse trailers built on truck chassis) must be paid in the HU-GO electronic toll system. For more details, see the section on tolled motor vehicles.

E-vignette tolled motor vehicles

D1

J: M1, M1G F1: max. 3,500 kg S1: max. 7 persons

Vehicle type: Recreational vehicle (RV)

Recreational vehicles with a maximum authorized total mass of up to 3.5 tons belong to toll category D1, if the vehicle category field in the vehicle registration certificate is M1 or one of its subcategories (e.g.: M1G) AND the number of seats indicated in field S.1 is no more than 7, including the driver's seat.

D2

J: M1, M1G (16 or 21) F1: max. 3,500 kg S1: 8–9 persons

Vehicle type: Recreational vehicle

(RV)

A recreational vehicle marked M1, M1G (and, instead, 16 or 21) is in category D2, if the maximum authorized total mass does not exceed 3,500 kg, and if the seating capacity is 8–9 persons. Markings 16 or 21 are used in German vehicle registration certificates.

D2

J: N1, N1G F1: max. 3,500 kg S

\$1: max. 9 persons

Vehicle type: Recreational vehicle (RV)

Vehicles with a maximum authorized total mass of 3,500 kg also belong to toll category D2, if the vehicle category field in the mentioned document contains the letter code N1 or N1G AND/OR the number of seats indicated in field S.1 is no more than 9, including the driver's seat.

If in the vehicle registration certificate of <u>a vehicle with a maximum authorized total mass of 3,500 kg</u> field "J" is empty and the vehicle registration certificate does not contain the term "passenger vehicle/passenger transport vehicle" in the language of the country of origin, then a **D2** motorway vignette must be purchased for the vehicle.

Tolled Motor Vehicles (HU-GO system)

As of 1 January 2024, tolls for the road use by vehicles with maximum authorized total mass of over 3.5 tons (field F.1 of the vehicle registration certificate) that belong to category M1 (field J of the

vehicle registration certificate) and are "recreational vehicles" by vehicle type (not included in the vehicle registration certificate) must be paid in the HU-GO electronic toll system.

Tolled motor vehicles (HU-GO)

J: M1, M1G

F1: more than 3,500 kg

Vehicle type: Recreational vehicle (RV)

Pursuant to Act LXVII of 2013 on distance-based tolls payable for the use of motorways, expressways and main roads:

"§ 2.21 'tolled motor vehicle' means a heavy-duty vehicle or a recreational vehicle or an articulated vehicle combination consisting of such a motor vehicle and a towed trailer or semi-trailer;"

"48. recreational vehicle: a heavy-duty vehicle with accommodation including the following: seats and a table, a separate sleeping place or converted from the seats, a cooking facility and storage."

The Hungarian vehicle registration certificate does not contain information about the vehicle type; road users can check this information on the online interface of the <u>Vehicle Service Platform (JSZP)</u> (vehicle life cycle data service application) through Client Portal registration, and the technical data sheet issued at the vehicle inspection. Once you enter the registration number and accept the Privacy Policy on the online interface, the vehicle data are displayed and you can find the information about the vehicle type under section <u>Egyéb műszaki adatok</u> (Other technical data) under the menu <u>Műszaki állapotra vonatkozó adatok</u> (Data on technical condition).

In case of vehicles with foreign country codes, you need to check the relevant information in the official vehicle documents.

Other cases and information

Mobile home (caravan) as a trailer

If a **mobile home** (caravan) is towed as a trailer by a vehicle of less than 3.5 tons, the vehicle category of the towing vehicle determines whether a separate e-vignette is required for the mobile home (caravan). If the towing vehicle belongs to vehicle category D1, no separate e-vignette is required for the mobile home (caravan), and a D1 vignette is sufficient for the towing vehicle. However, if the towing vehicle belongs to vehicle category D2, a separate category U (trailer) e-vignette must be purchased for the mobile home (caravan) in addition to the D2 vignette.

Recreational vehicle + trailer

Based on the above, if the recreational vehicle tows a trailer, the following rules must be observed in order to use the roads correctly.

- 1. If a D1 vignette is required for the recreational vehicle based on the parameters in the vehicle registration certificate, it is not necessary to buy a separate vignette for the trailer when towing one.
- 2. If a D2 vignette is required for the recreational vehicle based on the parameters in the vehicle registration certificate, it is necessary to buy separately a category U vignette for the trailer when towing one.
- 3. If the recreational vehicle is classified as a heavy-duty vehicle according to the parameters in the vehicle's official document and is therefore subject to tolls and tows a trailer, the number of axles of the vehicle must be determined on the basis of the combined number of axles of the vehicle + trailer when entering the data required for toll payment.

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