

**Amendments of the Law on the
Road User Charges in Latvia**

to be applied as of 1st January, 2017

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 - the section of **state main road A12** Jēkabpils – Rēzekne – Ludza – Russian border (Terehova) from km 124.10 to km 159.2;
 - the section of **regional road P5** Ulbroka – Ogre from km 0.00 to km 19.9;
 - the section of **regional road P80** Tīnūži – Koknese from km 0.00 to km 63.60;
- For vehicles with the maximum total laden weight of more than 3000 kg and which are intended or used for the carriage of goods by road shall be paid the following road user charges:
 - **daily rate – EUR 6;**
 - **weekly rate – EUR 14;**
 - **monthly rate – EUR 28;**
 - **yearly rate – EUR 300.**

In order to facilitate the use of environmentally friendly vehicles, road user charge rates are increased by 10% for vehicles and their components with the maximum total laden weight more than 3500 kg and with EURO 0, EURO I, EURO II emission limits of the vehicle engine.

Updated information on changes in road user charge regulation in Latvia will be soon available also on webpage <https://www.lv vignette.eu/>.

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To whom it may concern

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Yours sincerely,


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