

WHEN ABNORMAL TRANSPORT PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN EU or EEA COUNTRY 9.10.2013

The table below presents the maximum dimensions (= free dimension limits) for abnormal transports, according to the decision of the Finnish Ministry of Transport and Communications, in the cases where an **abnormal transport permit is not required**. Finnish Road Administration **may issue** an abnormal transport permit to all heavy transports exceeding maximum authorized axle, bogie, or total weights allowed in normal road traffic in Finland.

Although the transport would not require a permit because of its dimensions, all the rules and regulations concerning abnormal transports, e.g. warning signs and markings and the use of escort vehicles must be complied with.

Vehicle or vehicle combination registered in EU or EEA country *)	Height m **)	Width m **)	Length m **)	Permit for higher, wider or longer
Lorry	4.40	4.00	12.00	Yes No
Lorry with transportation grating or equivalent, carrying a work machine	4.40	3.50	16.00	Yes No
Motorized work machine	4.40	4.00	20.00	Yes
Lorry and drawbar trailer or modular combination, load over the backline of the vehicle max 3 m	4.40	4.00	25.25	No
Lorry and abnormal transport drawbar trailer	4.40	4.00	27.00 ***)	Yes
Lorry and semi-trailer	4.40	4.00	30.00	Yes
Lorry and semi-trailer, when transporting over 2.8 m high or over 12.3 m long sea container	4.30	2.60	18.00	No
Lorry and towed machinery	4.40	4.00	30.00	Yes
Overhang of the load over the outline of within the length limits of the table above				****)
In front of a vehicle			2.00	Yes
At the back of vehicle , lorry and drawbar trailer or modular combination			3.00	Yes
At the back of lorry and abnormal transport drawbar trailer combination			4.00	Yes
At the back of lorry and semi-trailer combination			6.00	Yes

^{*)} If either the towing vehicle or trailer is registered in other than an EU or EEA country, rules concerning vehicles registered outside EU or EEA countries are adapted to the whole transport.

^{**)} Only an indivisible load may exceed the outline of the vehicle, and be higher, wider and/or longer than allowed in normal piece goods transports.

^{***)} Abnormal transport drawbar trailer by oversized dimensions, not only overweight.

^{*****)} Permit for even greater front or rear overhang can be granted, if the maximum total length allowed for the vehicle or vehicle combination is not exceeded (In the table: **No** in the section Permit for higher, wider or longer).