

Notification to bus drivers and bus companies driving in Norway

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# **Compulsory toll tag in Norway**

It is mandatory for all commercial vehicles above 3.5 tonnes, including busses, to have a toll tag correctly installed when driving in Norway. The Norwegian Parliament adopted the provision 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and it came into force from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

By 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015 all vehicles, encompassed by this provision, must have a signed contract with a toll road operator and a correctly installed, valid toll tag inside the windscreen of the vehicle. The scheme applies to both Norwegian and foreign transport companies and independent drivers, including busses, driving on the Norwegian public road network.

#### Scheme for fines

The police, customs authorities and the Norwegian Public Roads Administration will monitor compliance with this provision.

A breach of the regulation will entail a fine of NOK 8 000. If the violation is repeated within a period of two years, a fine of NOK 16 000 will be imposed. The fine must be paid within three weeks, even if it is appealed, otherwise it will be increased by 50 per cent to NOK 12 000 or NOK 24 000.

#### How to obtain a toll tag

- Sign a contract and order a toll tag at <a href="www.autopass.no">www.autopass.no</a> (compulsory tag) or <a href="www.easygo.com">www.easygo.com</a> as soon as possible. The toll tag will be mailed to you.
- It is also possible to get a toll tag at customs and ferries along the Norwegian border.

For more information, please call 02050/from abroad +47 210 31 764 or contact: www.fjellinjen.no/chat .

### For those of you who already have a toll tag

Make sure:

- The number on the toll tag applies to the registration number of the vehicle.
- The toll tag applies to a heavy goods vehicle and not a light commercial vehicle.
- The main contract is valid.

For more information, contact your toll road operator.

## Facts about the compulsory toll tag

- The provision applies to all heavy goods vehicles above 3.5 tonnes that are registered to a company, state, county administration or municipality, or which in any other way are used primarily for business activity in Norway, whether the vehicle is Norwegian or foreign.
- The toll tag must be linked to the vehicle's registration number.
- The owner, driver or lessee of the vehicle is responsible for signing a contract and obtaining a toll tag.
- The following tags are valid in Norway: AutoPASS and approved tags in the EasyGo partnership between Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Austria.

For more information about the scheme: www.autopass.no