

Information about delivery term exemption applications



How long does an exemption application take?

The term of delivery for an exemption depends on the following factors:

- the complexity of the application
- the total number of applications being processed at RDW
- the accessibility of the road authorities.

Dimensions inside the RDW decision space

Many road authorities specify the RDW decision space for exemptions for cargoes that do not exceed particular dimensions. If the dimensions of the cargo are inside RDW's decision space, RDW can issue an exemption without having to consult the road authorities on the matter. This mainly involves cargoes from border to border and exemption applications for cargoes with small dimensions. RDW endeavours to process these applications within two working days.

Dimensions outside the RDW decision space

If the dimensions of a cargo are outside RDW's decision space, RDW must contact the road authorities along the route. RDW endeavours to process these applications within four working days.

Extreme height, width and/or length

For cargoes with a height and/or width of more than 4.50 metres and/or a length of more than 40.00 metres, a written application must be submitted to a road authority. These applications take four to ten working days to process.

Heavier than 100,000 kg

For cargoes that weigh more than 100,000 kg, advice must be requested from the Directorate-General for Public Works and Water Management's Civil Engineering Division. It takes between four and ten working days to process these applications. *If your exemption application is exactly the same as an exemption that was granted earlier, please specify this on your application (including the old exemption number). This can save a considerable amount of time.*

Heavier than 150,000 kg

For cargoes that weigh more than 150,000 kg, advice must be requested from the Directorate-General for Public Works and Water Management's Civil Engineering Division. It takes between ten and twenty working days to process these applications.

Exceptions

Some exemption applications may take longer than expected. This will generally be because road authorities need more time to make the assessment.

Do you want to cancel or change an application?

You can only cancel or change an application if it is not yet being processed. You can use the special cancellation/change form to do this. You can download this form from tet.rdw.nl. If it is taking longer than expected to process your application, this is not a valid reason for cancelling your application.

Delivery period for incidental exemptions

Condensed into working days	15 days	10 days	4 days	2 days
Width		> 4.50 metres	≤ 4.50 metres	≤ 3.50 metres
Height		> 4.50 metres	≤ 4.50 metres	≤ 4.20 metres
Length		> 40.00 metres	≤ 40.00 metres	≤ 27.00 metres
Weight	≥ 150,000 kg	> 100,000 kg	≤ 100,000 kg	≤ 100,000 kg*

* A delivery period of two days is not feasible if the vehicle weighs more than 50,000 kg and the route includes the road authorities of The Hague, Amsterdam or Rotterdam. In that case, you must allow four working days for your exemption.

Delivery period for long-term exemptions

These exemptions are delivered within five working days.

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