**Information for travelers to and those transiting Bulgaria**

The control over the compliance with the Road Traffic Act (RTA) and the application of the measures provided in it aimed at increasing the traffic safety and to preventing the administrative violations.

The measures apply to all persons on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, regardless of their citizenship. Since June 2020, they are applied both in the country and at border checkpoints (BCPs).

**Procedure**

The persons and vehicles are verified in the automated information systems of the Ministry of Interior.

1. If the verification shows issued but not served administrative penal documents under the Road Traffic Act (including preceding violations), the documents shall be served to the person. Once the documents are served, the term of appeal before the court starts which indicates that the imposed fine is not automatically due.

*Useful - if the imposed fines by electronic slip are paid voluntarily within 14 days, 70% of the total amount of the fine is paid.*

**Once the deadline expires**, the imposed fine is **due.** In this case, **compulsory administrative measures (CAM)** are imposed as follows:

- temporary withdrawal of the right to drive of a person driving a motor vehicle with an imposed fine which was not paid within the period for voluntary payment - until the due fine is paid.

- and temporary suspension from the road of the vehicle of an owner driving a motor vehicle with an imposed fine which was not paid within the period for voluntary payment - until the due fine is paid.

The imposed CAMs do not restrict the right of free movement of citizens and the right to enter or leave the country (but not in their capacity of drivers and not by the suspended from the road vehicle).

2. If the verification shows there are fines due, which are not paid within the deadline for voluntary payment, the above-mentioned compulsory administrative measures shall apply.

The measures are lifted upon payment of the fines, the methods of which are described below.

**Payment of fines due**

Citizens are provided the opportunity to pay the fines due in one of the *following methods*:

- Through *the Portal for electronic administrative services of the Ministry of Interior* (online) at the address: https://e-uslugi.mvr.bg/;

- Through *a POS terminal at relevant structural units of the Ministry of Interior* (only for fines under the Road Traffic Act). Such devices are available at all district police departments within the Regional Directorates of the MoI (24/7 regime). Since June 2020, POS terminals are available at BCPs.

The list of MoI structures with available POS terminals (Appendix 1) is published at the following address:

<https://mvr.bg/opp/административни-услуги/заплащане-на-глоби/списък-на-терминали-пос-глоби>

- at a bank;

- by postal transfer;

- through Internet banking;

- through desks for money transfers;

- through CASH terminals.

**Cash payment is not allowed at the site of the violation or during the check.**

**Bank Accounts**

The fines are paid **only into the bank account** indicated on the electronic slip, the penal statement or the slip.

If the fine or the penal statement refers for a violation **made before 2019**, then the current bank account, into which the amount due is to be paid, **is checked.**

**The bank accounts** for payment of fines under the Road Traffic Act are the following:

For a slip and penal statement:

United Bulgarian Bank

IBAN - BG 22 UBBS 8888 3122 9441 01

BIC code – UBBSBGSF

The account is administered by the National Police General Directorate

For electronic slip series “K”:

Bulgarian National Bank

IBAN - BG 64 BNBG 9661 3100 1477 01

BIC code – BNBGBGSD

*The receiver is the Traffic Safety Fund (The account is administered by Budget Planning and Management Directorate at the Ministry of Interior).*

For violations of the Insurance Code:

For penal statement and electronic slip series “G”:

United Bulgarian Bank

IBAN - BG 04 UBBS 8888 1000 9137 40

BIC code – UBBSBGSF

*The receiver is the Guarantee Fund*

*Attention – violations under the Insurance Code shall not be paid through POS terminals in the relevant structural units of MoI.*

Information about the bank accounts is updated at the following address:

<https://mvr.bg/opp/административни-услуги/заплащане-на-глоби/банкови-сметки-глоби>

**For citizens’ information**

Staring as of 24 June 2020, Bulgarian citizens can check the fines due by them **through the Portal for electronic services** of the Ministry of Interior at: (<https://e-uslugi.mvr.bg/ESP.Web.Portal/KATActs/ActService/Index>).

Inserting the number of the driving license or the Personal Identification Number/ Personal Number of a Foreigner allows them to check both for fines due and issued but not served penal statements and/ or electronic slips.

Where served and entered into force administrative penal documents are available proving that a fine is due, list of due payments appears on the screen. Possibility of direct payment of the amounts due is provided through the portal.

**Foreign and Bulgarian citizens** can receive such information at **all relevant local police stations within the Regional Directorates of MoI.**