

# COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT

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	FRANCE	SPAIN	PORTUGAL	THE NETHERLANDS	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	BELGIUM	ITALY	SWITZERLAND	CROATIA	DENMARK	SWEDEN
MINIMUM AGE FOR UK LICENCE HOLDERS	18	18	17	18	18	17	18	18	18	18	17	18
ORIGINAL REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
UK STICKERS <sup>†</sup>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
REFLECTIVE JACKETS (EN471), WHEN ON SIDE OF ROAD	C	C	R	R	R	R	C	NO	R	C	R	R
REFLECTIVE CLOTHING WHEN RIDING	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
FIRST AID KIT	R	R	R	R	R	C	R	R	R	C	R	R
HEADLAMP ADJUSTMENT	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	R	R	C	R	R
REPLACEMENT BULB KIT	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	C	R	R
DAYTIME LIGHTS/PASSING LIGHTS	C	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
MOTORWAY TAX/TOLLS	TOLLS	TAX & TOLLS	TOLLS	NO	NO	TOLLS <sup>**</sup>	NO	TOLLS	TAX ONLY VIGNETTE PASS	TOLLS	TOLLS	TAX

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<sup>†</sup> YOU WILL NEED A UK STICKER ON YOUR BIKE EVEN IF YOU HAVE A GB PLATE OR STICKER

<sup>\*\*</sup> MUST DISPLAY A MOTORWAY TOLL STICKER (VIGNETTE)

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ON THE SPOT FINES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
RADAR SPEED DETECTORS	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
WEARING OF A CRASH HELMET	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
MAX MOTORWAY SPEED	80MPH, 130KPH	74MPH, 90-120KPH	74MPH, 120KPH*	80MPH, 100-120KPH	80MPH, 130KPH	80MPH, 130KPH	74MPH, 120KPH	80MPH, 130KPH	74MPH, 120KPH	80MPH, 130KPH	80MPH, 130KPH	75MPH, 110KPH
WET WEATHER MOTORWAY SPEED RESTRICTIONS	60MPH, 100KPH RAIN/WET, 50KPH**	NO	NO	NO	31MPH, 50KPH**	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
BREATHALYSER REQUIRED	C	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
AIR QUALITY CERTIFICATE (VIGNETTE CERTIFICATES)	AS THIS IS CHANGING ALL THE TIME IN MANY COUNTRIES WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU CHECK EACH COUNTRY YOU VISIT BEFORE ARRIVING											

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\*IF YOU HOLD A DRIVING LICENCE FOR LESS THAN 3 YEARS  
\*\*BAD WEATHER (VISIBILITY BELOW 50M)