

Decree No. 294/2015 Sb., implementing changes in road traffic rules.

This decree voids, among others, decree No. 30/2001 implementing road traffic rules.

The decree comes into force on January 2016.

1. A new conception of motorway network – newly designated by a green road sign of square shape, renaming of some high speed roads e.g. from R10 to D10 etc.

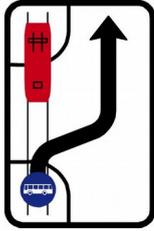
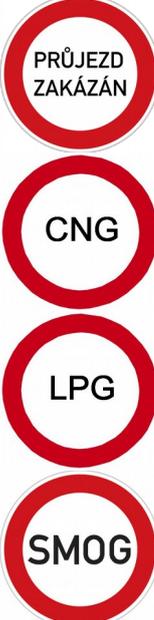
<p>IZ 1a</p>		<p>Motorway</p> <p>This sign designates a road where, besides general traffic rules, special rules for traffic on motorways apply.</p> <p>Use of such a road is charged: by a toll or a time-based fee (according to special legislation), unless marked otherwise by a supplementary plate.</p> <p>On a “road for motor vehicles”, this sign also designates the end of a “road for motor vehicles”.</p>
<p>IZ 1b</p>		<p>End of motorway</p> <p>This sign designates the end of a road, where special rules for traffic on motorways apply.</p>
<p>... and related changes, e.g.:</p>		
<p>IS 1a IS 1b IS 1c</p>		<p>Directional signs for accessing a motorway (straight on, left or right)</p> <p>These signs inform about directions to the designated destination (destinations) using a motorway.</p> <p>Motorway symbol may be used on its own on a sign.</p>
<p>IS 6a</p>		<p>Motorway junction directional sign</p> <p>This sign informs about the next junction with another road and its number.</p> <p>In case of a junction of two motorways, the symbol of motorway crossing is used.</p>
<p>IS 6b</p>		<p>Motorway junction advance directional sign</p> <p>This sign informs about a destination (destinations) ahead and in the direction of the exit. When located over the road, the arrows also indicate the number and arrangement of lanes.</p> <p>Instead of the exit sign, the symbol of motorway crossing may be used, or the junction sign may not be used at all.</p> <p>When the sign is used in a junction, the distance is not indicated.</p>

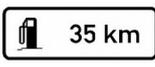
2. New conception of “roads for motor vehicles” – for primary roads (and also for some former dual carriageways), where it is safe and appropriate to increase speed limit from 90 kph to 110 kph. Newly designated by a blue road sign of square shape.

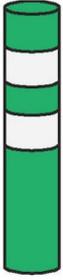
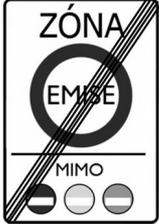
IZ 2a		<p>“Road for motor vehicles”</p> <p>This sign designates a road where, besides general traffic rules, special rules for traffic on “roads for motor vehicles” apply.</p> <p>Use of such a road is not charged unless marked otherwise by a supplementary plate.</p> <p>On a motorway, this road sign also designates the end of motorway.</p>
IZ 2b		<p>End of “road for motor vehicles”</p> <p>This sign designates the end of a road, where special rules for traffic on “roads for motor vehicles” apply.</p>

... and other road signs (excerpt)

IP 28a		<p>Charging traffic</p> <p>This sign informs drivers arriving in the Czech Republic about the obligation to pay a time-based fee or a toll. The text on the sign is usually in the language of the neighbouring state and in English.</p>
IP 28b		<p>Speed limits</p> <p>This sign informs drivers arriving in the Czech Republic about the general speed limits inside and outside a built-up area, on “roads for motor vehicles” and motorways and about the compulsory use of daytime running lamps.</p>
IP 1	  	<p>Ring road</p> <p>This sign designates a ring road established to bypass a built-up area.</p> <p>The name or a sequential number (from the centre of the built-up area) may be indicated on the sign, or on a supplementary plate. The actual colour of the sign may differ from the one depicted here.</p> <p>On a motorway or a “road for motor vehicles”, the ring road may be indicated by the symbol and a name or a number of the ring road placed on an extension above the corresponding part of a large direction sign.</p> <p>Change in the direction of a ring road is indicated by a combination of this sign and the respective supplementary plate in the form of a directional arrow.</p>

IP 23c		<p>Exit of public transport vehicles from a tram belt</p> <p>This sign designates a place for exit of public transport vehicles (mainly buses) from a tram belt.</p> <p>When the driver of such a vehicle is leaving a dedicated lane (a tram belt) to an adjacent lane, a driver in that lane is obliged to enable them to merge in by reducing speed of their vehicle or even by stopping it.</p>
B 32		<p>Other prohibitions</p> <p>These signs indicate other prohibitions than those that can be expressed by any other sign listed in this decree. The prohibition is expressed by appropriate words or a designated symbol inside a red circle.</p> <p>When the sign reads “PRŮJEZD ZAKÁZÁN”, the driver mustn't enter such a stretch of road without a reason. Bypassing a complicated traffic situation or shortening a route aren't considered valid reasons.</p> <p>When the sign reads “CNG”, “LPG” or any other text describing a type of fuel a car may use, the vehicles using such fuel are prohibited from entering such a road section.</p> <p>When the sign reads “SMOG”, driving through (not just entering) such a road section is prohibited when a smog condition according to a regulation has been declared.</p>
B 27		<p>Obligation to stop the vehicle</p> <p>This sign prohibits the driver from keeping on driving without stopping the car in the area designated by the sign. In the bottom part of the sign, the purpose of the prohibition may be stated, e.g. by texts: “POLICIE”, “KONTROLA” etc.</p>
P 1		<p>Junction with a side road</p> <p>This sign warns about a junction outside a built-up area and designates a priority road. Only left  or right  connection may be shown. In case of a more complicated junction, or in a situation when the priority road is not straight, a respective supplementary plate showing the shape of the junction is used.</p>
A 34		<p>Quayside or river bank</p> <p>This sign warns about a road section heading towards an unprotected quayside or a river bank.</p>
IJ 18a		<p>Advance directional sign before a rest area</p> <p>This sign informs about the distance to the nearest rest area (motorway services) and the services provided there.</p> <p>The name of the rest are may be shown on the sign.</p>

IJ 18b	 <p>The sign is blue with a white border. It contains the text 'Jamenský potok' at the top. Below the text are three white icons: a 'P' in a square, a fuel pump, and a truck. A white arrow points downwards from the icons.</p>	<p>Directional sign before before turning to a rest area</p> <p>This sign usually informs about the start of a turning lane leading to the nearest rest area (motorway services) and the services provided there.</p> <p>The name of the rest are may be shown on the sign.</p>
IJ 18c	 <p>The sign is blue with a white border. It contains the text 'Jamenský potok' at the top. Below the text are three white icons: a 'P' in a square, a fuel pump, and a truck. A white arrow points to the right.</p>	<p>Directional sign for turning to a rest area</p> <p>This sign informs about the place for turning to the nearest rest area (motorway services) and the services provided there.</p> <p>The name of the rest are may be shown on the sign.</p>
E 13	  <p>The top image is a white rectangular plate with a black border containing the text 'MIMO ZÁSOBOVÁNÍ'. The bottom image is a black silhouette of a truck and a tree on a white background, enclosed in a black border.</p>	<p>Text or symbol</p> <p>An appropriate text or a symbol on a supplementary plate specifies or limits the meaning of the road sign under which it is placed.</p> <p>When the text reads “dopravní obsluha”, it specifies vehicles providing supplies or medical, repair, maintenance, communal and similar services, vehicles transporting severely disabled people, taxi vehicles and other vehicles whose passengers have their residence, accommodation, office or property in the area designated with this sign.</p> <p>When the text reads “zásobování”, it specifies vehicles providing supplies or medical, repair, maintenance, communal and similar services and vehicles transporting severely disabled people.</p>
E 14	 <p>A white rectangular plate with a black border containing the text 'TRANZIT'.</p>	<p>Transit</p> <p>This plate limits the validity of the road sign to trucks for which the use of a so designated road section is not necessary for reaching their loading/unloading place, repair or maintenance of the vehicle, office, shop, or the usual residence of the carrier or driver.</p>
E 15	 <p>A white rectangular plate with a black border containing the letter 'E'.</p>	<p>Tunnel category</p> <p>This plate supplements the road sign prohibiting thoroughfare of vehicles transporting dangerous goods and informs about the respective tunnel category in the road section ahead. The category is shown as “B” to “E”, according to a special regulation. This plate is not used for category “A” tunnels.</p>
E 16	 <p>A white rectangular plate with a black border. It contains a fuel pump icon and the text '35 km'.</p>	<p>Distance to the nearest filling station</p> <p>This plate usually supplements an advance directional sign before a rest area and informs about the distance to the next filling station past the one indicated on the directional sign.</p>
E 17	 <p>A black silhouette of a truck and a tree on a white background, enclosed in a black border.</p>	<p>Narrowed clearance</p> <p>This plate in combination with the “other hazards” road sign warns about narrowed clearance on the road ahead.</p>

Z 11h		<p>Round green delineator post – balisette</p> <p>A delineator is used to direct traffic and to highlight solid longitudinal line markings.</p>
IZ 7a		<p>Low-emission zone</p> <p>This sign designates a zone, mainly inside a built-up area, where the circulation of vehicles that do not comply with special emission standards is limited.</p> <p>In the bottom part of the sign, respective symbol or symbols indicate which vehicles are allowed to enter such a zone and, if appropriate, at what times.</p> <p>The emission sticker is assigned to vehicles based on their emission category which reflects their impact on the environment. The sticker must be displayed visibly on the vehicles.</p>
IZ 7b		<p>End of low-emission zone</p> <p>This sign designates the end of a low-emission zone.</p> <p>When leaving such a zone, the sign may only be placed on the left side of the road, on back side of the “low-emission zone” sign.</p>