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## COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

## **National road safety requirements**

Transmitted by the Government of Latvia

According to new amendments of the Road Traffic Regulation which entered into force on 1 January 1999:

- low beam headlight use is mandatory throughout the year;
- winter tyre use for all cars and buses (total weight up to 3.5 t) is mandatory from December till March;
- studded tyre use is banned from May till October;

Additionally, vehicle dimensions, weights and axle loads have been completely harmonized with EU directives.