

Tolls For Foreign Trucks in Russia to Double

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The Russian government is to raise fees for all foreign freight vehicles using the country's roads by 50 percent.

Annual tariffs are due to rise from 60,000 rubles (\$900) to 120,000 (\$1,800) rubles a year, while the daily fee has been increased from 385 rubles (\$6) to 850 (\$12) rubles, government websites reported Friday.

The changes will see Latvian and Lithuanian drivers added to the list of toll-paying truck drivers. These countries have recently introduced similar charges affecting Russian heavy goods drivers, the official announcement explained.

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