



# Changes in the Electronic Monitoring System for the Road Carriage of Goods (SENT)

## ! REMEMBER!

**IF YOU TRANSPORT GOODS COVERED BY THE SENT SYSTEM, SINCE 1 OCTOBER 2018 YOU WILL BE OBLIGED TO HAVE IN YOUR VEHICLE A DEVICE FOR TRANSFERRING GEOLOCATION DATA**

It can be:

- a locator, that is a device (e.g. a tablet, smartphone) with an application SENT GEO which is used for monitoring the carriage of goods, or
- a system used by a carrier, which collects and transfers geolocation data of your mean of transport, so called, an external location system (ZSL)

## Where do I get the application?

The application SENT GO is free for devices with the following systems:

- Google Android – available in the Google Play Store
- Apple IOS – available in the App Store

In order to find it, you can use search engine of a particular store.

Technical specification for SENT GEO module (external location system) can be found on the PUESC platform > <https://puesc.gov.pl/e-przewoz>.

## Scope of data sent

The transferred geolocation data include:

- geographic coordinates of the mean of transport, including date and time of their acquisition
- speed
- azimuth of the means of transport
- error when transferring satellite data
- locator number or ZSL number

## Carrier's obligations

Equip your mean of transport with a device which sends geolocation data and ensure that they are transferred during the whole carriage of goods.

## Driver's obligations

If a mean of transport is equipped with a locator, turn it on before start of the carriage of goods in Poland or as of the moment of entry to Poland. Turn the locator off not earlier than after delivery of goods or exit Poland.

If you find that the locator or external location system is not working for over an hour, stop immediately on the nearest car park or lay-by.

## Consequences of failure to comply with the obligations

For failure to comply with the obligations concerning transfer of the geolocation data the carrier can be charged with a contractual penalty of PLN 10,000 and the driver - from PLN 5,000 to PLN 7,500.

Before 31 December 2018 the penalties will not be imposed.

## Legal basis

Act of 9 March 2017 on monitoring systems for the carriage of goods by road and rail (Dz. U. [Journal of Laws] item 708, as amended).

**For more information on the SENT system please visit the PUESC website > <https://puesc.gov.pl/e-przewoz>**

