

Central and Eastern Europe + Central Asia Lead Matrix

COUNTRY	CURRENT STATUS			COMMENT
	Leaded only	Unleaded only	Dual system	
Albania			●	Ban planned for 2005; Awaiting country data
Armenia		●		Lowered the lead limit to 0.15 g/l effective March 2000; 2001 stats indicate no leaded petrol used
Azerbaijan		●		-has not produced leaded petrol since 1997
Belarus		●		Banned leaded petrol in 1998
Bosnia and Herzegovina			●	Leaded petrol to be banned as of January 1, 2010 (REC)
Bulgaria		●		Banned leaded petrol in January 2004
Croatia			●	80% unleaded now; total phase out planned for 1 January 2006; Leaded will be withdrawn from the market as of 12/31/2005 (REC Survey)
Cyprus		●		Unleaded as of May 1, 2004 (MW& EU Commission in Cyprus)
Czech Republic		●		Banned leaded petrol in January 2001
Estonia		●		Banned leaded petrol in May 2001
Georgia		●		Banned leaded petrol in 2000
Hungary		●		Banned leaded petrol in 1999
Kazakhstan			●	Ban planned for 2005
Kyrgyzstan		●		100% unleaded as of 2002
Latvia		●		100% unleaded as of 2001
Lithuania		●		100% unleaded as of 2001
Macedonia			●	As of December 2004, the lead content of leaded petrol was decreased from 0.6 g/l to 0.15 g/l, while the lead content in unleaded petrol was decreased from 0.02 g/l to 0.013 g/l. A complete ban is planned for 2006.
Malta		●		Leaded gasoline no longer available for purchase as of January 2003. LRP introduced for older vehicles. * According to Enemalta
Moldova			●	Ban planned for 2005
Poland		●		Banned leaded petrol in 2003
Romania			●	Clarify REC survey figures; Target of 0.5µg/m ³ set for January 1, 2007.
Russian Federation		●		100% unleaded as of 2000
Serbia and Montenegro			●	Both unleaded and leaded sold, according to REC survey.

Slovakia		●		Banned leaded petrol in 1995
Slovenia		●		100% unleaded as of 2001
Tajikistan			●	Ban planned for 2005
Turkey			●	As of 2002, TUPRAS stopped production of leaded regular gasoline, lead content of Premium gasoline has been decreased from 0.40 g/l to 0.1 g/l and unleaded premium gasoline has a lead content of 0.013 g/l. Regulation TS 228, based on EN228 of 98/70/EC, completely bans use of leaded gasoline in 2006. It also defines full transposition of EU regulations related to fuel quality as of 2009, and calls for the replacement of lead by other additives. (REC Survey)
Turkmenistan			●	Banned leaded petrol in 2000 (EEA report)
Ukraine		●		100% unleaded as of 2001
Uzbekistan			●	Ban planned for 2008
Total: 30 countries	0	18	12	

*Please note that some of this information, especially for countries in the Former Soviet Union, are based on the most readily available information on existing conditions and are thus subject to correction or change.

** REC (Regional Environment Center) Survey reporting year is 2003 unless otherwise stated