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# Slovenia Introduces Fuel Rationing

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Slovenia has become the first country in the European Union to introduce fuel rationing amid ongoing global energy disruptions.

## **Why was Fuel Rationing Introduced?**

Energy crisis triggered by US–Israel–Iran conflict

Disruptions in global oil supply routes (especially Gulf region)

Sharp rise in fuel prices across Europe

## **Key Provisions of Fuel Rationing**

Private vehicles: Maximum 50 litres/day

Businesses & farmers: Maximum 200 litres/day

## **What is “Fuel Tourism”?**

People from neighbouring countries (like Austria) crossing borders to buy cheaper fuel in Slovenia

This increased demand worsened supply pressure

## **Ground Situation in Slovenia**

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Government clarified that fuel stocks are sufficient

Issue is mainly distribution and sudden surge in demand

Army deployed to assist fuel supply operations

### **Global Context**

Many countries are taking emergency steps like:

Fuel subsidies

Export restrictions

Release of oil reserves

Energy crisis linked to instability in oil transit routes like the Strait of Hormuz