restriction Apresyan (En-Ru)

[rı'strık $\int$ (ə)n] n

1. ограничение

without restriction - без ограничения

restrictions on the sale of liquor - ограничения на продажу спиртных напитков

to impose /to place/ restrictions on smth. - вводить ограничения на что-л.

to lift restrictions - снимать ограничения

restriction to limits /to quarters/ - воен. а) неувольнение из расположения части; б) домашний арест

- 2. ограниченность, связанность; отсутствие свободы действий
- 3. тех. сужение (сечения трубы)

### restriction

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

re-stric-tion AW [restriction restrictions] BrE [rɪˈstrɪkʃn] NAmE [rɪˈstrɪkʃn] noun

- 1. countable a rule or law that limits what you can do or what can happen
  - import/speed/travel, etc. restrictions
  - ~ on sth to impose/place a restriction on sth
  - The government has agreed to lift restrictions on press freedom.
  - There are no restrictions on the amount of money you can withdraw.
- 2. uncountable the act of limiting or controlling sb/sth
  - sports clothes that prevent any restriction of movement
  - A diet to lose weight relies on calorie restriction in order to obtain results.
- 3. countable a thing that limits the amount of freedom you have
- the restrictions of a prison

#### Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin restrictio(n-), from restringere 'bind fast, confine', from re- 'back' + stringere 'to tie, pull tight'.

### Thesaurus:

## restriction noun C

• Speed restrictions are in operation due to poor visibility.

limit • • control • • constraint • • restraint • • limitation • • curb • • ceiling • • check •

restrictions/limits/controls/constraints/restraints/limitations/curbs/a ceiling/checks on sth

without restrictions/limits/controls/constraints/restraints/limitations/checks

impose restrictions/limits/controls/constraints/restraints/limitations/curbs/a ceiling/checks

Which word? A restriction is a rule or law. A constraint is sth that exists, rather than sth that is made, although it may exist as a result of sb's decision. A restraint is also sth that exists, often as an idea of what is acceptable behaviour A limitation can be a rule, fact or condition that exists.

### Synonyms:

# limit

restriction • control • constraint • restraint • limitation

These are all words for sth that limits what you can do or what can happen.

limit • the greatest or smallest amount of sth that is allowed: ■ The EU has set strict limits on pollution levels. ♦ the speed limit restriction • (rather formal) a rule or law that limits what you can do: ■ There are no restrictions on the amount of money you can withdraw.

control • (often in compounds) the act of limiting or managing sth; a method of doing this: • arms control

**constraint** • (rather formal) a fact or decision that limits what you can do: • We have to work within severe constraints of time and money.

restraint • (rather formal) a decision, a rule, an idea, etc. that limits what you can do; the act of limiting sth because it is necessary or sensible to do so: ■ The government has imposed export restraints on some products. ♦ The unions are unlikely to accept any sort of wage restraint.

limitation • the act or process of limiting sth; a rule, fact or condition that limits sth: • They would resist any limitation of their powers.

### restriction, constraint, restraint or limitation?

These are all things that limit what you can do. A **restriction** is rule or law that is made by sb in authority. A **constraint** is sth that exists rather than sth that is made, although it may exist as a result of sb's decision. A **restraint** is also sth that exists: it can exist outside yourself, as the result of sb else's decision; but it can also exist inside you, as a fear of what other people may think or as your own feeling about what is acceptable: • moral/social/cultural restraints. A **limitation** is more general and can be a rule that sb makes or a fact or condition that exists.

limits/restrictions/controls/constraints/restraints/limitations on sth

limits/limitations to sth

severe limits/restrictions/controls/constraints/restraints/limitations

tight limits/restrictions/controls/constraints

to impose/remove limits/restrictions/controls/constraints/restraints/limitations

to lift restrictions/controls/constraints/restraints

# Example Bank:

- Citizens of the EU can travel without restriction within the EU.
- Confidentiality restrictions prevent me from giving any names.
- · He doesn't put any restrictions on me.
- The 30 mph speed restriction applies in all built-up areas.
- The government has introduced tough new import restrictions.
- The press asked for restrictions on reporting the war to be lifted.
- The regulations were seen as a restriction on personal freedom.
- The removal of petty restrictions has made life easier.
- The restriction was relaxed in 2002.
- The right of sale is subject to certain restrictions.
- They had to live for a month with certain restrictions on their freedom of movement
- They have the potential to enforce restrictions such as no smoking policies.
- a Senate bill that seeks to tighten restrictions on coal plant emissions
- another instance of the restriction of basic civil liberties
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- arbitrary restrictions on medicines
- free movement of goods between member countries without any artificial restrictions
- · plans to create further vehicle restrictions in the city
- restrictions that limit access to land and raw materials
- the dietary restrictions of Judaism
- the health benefits of calorie restriction
- Speed restrictions are in operation on the M4 due to poor visibility.
- The hospital management has imposed a restriction on visiting hours.

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[Word Family: adjective: ↑restricted ≠UNRESTIRCTED, ↑restrictive; verb ↑restrict; noun: ↑restriction]

1. [countable] a rule or law that limits or controls what people can do

## restriction on

- restrictions on immigration
- a 50 mph speed restriction

#### trade/travel restrictions

# impose/place restrictions on something

The law imposed new financial restrictions on private companies.

#### strict/tough/tight restriction

tougher restrictions on alcohol advertising

#### lift/remove a restriction

- Restrictions on trade were lifted.
- 2. [uncountable] when you restrict the size, amount, or range of something

# **COLLOCATIONS**

# verbs

- put/place restrictions on something The authorities placed strict restrictions on diamond exports.
- **impose restrictions** *formal* (=put restrictions on something) Some countries have imposed restrictions on advertising aimed at children.
- introduce restrictions Nine other states now plan to introduce similar restrictions.
- **lift/remove restrictions** He promised to lift restrictions on press freedom.
- tighten restrictions (=make them stricter) The government recently tightened restrictions on police use of firearms.
- relax /ease restrictions (=make them less strict) There are restrictions on travel to Cuba by American citizens.
- a restriction applies to somebody/something These travel restrictions don't apply to tourists.

# ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + restrictions

- severe/strict restrictions The regime had put severe restrictions upon the media.
- tough restrictions (=strict) He called for tougher restrictions on contributions to political parties.
- petty restrictions (=that seem unreasonable and unnecessary) The removal of petty restrictions has made it much easier to do business.
- speed restrictions Drivers are ignoring speed restrictions.
- an age restriction Employers can no longer place age restrictions on applicants.
- trade restrictions (=on the sale of goods between countries) Trade restrictions between the islands were removed.
- import/export restrictions (=trade restrictions) Import restrictions on manufactured goods have been lifted.
- travel restrictions The Home Secretary placed travel restrictions on supporters with convictions for violence.
- planning restrictions (=legal restrictions on what buildings can be built somewhere) There are government proposals to relax planning restrictions on green belt areas around cities.
- parking restrictions Are there parking restrictions in the city centre?

## **THESAURUS**

- rule an instruction that says what people are allowed to do or not allowed to do, for example in a game, school, or company: the rules of baseball | He disobeyed the school rules.
- law an official rule that everyone in a country, city, or state must obey: It is against the law to carry a concealed weapon. | The law requires motorcyclists to wear helmets.
- regulation an official rule or order, which is part of a set of rules made by a government or organization: the regulations for

applying for a passport | building regulations | environmental regulations on air pollution

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- restriction an official rule that limits what people can do: new restrictions on immigration | The government is planning to impose regulations on the amount of alcohol you can bring into the country.
- guidelines rules or instructions about the best way to do something: the Department of Health's guidelines for a healthy diet | guidelines for classroom teachers
- code a set of rules that people or organizations agree to obey but are not forced to obey: The school has a <u>dress</u> <u>code</u> for its students. I the company's code of conduct
- **statute** *formal* a law that has been officially approved by a parliament, council etc, and written down: The statute banned corporal punishment.
- **ordinance** American English a law, made by a city or town, that forbids or restricts an activity: A local ordinance limited speed in the parks to ten miles an hour.

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