



## COMPLIANCE CIRCULAR

No. 4

June 3, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to the *Commercial Transport Regulations*

Managers, Government St, Victoria  
Managers, West Esplanade, ICBC  
Chair, Motor Carrier Commission  
Provincial Manager of Compliance  
Regional Managers of Compliance  
Managers, Licensing  
Air Care

Carrier Safety Inspectors  
Motor Vehicle Inspectors  
ICBC Appointed Agencies  
Motor Carrier Department  
Law Enforcement Agencies  
Commercial Transport Inspectors  
(Weigh Scales)

Regional Vice Presidents  
Government Agents  
(Authorized)  
Driver Examiners  
Driver Services Centres  
Industry

### **PURPOSE OF CIRCULAR:**

To advise that the *Commercial Transport Regulations* have been amended effective May 31, 2002, to allow the general operation by licensed out-of-province light trucks under 8 200 kg Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) within BC under the Non-Resident Quarterly Permit.

### **BACKGROUND**

At the request of industry, licensing options have been expanded for out-of-province light truck owners operating commercially in BC for short periods of time (2 to 12 weeks). In addition to prorated and other licensing options, out-of-province light trucks with a valid out-of-province licence are now eligible to use the Non-Resident Quarterly Permit (NRQP) with no point to point operating restrictions. Section 6.01 has been amended to add the following condition:

- (f) for the general operation with or without load within the Province of a commercial vehicle which has a gross vehicle weight of less than 8 200 kg.

Effective immediately, out-of-province licensed light trucks can obtain a Non-Resident Quarterly Permit at BC Weigh Scales or through ICBC's toll free vehicle permit line: 1-800-559-9688. Under this permit, these vehicles (with or without load) are allowed to operate within the province with no travel restrictions for up to three months with each permit. The existing infrastructure, inventory and NRQP processes are unchanged.

Canadian out-of-province vehicles with a licensed GVW of 8 200 kg or less must either have a valid Financial Responsibility (FR) Number or present their current Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Card (pink card) in order to qualify for an insurance exemption. Where an insurance policy number is provided in place of a FR number, the policy number should be recorded on the same line, noting that the insurance certificate has been cited. US licensed vehicles and all vehicles with a licensed GVW over 8 200 kgs must continue to either have a valid FR number or purchase the insurance provided on the Non-Resident Quarterly Permit.

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