

Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement

Commercial Transport Department

NOTICE

To All Permit Issuers, Industry and the General Public

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to advise and notify the trucking industry of Commercial Vehicle and Safety Enforcement's intent to defer the enactment of the scheduled trailer weight reductions from December 31, 2011 until such time as we have completed and concluded an evaluation of the regulation in early 2012.

The evaluation will determine if proposed changes to commercial vehicle weight allowances will have a "direct and measurable" safety benefit to the operation of commercial vehicles covered under section 7.26 and appendices F, H and I of the Commercial Transport Regulations.

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure will share the evaluation results with industry as well as provide engagement discussion regarding any proposed changes and impacts to industry and subsequent allowances for adjustment of current practices.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please contact Perry Dennis, Deputy Director of Commercial Vehicle Safety Enforcement at 250-953-4016, or by e-mail at Perry.Dennis@gov.bc.ca.

Yours truly,



Brian Murray
Director