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Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement

Vehicle Inspections & Standards

RE: Trailer Inspection Exemption Order

This notice provides additional clarification and repeals Notice 02-19. Effective June 1, 2019, the following commercial trailers are EXEMPT from inspections required under Motor Vehicle Act Regulation Division 25.01(2)(f):

A. Licensed trailers, regardless of body style, operating in compliance with rate class 510.

To comply with rate class 510 a trailer must be towed by a motor vehicle licensed and insured in one of the following rate classes:

001 – 007	009 – 017	100 – 102	140 – 141	170	310 – 314
600 – 682	690	691	692	693	695

Commercial trailers equipped with air brakes, towed by an "A", "G" or "F" plated power unit having a gross vehicle weight greater than 17,300 kg are NOT EXEMPT from inspections required under Motor Vehicle Act Regulation Division 25.01(2)(f).

B. Licensed trailers, regardless of body style, operating in compliance with rate class 551. Rate class 551 specifies trailers insured for pleasure use only.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Vehicle Inspections & Standards Program staff at 778 974-5458 or by email at Vehicle.Inspections@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you,

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