March 20, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO: All Annual Permit Holders

FROM: Alfred Sean Doussept  
Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles  
Ministry of Transportation

RE: COVID-19 Emergency Measures

This memorandum is to advise you of the emergency measures that the Ministry of Transportation has taken to support our carrier clients during this rapidly evolving situation with the COVID-19 virus within the province of Ontario.

The Ministry of Transportation has taken steps to provide a temporary extension to the validity of the following Annual Permit products that are used for reoccurring trips with oversize/overweight vehicle and/or loads:

- Annual permits are used for repeat trips with oversize/overweight vehicle and/or loads to maximum weights and dimensions as follows:
  - Weight: 63,500 kg
  - Width: 3.85 metres on multi-lane highways, 3.7 metres on 2-lane highways
  - Length: 25 metres
  - Height: 4.26 metres

- All Oversize/Overweight Annual and Enhanced Annual Permits including Special Vehicle Configuration Annual permits

For greater clarity under this extension the ministry will consider any permit product listed below as valid if they have expired on or after March 1, 2020:

- All Annual and Enhanced Annual permits
- **Special Vehicle Combination permits**
  - Long Combination Vehicle
  - Extended Stinger Steer Auto Carrier
  - Tractor Semi-trailers with Long Wheelbase Tractors
  - HCM Extended Length Semi-trailer (Alliston)
o Extended Saddlemount Combination
o Amphibus
o Manitoulin Super Truck
o Car Carrier
o Bus Mounted Bike Racks
o Commuter Bike Rack
o Extended Semi-Trailer Configuration
o Extended Permitting Dump Semi-trailers
o Dofasco
o Equinox
o Hamilton Steel
o Go Double Decker Bus
o NOLTA
o Smart Lift Axles on Tractor Semitrailers and Double Trailers
o Overlength 3 Vehicle Saddlemount Combination
o RBM Highway Crossing
o GM Automotive Products
o Public Vehicle
o Super Truck SVC Permit
o Tire Pressure Control System

The temporary extension will remain in effect until further notice.

All other terms and conditions of the original permit remain in effect. Copies of the original permits and all amendments as well as this memo must always accompany the permitted vehicle when in operation. The permit holder must surrender these documents for reasonable inspection upon demand of a police officer or an officer appointed for carrying out the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act.

Please note the office is operating on a limited capacity duration of the emergency. Should you have any questions about this extension or your permit products, please email Ministry at oo.permits.review@ontario.ca and a member of the team will respond as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Alfred Sean Doussept
Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles