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Positioning Movement Rate Update

The Office of the BC Container Trucking Commissioner (“OBCCTC”) has received a considerable amount of input and queries from a range of stakeholders following the introduction of the Positioning Movement Rate (“PMR”). Stakeholders have sought clarification regarding the PMR’s applicability and the timing of its introduction.

The requirement to pay the PMR took effect on July 1, 2019. On that date, every driver paid by the trip who performs an on or off-dock trip must be paid \$25 in addition to each required trip rate payment. Licensees must identify and separately account for the PMR payment on all eligible driver pay statements.

Stakeholders are further reminded that in accordance with a recommendation from this office, it is anticipated that the hourly rate for independent operators will be increased in the coming months. Notice of the increase will be given in advance and provided at a later date.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE BC CONTAINER TRUCKING COMMISSIONER

Michael Crawford
Commissioner