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2020 CTS Licensing Final Update

The Office of the British Columbia Container Trucking Commissioner (OBCCTC) has completed the 2020 CTS Licensing process. The 2020 CTS Licences have been issued to licensees and are effective from December 1, 2020 to November 30, 2022.

The licensing process began with a pool of 1618 truck tags.¹ A total of 1921 truck tags were requested from 83 applicants for the 2020 CTS Licence.

The OBCCTC set an initial target range of 1450 to 1550 truck tags to be issued. Following the formal review of applications, a total of 1557 truck tags were conditionally approved to 78 companies. The Commissioner approved more truck tags than initially planned, given concerns around lack of work due to COVID-19. One hundred and seven (107) truck tags were removed and 46 truck tags were added for a net total of 61 truck tags removed from the system. The Commissioner focused on removing vacant truck tags and truck tags that were severely underutilized over several years.

Following conditional approvals, 20 companies applied to seek a judicial review of the licence application process. Therefore, these companies will continue operating under their 2018 CTS Licence pending the results of the judicial review process.

As of December 1, 2020, 57 companies will be operating under a 2020 CTS Licence with a total of 1113 truck tags assigned, and 20 companies will be operating under a 2018 CTS Licence with a total of 448 truck tags assigned.

The OBCCTC reiterates that truck tags were assigned to licences based upon an assessment of an applicant's historic fleet efficiency, compliance history and submitted business case. The 2020 CTS Licence is intended to increase compliance, promote the efficiency of the container trucking industry and reinforce ethical and fair business practices. The changes aim to promote the efficiency of the container trucking industry, help reduce wait times for drivers at the terminals and provide drivers with more consistent work opportunities.

¹ Numbers do not account for Gulzar Transport Inc. and Jet Speed Transport Inc.'s licences and truck tag allotments due to pending judicial review.



In summary, as of December 1, 2020:

- 1113 truck tags are assigned to 57 2020 CTS licences
- 448 truck tags are assigned to 20 2018 CTS licences in effect pending the outcome of a judicial review
- Among companies operating with a 2020 CTS Licence:
 - 88 truck tags were removed (with one company voluntarily surrendering 38 truck tags)
 - 45 truck tags were awarded

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE BC CONTAINER TRUCKING COMMISSIONER

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Commissioner