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Industry Advisory – Truck Exception Application Fee

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority (“VFPA”) commenced the application period for requesting a conditional exception to the age-out component of the Rolling Truck Age Program (the “Program”) on August 24, 2021.

Companies are required to apply for each eligible I/O truck sponsored under their Access Agreement and remit a \$1100.00 fee, plus applicable taxes, for each application that is accepted by the VFPA.

The Commissioner has reviewed the intent and purpose of the Program and has determined that the application fee is not a business cost incurred by a Licensee and therefore can be deducted from an I/O’s remuneration. It is strongly recommended that if a Licensee deducts the truck exception application fee from a trucker’s remuneration, that the deduction is clearly identified on a pay statement and that the Licensee retains a copy of the application should it be audited by the Office of the BC Container Trucking Commissioner.

Licensees are not permitted to deduct all or any portion of the truck exception application fee from any company driver’s pay.

For more information about the Program, please visit:

<https://www.portvancouver.com/truck-rail/truck/truck-licensing-system/>

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE BC CONTAINER TRUCKING COMMISSIONER

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Commissioner

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