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CTS Licence Truck Tag Management Policy Annual Truck Tag Application Period Open

This bulletin is notice to all licensees that per section 5 of the CTS Licence Truck Tag Management Policy, the annual fixed application period for truck tags is open. An allotment of **20 truck tags** is being redistributed to licensees that can demonstrate a business need for the truck tags.

Applicants are required to complete and submit the Truck Tag Application posted on the Office of the BC Container Trucking Commissioner (OBCCTC) website.

[Download Truck Tags application form.](#)

Applications must be received by the OBCCTC on or before **October 29, 2021**. Please email your application to registrar@obcctc.ca.

The applications will be evaluated solely on the information provided. In accordance with the Truck Tag Management Policy, licensees that are currently under audit or investigation are not eligible to apply.

Background:

The OBCCTC has reviewed Port of Vancouver data to determine if the current number of truck tags assigned to licensees is sufficient to meet drayage demand in the Lower Mainland. The data indicates that the current overall number of truck tags in the system is appropriate to meet demand. There is, however, an imbalance in the use of the current truck tag allotment across the fleet.

The OBCCTC is also aware that, with respect to off-dock capacity and fluidity, an increase of container imports, a lack of container storage space, and a decline in exports has resulted in some capacity challenges which are expected to be temporary. Commercial solutions, not an increase to the total number of truck tags under licence, will be required to address these challenges.

For these reasons, the OBCCTC has determined that a redistribution of truck tags is required for the annual CTS Licence term truck tag application period.

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