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Industry Advisory

Additional Truck Tag Application to Open Soon

The Office of the BC Container Trucking Commissioner (“OBCCTC”) is continuing with its commitment to remove underutilized truck tags and invite other licensees who can demonstrate a need for additional truck tags to apply for them.

The OBCCTC has recently finished its current licensee performance review which has resulted in a withdrawal of underutilized truck tags. We have also withdrawn vacant tags from licensees who have failed to sign a new sponsorship agreement within 90 days.

As a result, the OBCCTC has approximately 30 truck tags that are now available to those licensees that can demonstrate they have long term additional work or require additional tags.

An application package for additional truck tags will be sent to licensees later this week.

In the meantime, if a licensee has immediate short-term work, we will continue to use the 90-day Provisional Tag reintroduced earlier this year to quickly match licensees with drivers who have been temporarily laid off.

Licensees may also apply for a 90-day temporary tag (“Provisional Tag”) to accommodate an I/O leave of absence, due to extraordinary circumstances who has exceed or expected to exceed one month in duration. The Provisional Tag will expire within 90 days unless terminated earlier or extended at the discretion of the Commissioner.

Given the current challenges in the drayage sector and the time involved in reviewing applications for the next round of additional long-term tags, until further notice we will also consider any extraordinary circumstances for a 90-day Provisional Tag if a licensee has short term immediate work for drivers.

Sincerely,

OFFICE OF THE BC CONTAINER TRUCKING COMMISSIONER

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Commissioner

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