



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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COMMISSIONER

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Affected Agencies and Shippers/Carriers

**SUBJECT:** Waiver of Weight to Carriers Transporting Petroleum Fuels in the Commonwealth of Virginia

As a result of problems associated with the availability of petroleum fuel products within the Commonwealth of Virginia, product supplies are running behind demand. In order to ensure adequate supplies of this product are maintained, the Commonwealth of Virginia is looking for ways to ensure the prompt delivery of petroleum products.

As a result, the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles jointly authorize a temporary waiver of normal weight restrictions for the purpose of ensuring petroleum fuel supplies are maintained in the Commonwealth. This waiver is effective beginning September 12, 2008 until midnight on October 14, 2008. It pertains only to shippers and carriers of petroleum fuels to Virginia markets and is subject to the weight restrictions below:

<b>TRUCK TYPE</b>	<b>MAX G.V.W.</b>	<b>SINGLE AXLE</b>	<b>TANDEM AXLE</b>	<b>3 AXLE GROUP</b>	<b>4 AXLE GROUP</b>
3 AXLES	60,000	24K	44K	54.5K	64.5K
4 AXLES	70,000	24K	44K	54.5K	64.5K
5+ AXLES	90,000	24K	44K	54.5K	64.5K

This information is for immediate dissemination to preclude inadvertent ticketing or detention. Multi-agency support and cooperation are appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Perry Cogburn at (804) 786-2848 or call the TEOC at (804) 371-0890.

Best regards,

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