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Lieutenant-Governor

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA 16. DEC. 1976

Pursuant to the Commercial Transport Act, and upon the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that

pursuant to subsection (2) of section 24 of the Commercial Transport Act that regulations made by British Columbia Regulation 127/68 be amended as follows:- <sup>c/c 1432/68 ✓</sup>

By repealing Division 10 and substituting the following:

DIVISION 10 - PILOT CARS AND SIGNS

- 10.01 Where conditions of an oversize or overload permit prescribe that pilot cars, signs, flags or lights be provided by the permittee, the standards for equipment as set forth in this Division shall be complied with, unless otherwise prescribed by the conditions of the permit.
- 10.02 Pilot cars shall be private passenger motor-vehicles or commercial vehicles of a licensed gross weight not exceeding 12,000 pounds.
- 10.03 Signs required by a permit to be displayed on an oversize vehicle or load shall be as follows:
- (a) sign panel size five feet by one foot
  - (b) black lettering on yellow background
  - (c) letters shall be eight inches in height of one and one eighth inch stroke
  - (d) shall contain only the words "wide load" or in the case of loads only overlength the words "long load"
  - (e) mobile homes and modular buildings exceeding eleven feet six inches in width shall additionally display on the rear thereof a sign as follows

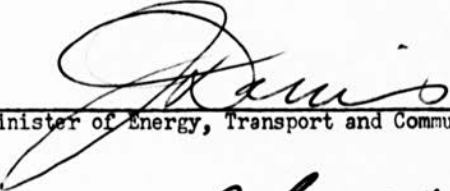
- (i) yellow background with lettering of red reflective material;
- (ii) letters shall be a minimum of six inches in height of a one inch stroke;
- (iii) shall contain the words " Caution - May Slow or Stop Unexpectedly"


10.04 Every pilot car shall be equipped with at least one roof-mounted flashing amber lamp having a light source that will emit a beam of light clearly visible from a distance of 300 feet in normal daylight, which shall be operated when the pilot car is escorting an oversize vehicle or load; except every pilot car escorting a load in excess of 11 feet 6 inches in width shall be equipped with a roof-mounted "wide load" sign of the following design;

- (a) box shall be 6 feet by 14 inches by 4 inches mild steel. Outside surface shall be baked enamel (yellow). Inside surface shall be baked enamel (white) to give good reflective quality. Eight (8) lamps shall be mounted in the box , spaced to give even lighting of the sign background. This box shall shelter all wire connectors, switches, flashers etc;
- (b) sign shall be double faced of 1/8 inch yellow plexiglass background with 11 inch by 1 1/2 inch black letters;
- (c) lamps shall have a rating of 12.5 volts, 5 candle power, design amps. 3;
- (d) mounted on top of this sign box shall be two (2) amber lamps (one at each end) of a two-way light design, of at least 7 inches in diameter which meets C.S.A. Standard D-106.1 1972, flashing at 60-90 flashes per minute. This unit shall be designed to mount on car top carriers or equal mountings. It shall have two positions, upright when in use and folded horizontally when not in use.

10.05 Flags on an oversize vehicle or load shall be red in colour, of a minimum size of 12 inches by 12 inches, mounted on all four corners and (or) projections of the vehicle or load.

- 10.06 If night travel of oversize vehicles or loads is authorized by permit, the extremities of the oversize vehicle or load shall be lighted in a manner not inconsistent with the provisions of Division 4 of the regulations made pursuant to the Motor-vehicle Act.
- 10.07 No person shall drive or operate on a highway a motor-vehicle or a commercial vehicle displaying a sign indicating the presence of an oversize vehicle or load when, in fact, an oversize vehicle or load is not being transported or escorted.
- 10.08 A pilot car when escorting an oversize vehicle or load on a two-lane or three-lane highway shall precede the oversize vehicle or load at a distance of not less than 300 feet nor more 1500 feet. When escorting an oversize vehicle or load on a four-lane or divided highway, the pilot car shall follow the oversize vehicle or load at a distance of not less than 300 feet nor more than 1500 feet.
- 10.09 Notwithstanding section 10.08, a lead pilot car shall when necessary precede the oversize vehicle or load through tunnels, structures etc., at an adequate distance so as to provide ample warning for oncoming vehicles.
- 10.10 Non-residents shall be deemed to have complied with these regulations provided they are conforming to similar regulations that are in effect in the jurisdiction in which the vehicle is duly licensed and registered.
- 10.11 Every person who drives or operates a pilot car in contravention of the provisions of these regulations is guilty of an offence.

  
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