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PUBLIC NOTICE REVIEW OF PORT TRUCKING REGULATIONS

Notice to Truckers, Companies, Brokers and Other Interested Parties Engaged in Moving Containers by Truck at Port Metro Vancouver

On July 31, 2007, the Government of Canada issued the *Regulations Amending the Port Authorities Operations Regulations* of the *Canada Marine Act*. Please refer to the **Canada Gazette, Part II, Volume 141, Extra Edition, published August 2, 2007**, for the full text.

Summary: For license holders to access the port to move containers, the amending regulations require that an owner-operator must be paid the equivalent of a rate established in an existing collective agreement and cannot be paid less than rates set out in the Memorandum of Agreement between trucking companies and the Vancouver Container Truckers Association, dated July 29, 2005 (available on the Port Metro Vancouver website).

The Minister of Transport will conduct a review of the provisions of the amending regulations pertaining to rates before August 1, 2009.

Please note: The amending regulations **will continue to be in force after August 1, 2009**. The Minister will consider the results of the review to determine whether further amendments are required.

Transport Canada invites interested stakeholders to submit comments related to the amending regulations by mail, fax or electronic mail by **June 5, 2009** to:

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