



Infrastructure and Transportation

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Dear Mr. Winch:

Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation (MIT) is pleased to advise that a steer axle weight adjustment formula will be implemented in the upcoming spring road restriction period. Beginning in 2012, trucks and truck tractors that are heavier than the maximum weight of 5,500 kg, on a steer axle, may be able to obtain an overweight permit to travel on spring-restricted roads.

Prior to 2012, the maximum allowable weight for any steer axle during spring road restrictions was 5,500 kg which restricted a significant number of vehicles from operating in Manitoba during this time frame. The steer axle adjustment formula to increase weight was developed based on continuing analysis of our existing infrastructure, and the trends and priorities of Manitoba's trucking industry.

It is anticipated that implementation of the new steer axle adjustment formula will prove both efficient and economically beneficial to the Manitoba trucking industry during spring road restrictions.

Should you require any further information or have any questions regarding the permitting process, please contact Motor Carrier Permits and Development directly at (877) 812-0009.

Sincerely,

Jan McKee
Director