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Dear Aaron Dolyniuk,

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that Manitoba plans to enforce the new requirement for regulated vehicle markings on all carriers who operate on Manitoba's roads and highways. The new requirement is to include the National Safety Code (NSC) number of the registered owner, as part of the vehicle marking, as specified in clause 9(1)(b) of the Regulated Vehicles (Safety Fitness, Operator Identification and Records and Vehicle Exemptions) Regulation.

Out-of-province carriers are not exempt from this requirement when travelling in Manitoba. Out-of-province carriers are required to mark their vehicles with their NSC, or equivalent number issued in their jurisdiction (i.e. CVOR or NIR), when traveling in Manitoba. This new requirement for regulated vehicles does not come into force until July 1, 2025, to allow motor carriers time to change their vehicle markings.

The information regarding the regulated vehicles marking requirement has been updated on the Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure's website, linked from the Motor Carrier's Updates page (<https://www.gov.mb.ca/mti/mcd/>).

Manitoba's specific requirements for operator identification on regulated vehicles are specified in Part 3 of the Regulated Vehicles (Safety Fitness, Operator Identification and Records and Vehicle Exemptions) Regulation.

Manitoba's regulated vehicle operator identification requirements are:


- A distinctive mark or graphic that readily identifies the registered operator placed in a conspicuous place on each lateral side of the vehicle.
- The NSC number of the registered operator placed in a conspicuous place on each lateral side of the vehicle.
- Each letter or figure must be a minimum of 5 cm tall and 5 cm wide and must contrast with the background it is placed on.
- The regulated vehicle identification requirements apply to power units (i.e. trucks or truck tractors), not to semi-trailers.

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure also recommends the following:

- The registered operator's identification markings is the most prominent of the regulated vehicle markings when more than one company's name/logo is on a single vehicle.
- The registered operator's NSC number is clearly identified as the NSC number. This can be achieved by preceding the NSC number marking with one of the options noted below:
 - NSC #: XXXXXXXXXX
 - NSC: XXXXXXXXXX
 - NSC No.: XXXXXXXXXX

Thank you again for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

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