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<u>NOTICE</u>

RE: Changes to the Carrier Profile Report

Between March and June 2015, the Government of Alberta met with representatives from industry associations, enforcement and other internal stakeholder groups to discuss potential enhancements to Alberta's Carrier Profile system. During these sessions, participants were given an opportunity to provide input on recommendations to support system improvements. The focus of the feedback received was based on improving the accessibility and effectiveness of the system, as well as ways to use the tools to improve carrier compliance and safety.

The Government of Alberta has been working on the implementation of enhancements to the Carrier Profile system. The first of these changes was the release of an enhanced Public Profile report in February, 2017. The most recent change in June, 2017 aimed to help commercial carriers more effectively retrieve and organize information from the Carrier Profile report.

As of June, 2017 the protections on Carrier Profile PDF files are now less restrictive, allowing carriers to use the document "find" function and to copy data.

Previously the Carrier Profile report had PDF protections that prevented users from extracting text from the document. Now carriers will have the ability to search for and copy text to organize data as needed. These features support improved carrier access to data, while ensuring a level of data security and controls. Carrier Services will continue to look at more enhancements in the future and work towards a greater solution for data filtering and organization.

The Carrier Profile report can be requested online through <u>Alberta Transportation Online</u> <u>Services</u>. Education material and sample reports are available on the website to support how to review and understand a Carrier Profile report.

For more information about the Carrier Profile system and how to obtain a Carrier Profile report, visit: www.transportation.alberta.ca/5613.htm.

If you have any questions regarding the updates to the Carrier Profile report, please contact Carrier Services at 403-340-5430 or e-mail: carrier.services@gov.ab.ca