

## Products Hauled on Banned Roads

### Background

This policy addresses “fair access” to a farm that is located on a banned provincial highway. It is intended to provide access for farm products at weights that make transport more economical, while protecting the banned highway from unwarranted damage.

### Policy

#### 1. General Requirements

- (a) This policy applies only to farms located along a banned provincial highway.
- (b) The route is limited to the portion of the highway from the nearest non-banned road to the access to the farm or location. If the farm or location can be accessed via a non-banned road, then it does not qualify for a permit.
- (c) The permit is limited to a single, specified commodity.
- (d) The engineering section must authorize all permits.
- (e) The permit is valid for travel on banned provincial highways only. The local road authority must approve travel on urban or rural municipal banned roads.

#### 2. Commodities

Commodity	Duration	Axle Weight
Processed feed (livestock feed that has been rolled, split, ground or is in pellets) delivered to a farm.	Season	90%
Dead animals for rendering	Season	90%
Seed potatoes (for export).	Season	100%
Feed to feedlot (must be transported on B-trains or Tractor and semi-trailer units only.)	Season	90%
Feed to farm (for emergency purposes to provide feed until the pasture is ready), or livestock to pasture.	2 days	90%
Seed grain for cleaning and farm use only.	2 days	90%
Water well drilling equipment to alleviate a water shortage.	2 days	90%
Livestock or grain to market	7 days	90%

- The seasonal permits are for a carrier’s fleet and would be in effect for the duration of the road ban season, expiring on June 30 each year.
- If vehicles from more than one carrier will be involved, each carrier must apply for a permit.

#### 3. Application

- The application must include an “Alberta Transportation Ban Exemption Permit Request Form” as per page 2 of this policy.
- Completed permit applications can be e-mailed to the Central Permit Office at: [central.permits@gov.ab.ca](mailto:central.permits@gov.ab.ca) or faxed to 403-340-5278. For more information, contact the Central Permit Office at 1-800-662-7138.

Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

MVID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Exact origin (Land Location): \_\_\_\_\_

Exact Destination (Land Location): \_\_\_\_\_

Route: \_\_\_\_\_

Commodity: \_\_\_\_\_

List of trucks covered in permit (including license plate number): \_\_\_\_\_

Configuration (Wheels) \_\_\_\_\_

Weights Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Loads: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested start date and duration of permit (if 2 days is insufficient): \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of emergency or unforeseen circumstances: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

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