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To: All Oversize/Overweight Permit Customers and Insurance Companies

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Subject: Insurance Requirements

Please be advised that Section 32-9-29 of the Code of Alabama states that the Director of the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), or the official of the Department designated by the director may issue a permit authorizing an applicant to operate or move upon the state's public roads a vehicle or combination of vehicles and loads whose weight, width, length or height, or combination thereof exceeds the maximum statutory limit specified by law. This section also requires the Director to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations necessary to govern the issuance of permits and movement of said oversize/overweight vehicles.

This Section further requires that a permit to operate such vehicles or combination of vehicle and loads which exceed the statutory limits of height, weight, width, or length shall be issued only on condition of proof of insurance protection of \$300,000.00 (specified as property damage on the certificate) for payment to ALDOT for the benefit of owners of bridges and appurtenances thereof, traffic signals, signs or other highway structures damaged by a vehicle operating under authority of a permit.

The promulgated Rules and Regulations for the Movement of Overweight and Overdimensional permits requires the Alabama Department of Transportation, Permit Office be listed as a Certificate Holder with the applicant's insurance company and the Permit Office shall be notified of any changes in the applicant's coverage.

It is very important that the Department is notified in the event of any change or cancellation of insurance for permit holders in this state.

Therefore, the Department will not issue permits for oversize loads without the statement on the certificate of insurance that the Department will be notified, in writing, of any changes of insurance for permit applicants for the State of Alabama.

Please consult with your insurance company before the certificate is issued to make sure the required statement is attached.

You may contact this office if more information is required.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.