

Task Force on Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy

Meeting Monday, June 28, 1999

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Mississauga Ballroom B & C

Airport Hilton, Toronto

Draft Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 2. Round-Table Introductions**
- 3. Minutes of Previous National Meeting (February 17, 1998)** - Attachment 1
- 4. Business Arising:**
 - a) Status of proposed amendments to the National Standards (MOU)
 - b) Status - Ontario/Quebec Discussions
 - c) Status - Western Regional Harmonization Initiatives
 - d) Status - Eastern Regional Harmonization Initiatives
- 5. Presentation: Possible VW&D Regulatory Changes in Ontario**
- 6. NAFTA Land Transportation Standards Subcommittee**
 - a) Introduction and Overview
 - b) LTSS Subgroup 2 - Vehicle Weights and Dimensions
 - i) review of workplan and current initiatives - Attachment 2
 - c) Presentation - Performance Criteria as Components of Vehicle Weights and Dimensions Policy - Attachment 3
 - d) Potential Application of Performance Criteria to Regulatory Harmonization Initiatives
 - i) Review and discussion
- 7. US Comprehensive Truck Size and Weight Study**
 - a) Overview of Volume 3 Report & findings
 - b) Status and outstanding issues
- 8. Special Permit Issues:**
 - a) Special permit standards for Stinger-Steer Auto-Carriers - Attachment 4
 - b) Escort vehicle driver training and certification
 - c) Signing and marking for oversize/overweight special permit vehicles - Attachment 5
- 9. Development of Uniform Definitions** - Attachment 6
 - a) Overall width, length and height
 - b) Trailer length
 - c) Box length
- 10. Equipment Related Issues**
 - a) Tridem Drive Tractors
 - b) Steering Axle Weight Limits
- 11. Subcommittee on Intercity Bus Weight and Dimension Issues**
 - a) Status report
 - b) Compliance strategy
- 12. Dimension Limits for Recreational Vehicles** - Attachment 7
 - a) Industry presentation
- 13. Other Business**
- 14. Adjournment**