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**TO ALL:**

**NATIONAL CONSULTANTS AND HAULIERS: ABNORMAL LOADS AND VEHICLES  
PROVINCIAL PERMIT ISSUING OFFICE (WITHIN THE RSA)  
TRAFFIC CHIEFS AND MANAGERS OF THE PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC CENTRES:  
WESTERN CAPE**

Dear Sir/Madam

**NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1996 (ACT 93 OF 1996): SECTION 81: RESTRICTION ON THE  
CONVEYANCE OF ABNORMAL LOADS AND MOVEMENT OF ABNORMAL VEHICLES DURING  
THE DECEMBER 2014/ JANUARY 2015 HOLIDAY PERIOD.**

1. As we are moving towards the December 2014 / January 2015 festive season, it again becomes necessary to consider the restriction of the transportation of abnormal loads and movement of abnormal vehicles on public roads.
2. The following was agreed between the Provincial Department of Transport and Public Works, the Provincial Traffic Division and the City of Cape Town.
  - 2.1 To limit the transportation / movement of abnormal loads and vehicles on public roads during the festive period to the absolute minimum; and
  - 2.2 **Applications requiring traffic escort shall not be considered from 10 December 2014 until 14 January 2015.**
3. Applications that **do not** require traffic escort could, however be considered if it is accompanied by:
  - 3.1 A motivation for the necessity of the movement; and
  - 3.2 A duly completed route description that is acceptable to all role-players.
4. An application will be considered on the basis of whether it is an emergency or of public interest and whether the specific route and traffic conditions will be able to accommodate such movement during the required period.

5. The restrictions on movement of abnormal loads and vehicles for the period 10 December 2014 until 14 January 2015 will be as follows:

**5.1 PERIOD 10 – 16 DECEMBER 2014**

NO permit applications shall be considered.

**5.2 PERIOD 17 -19 DECEMBER 2014**

Applications will be considered as per conditions indicated in paragraphs 2 to 4 above. On 19 December 2014 transportation/movement shall only be considered until 13h00.

**5.3 PERIOD 20 – 21 DECEMBER 2014**

NO permit applications shall be considered.

**5.4 PERIOD 22 – 24 DECEMBER 2014**

Applications will be considered as per conditions indicated in paragraphs 2 to 4 above. On 24 December 2014 transportation/movement shall only be considered until 13h00.

**5.5 PERIOD 25 – 28 DECEMBER 2014**

NO permits applications shall be considered.

**5.6 PERIOD 29 – 31 DECEMBER 2014**

Applications will be considered as per conditions indicated in paragraphs 2 to 4 above only within the boundaries of the Cape Town metropolitan areas. On 31 December 2014 transportation/movement shall only be considered until 13h00.

**5.7 PERIOD 01 - 04 JANUARY 2015**

NO permit applications shall be considered.

**5.8 PERIOD 05 – 09 JANUARY 2015**

Applications will be considered as per conditions indicated in paragraphs 2 to 4 above.

**5.9 PERIOD 10 – 11 JANUARY 2015**

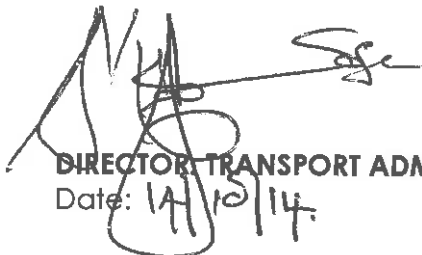
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**5.10 PERIOD 12 – 13 JANUARY 2015**

Applications will be considered as per conditions indicated in paragraphs 2 to 4 above.

6. From **14 JANUARY 2015 ONWARDS** the embargo period ends and applications will be considered in the normal manner.
7. The closure of private companies, industries, factories may influence consideration of certain applications on certain routes during these periods.
8. With your co-operation, the Department will ensure that the roads of the province of Western Cape may remain safe for all, particularly over the festive period.

Yours faithfully



**DIRECTOR TRANSPORT ADMINISTRATION and LICENSING**  
Date: 14/12/14.