

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 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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