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TO: Permit Agencies and OS/OW Couriers.

FROM: Tennessee Oversize & Overweight Office

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RE: 1680-07-01-.13 Conditions for Movement of Fixed Load Vehicles.

Dear OS/OW Customers,

We are writing to notify you that effective May 15, 2018, in accordance to Rule 1680-07-01-.13, Special permits may be issued for the operation of fixed load vehicles on the state highway system, including that portion designated as the interstate system, provided that in addition to all other applicable provisions of these rules, the following conditions are met :

- The weight of the fixed load vehicle must travel on pneumatic or solid tires, as defined in T.C.A. §55-1-110. No tracked vehicle shall be allowed to operate on the highway.
- No single load bearing axle, or single axle in a tandem group, shall exceed 24,000 pounds; provided, however, that an axle weight in excess of 24,000 pounds may be permitted if approved by the TDOT Structures Division after conducting a bridge analysis. Any applicant requesting to load more than 24,000 pounds on any single axle or single axle in a tandem group shall submit the design schematics of the vehicle to the TDOT Structures Division for review.
- No single axle, or single axle in a tandem group, shall exceed 30,000 pounds.
- The maximum gross weight of the vehicle shall not exceed 150,000 pounds.
- Routing shall not include any bridge with a posted gross vehicle weight restriction, or axle weight restriction, that is less than the gross vehicle weight, or axle weights, of the permitted vehicle.
- The permit may require that the vehicle shall not exceed crawl speed when crossing any bridge.

- The permit may require that no other traffic shall be permitted on the bridge while it is being crossed by the fixed load vehicle.
- The permit may require that the permittee shall provide necessary flagging.

Thank you,

TN OS/OW Permit Office