



NOTICE TO TRUCKING COMPANIES

By an Order dated August 4, 2005, the Governor General in Council made an Order Amending the Order Authorizing Negotiations for the Settlement of the Dispute Causing the Extraordinary Disruption of the National Transportation System in Relation to Container Movements into and out of Certain Ports in British Columbia. **A copy of the Order (P.C. 2005-1365) is available at www.portvancouver.com.**

The Order contains specific directions regarding the licensing requirements for access to the Port of Vancouver. As a result of the Order, the Interim Licences issued last week by the Vancouver Port Authority must be cancelled and new Trucking Licences must be issued.

You will find the new Licence application online at www.portvancouver.com.

For your convenience, we advise that the substantive changes between the Interim Licence and the new Licence are as follows:

1. The requirement of providing a Statutory Declaration has been removed;
2. The Term is now for TWO YEARS;
3. The exemption for long-haul trucking has been removed;
4. Trucking Companies are now expressly required to be a signatory to the Memorandum of Agreement between Trucking Companies (Owners/Brokers) and Vancouver Container Truckers' Association dated July 29, 2005; and
5. Trucking Companies must now expressly accept the arbitration process set out in the Memorandum of Agreement.

Please note that Schedules A and B remain unchanged.

The above comments are not intended to be relied on as legal advice and VPA recommends that persons intending to make application for access to the Port of Vancouver review the attached Licence with their Legal Counsel before executing it.

Vancouver Port Authority sincerely regrets any inconvenience experienced by Trucking Companies as a result of the cancellation of the Interim Licences.

PLEASE APPLY FOR A LICENCE WITHOUT DELAY.

THE LICENCE FORM IS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: www.portvancouver.com