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Attention: Honourable Luke Ouellette
Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation

Subject: Speed Limiter Law for Trucks Only Max 105 km per hour

The Alberta Construction Trucking Association (ACTA) supports the Minister of Transportation on the issue of speed limiters. Adopting speed limiters set at a max of 105 km per hour for trucks would be a step backwards for Alberta.

In the late 1970s, the Alberta Government eliminated the lower speed limit for trucks after studies showed that by having lower speeds for trucks on the same highways that cars were traveling at higher speeds caused more accidents and caused driver stress.

Some trucking companies would like to use the Alberta Government to control their drivers instead of taking the steps themselves to control and limit the speed of their own drivers.

ACTA believes that enforcement by both companies and highway patrols can and will control speeding of both large trucks and smaller vehicles.

Our organization would be happy to participate in any group or panel discussions regarding this or any issues affecting the Construction Trucking industry.

Yours sincerely,

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