

**Chapter PSC 50****USE OF HIGHWAYS**

|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| PSC 50.01 | Applicability of regulations |
| PSC 50.02 | Restricted highways          |
| PSC 50.03 | Exceptions                   |

**PSC 50.01 Applicability of regulations.** Every private motor carrier, every contract motor carrier, and every common motor carrier subject to the provisions of chapter 194, Wis. Stats., shall be subject to the regulations hereinafter set forth.

**PSC 50.02 Restricted highways.** No such motor carrier shall, except by special permission of the commission, operate any motor vehicles of more than 8,000 pounds total weight between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. on Saturdays or between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. on Sundays or legal holidays from May 28 to the second Sunday in September, both inclusive, upon any of the following highways, *including highways which may coincide with said highways unless specifically exempted herein*, described in accordance with the numbering on the current official highway map, except at intersections of such described highways with highways not included in this order, and except within the corporate limits of cities and villages:

(1) **HIGHWAY 12**—Between Wisconsin-Illinois state line and its junction with highway 90 at Rocky Arbor except where it is coincidental with highway 15 north of Elkhorn, except where it is coincidental with highway 73 west of Cambridge, except from its intersection with highway 90 westerly to its junction with highway 14 at Middleton, and except where it is coincidental with highway 33 north of Baraboo.

(3) **HIGHWAY 16**—Between its junction with highway 190 at Pewaukee and its intersection with highway 51 east of Portage.

(4) **HIGHWAY 18**—Between Waukesha and its junction with highway 12 at Cambridge, except from Jefferson to its junction with highway 89 west of Jefferson.

(5) **HIGHWAY 24**—Between its junction with highway 15 near East Troy and the Milwaukee County line.

(6) **HIGHWAY 26**—Between Fort Atkinson and its junction with highway 16 at Watertown.

(7) **HIGHWAY 32**—Between the Illinois state line and the south Milwaukee County line.

(8) **HIGHWAY 36**—Between Walworth and the Milwaukee County line except where it is coincidental with highway 83 between Burlington and Waterford.

(8a) **HIGHWAY 41**—Between its junction with highway 55 north of Kaukauna and De Pere.

(9) HIGHWAY 45—Between the Illinois state line and the south Milwaukee County line and between its junction with highway 144 near Barton and its junction with highway 175 south of Oshkosh.

(10) HIGHWAY 50—Between highway 41 and Delavan.

(11) HIGHWAY 57—Between Cedarburg and its junction with highway 141 north of Grafton.

(12) HIGHWAY 141—Between its junction with highway 57 north of Grafton and Green Bay, except between its east junction with highway 42 and its north junction with highway 10 in Manitowoc County.

(13) HIGHWAY 175—Between the Milwaukee County line and its junction with highway 41 south of Fond du Lac, except where it is coincidental with highway 28 north of Theresa.

(14) DANE COUNTY TRUNK MS—Between Middleton and Madison.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. (2), cr. (8a), am. (11) and (12), Register, April, 1957, No. 16, eff. 5-1-57; am. (1) and (3), and r. (13), Register, June, 1957, No. 18, eff. 7-1-57; am. (3), (4), (5), (7), (8), (9), (11) and (12), r. (8a); cr. (13), Register, March, 1959, No. 39, eff. 4-1-59; am. (1); cr. (2) and (8a); am. (11) and (12) Register, April, 1961, No. 64, eff. 5-1-61; am. (1) and r. (2), Register, April, 1962, No. 76, eff. 5-1-62; am. (8a) and (10), Register, April, 1963, No. 88, eff. 5-1-63.

**PSC 50.03 Exceptions.** (1) The foregoing restrictions shall not apply to the operation of vehicles while being used:

(a) Only for the transportation of passengers and property incidental to such carriage of passengers or;

(b) As wreckers or public utility or railroad emergency repair trucks, or;

(c) When transporting *exclusively* (See (2))

1. Live animals;
2. Fluid dairy products including whey;
3. Fresh or frozen fish, including shell fish;
4. Fresh or frozen fruits and/or vegetables;
5. Ice cream;
6. Fresh bakery goods in finished form;
7. Ice;
8. Newspapers, for immediate distribution.

(2) None of the classes of traffic named in PSC 50.03 (1) (c) shall include articles packed in hermetically sealed containers, nor shall the empty return vehicles, except vehicles used exclusively for the transportation of milk directly from the farms to the dairies, use the restricted highways when such vehicle exceeds 8,000 pounds in weight except where reasonably adequate alternate routes are not available.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1) (c), 1., 3., 4. and 6., Register, April, 1957, No. 16, eff. 5-1-57; am. (2), Register, April, 1958, No. 28, eff. 5-1-58; am. (1) (c) 2., Register, March, 1959, No. 39, eff. 4-1-59; am. (1) (b), Register, April, 1961, No. 64, eff. 5-1-61.