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TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, RONALD R. FIEDLER, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and custodian of the official records, do hereby certify that the rule, relating to **truck tractor steering axle weight limits and tire load carrying capacity**, was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 5th, 1991.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department of Transportation at 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, in the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 5th day of June, 1991.

*Donald H. Jungbauer, Deputy*  
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for RONALD R. FIEDLER, P.E.  
Secretary

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Clearinghouse Rule 91-18

IN THE MATTER OF a Rule to RENUMBER  
ch. Hy 36 and to AMEND ss. Trans 276.01  
and 276.02, Wisconsin Administrative  
Code, relating to Truck Tractor  
Steering Axle Weight Limits and Tire  
Load Carrying Capacity.

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ORDER ADOPTING RULE

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Analysis Prepared by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: s. 85.16(1), Stats.

STATUTE INTERPRETED: s. 348.15(3)(b), Stats.

General Summary of Rule. This rule renumbers ch. Hy 36 and amends  
ss. Trans 276.01 and 276.02, Wis. Admin. Code, relating to the weight limits for  
the steering axle of truck tractors. No substantive change is made in the rule.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis. The provisions of this rule will  
have no direct adverse effect on small businesses.

Final Fiscal Impact. The Department anticipates that this rulemaking will have  
no direct fiscal impact upon the state and have no effect upon the fiscal  
liabilities or revenues of any county, city, village, town, school district,  
vocational, technical and adult education school district or sewerage district.

Copies of Rule and Contact Persons. Copies of this proposed rule are  
available without cost upon request to the Office of the State Traffic Engineer,  
P. O. Box 7916, Madison, Wisconsin 53707, telephone (608) 266-2375. For questions  
about this rulemaking, please call Harry Price, State Traffic Engineer, at  
(608) 266-2375.

Hearing-impaired individuals may contact the Department using TDD  
(608) 266-6280.

TEXT OF RULE

Under the authority vested in the Wisconsin department of transportation by  
s. 85.16(1), Stats., the department of transportation hereby repeals

ch. Hy 36 (title) and s. Hy 36.01, rennumbers s. Hy 36.02, repeals and recreates ch. Trans 276 (title), and amends ss. Trans 276.01 and 276.02, Wisconsin Administrative Code, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter Hy 36 (title) and section Hy 36.01 are repealed.

SECTION 2. Section Hy 36.02 is renumbered as section Trans 276.10.

SECTION 3. Chapter Trans 276 (title) is repealed and recreated to read:

SIZE AND WEIGHT OF VEHICLES AND VEHICLE COMBINATIONS

SECTION 4. Section Trans 276.01(1) is amended to read:

Trans 276.01 GENERAL. (1) SCOPE. This chapter identifies and designates a list of qualifying highways for the operation of vehicles and combinations of vehicles the overall lengths of which cannot be limited. In addition, this chapter clarifies other statutory provisions or federal rules affecting the weight, width and length of vehicles and ~~combination~~ combinations of vehicles and the number of vehicles in combination.

SECTION 5. Section Trans 276.02 is amended to read:

Trans 276.02 DEFINITIONS. In this chapter words and phrases have the meanings designated in ~~s. 349.01~~ chs. 340 and 348, Stats., and ch. Trans 250, unless a different meaning is expressly provided in this chapter.

(END OF RULE TEXT)

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Effective Date: This rule shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Signed at Madison, Wisconsin, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1991.

*Arnold H. Darghunen, Deputy*

*for* Ronald R. Fiedler, P.E.  
Secretary  
Wisconsin Department of Transportation

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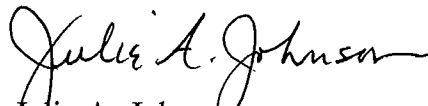
**RE: CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 91-18**

In the Matter of the Adoption of **TRANS 276**, Wisconsin Administrative Code, relating to **truck tractor steering axle weight limits and tire load carrying capacity**.

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed for filing, pursuant to s. 227.20, Wis. Stats., is a certified copy of **CR 91-18**, an administrative rule relating to the above-mentioned matter. This rule is submitted by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Sincerely,

  
Julie A. Johnson  
Paralegal

Enclosures

cc: Tom Walker  
Linda Thelke  
Sandy Beaupre  
Fred Ross  
Harry Price