DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF STATE PATROL- PORT OF ENTRY PORT OF ENTRY RULES FOR COMMERCIAL MOTOR CARRIER SIZE, WEIGHT AND CLEARANCE

STATEMENT OF BASIS, STATUTORY AUTHORITY, AND PURPOSE

Pursuant to §42-8-104(1), CRS, the Chief of the Colorado State Patrol has authority to promulgate rules necessary to implement the enforcement of applicable statutes and regulations concerning commercial motor carriers, owners, and operators through the operation of Port of Entry weigh stations on public highways within the state of Colorado.

Amendments are being proposed to 8 CCR 1507-28:

- Ensuring compliance and consistency with applicable state law and federal regulations;
- Updating information as it relates to the request of information through other patrol sections;
- Correcting inaccuracies in website and physical address information;
- Updating and/or correcting references to federal regulations and documents used to support review of Special Revocable Permits; and
- To correct minor grammatical issues.

It has been declared by the General Assembly that the safe operation of commercial vehicles is a matter of statewide concern. It has also been declared, by the General Assembly, that ensuring compliance with state law and ensuring the equal distribution of fee payments, licenses, and taxes on motor carriers and the owners and operators of motor vehicles is an important state interest. The non-implementation of rules to carry out the purpose of the statutes would be contrary to the public health, peace, safety, and welfare of the state. For these reasons, it is necessary that these proposed amendments be adopted.

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