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U.S. Dept. of Transportation

I am writing you to ask that an exemption be granted to Oregon Farm Trucks. Trucks being used by Oregon Farmers and Ranchers are being operated safely now; even ODOT, Oregon Dept. of Transportation, record show this.

Oregon has treated farm plated trucks the same way since 1978 with no increase in accidents, therefore it would seem no additional regulations are needed. ODOT, says granting this exemption would have no negative impact on farm trucks safety in Oregon. Things must be going fairly well or ODOT wouldn't be asking for this exemption, also.

I sat on a task force convened by the Oregon House Speaker in 2002, and through this I heard nothing that would have prevented me from asking for this exemption.

I would urge you to grant
this exemption for Oregon Farm
Plated Trucks.

Thank you

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