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Subject: Federal Register Notice on Oregon Farm Truck Exemption Request

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Scott Ellis and we have a family farm that has been in existence for many years. We need and run farm-plated trucks for our operation. The state of Oregon allows us to have these plates and exempts us from federal safety regulations because of the safety record farm plated trucks have and there limited use. No additional authority is needed for compliance with duplicative and unnecessary federal regulations.

Today, I am asking you to give ODOT the 2-year renewable exemption from the federal regulations that mandate certain truck parts and accessories, and the requirements for inspection, repair and maintenance on farm trucks that they have petitioned for.

Thank you,



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