

Port Transportation Association



To the Attention of Michael Crawford
Office of the British Columbia Container Trucking Commissioner
1085 Cambie St. Vancouver, BC V6B 5L7

April 8, 2020

RE: Audit Deadline Extensions

Mr. Crawford,

The PTA would like to request on behalf of not only its members, but all members in the TLS system that the OBCCTC consider the extension of deadlines for all companies currently going through an audit, and for any audits issued during the COVID-19 deadline.

With many companies working shorthanded within their offices to follow the recommended social distancing, and to accommodate working parents who are now unable to work or work outside the home, providing the necessary documents will take longer than usual.

Additionally, many of our external accountants have notified that they too will be unable to help within the allotted audit time period. Much like our own workers, they too are now working remotely, working altered hours, or simply cannot work as they are caring for young children who can no longer be in school or daycare.

The PTA understands the importance of audits, and in no way is asking for a complete halt to the audit process; however as we find ourselves working under unique challenges in an unprecedented time, we would request the Commissioner consider extending deadlines until such a time that offices, schools and daycares can safely open.

We thank you for your consideration and would kindly ask for a reply within five business days.

Sincerely,

Port Transportation Association.

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