

Port Transportation Association



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

July 8, 2020

Mr. Crawford,

We are writing to you today with respect to the section within the license renewal form that asks companies to list their customers and contact information. We have several of our members questioning the purpose behind said request.

As you may know, customer lists and contact information (especially within the transportation sector) are kept private. Customer information has been deemed so private that transportation computer systems have the capacity to block the viewing or printing of any list for the protection of the company to ensure that lists do not fall into the wrong hands.

We have faith that with the integrity that you have displayed as the B.C. Trucking Commissioner over the years, your pursuit to collect this information is more that likely with good intent. Our members are concerned that once your tenure has past as the B.C. Trucking Commissioner, sensitive information has the potential to fall into the wrong hands.

We are requesting that you review the need for this information and consider making that section optional.

Sincerely,

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