

SINGLE AXLE	MORE THAN 73,000	20,000
COUPLED AXLE	73,000 OR LESS	36,000
COUPLED AXLE	MORE THAN 73,000	34,000

(II) SINGLE UNIT VEHICLES

NO. OF AXLES	AXLE DISTANCES SPECIFICATION	GROSS MAXIMUM WEIGHT (IN POUNDS)
SINGLE AXLE		22,400
COUPLED AXLES	AXLES SPACED LESS THAN 48 INCHES APART	36,000
COUPLED AXLES	AXLES SPACED 48 INCHES OR MORE APART	40,000

(2) EXCEPT FOR VEHICLES OPERATED UNDER A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER SECTION 24-112 OF THIS TITLE, THE GROSS WEIGHT IMPOSED ON THE GROUND SURFACE BY THE WHEELS OF A FRONT AXLE OF A VEHICLE COMBINATION MAY NOT EXCEED EITHER THE LESSER OF:

(I) THE SUM OF THE RATED LOAD CAPACITIES FOR EACH TIRE ON THE AXLE, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; OR

(II) THE SUM OF THE RATED LOAD CAPACITIES INDICATED BY THE MANUFACTURER AS TO EACH TIRE ON THE AXLE WITH WHICH THE VEHICLE ORIGINALLY WAS EQUIPPED, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) ANY VEHICLE WITH A GROSS MAXIMUM WEIGHT IN EXCESS OF 73,000 POUNDS MAY TRAVEL ONLY ON STATE HIGHWAYS, EXCEPT WHILE MAKING A DELIVERY OR PICKUP, AND THEN ONLY ON HIGHWAYS WHEN TRAVELING BY THE SHORTEST AVAILABLE LEGAL ROUTE TO OR FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING SUCH DELIVERY OR PICKUP. IN BALTIMORE CITY, THE SHORTEST AVAILABLE LEGAL ROUTE SHALL BE ONLY ON DESIGNATED TRUCK ROUTES.

24-109.

(a) (1) This subsection does not apply to any combination of vehicles while carrying international freight in a 20 foot semitrailer or container. However, this combination of vehicles is subject to the maximum load limits of axles set forth in § 24-108 of this subtitle and the maximum gross weight limits set forth in subsection (b) of this section.

(2) For purpose of this subsection, the distance between the first and last axles of a vehicle or combination of vehicles shall be measured horizontally between the centerlines of these axles.