

45	76,000
46	76,500
47	77,500
48	78,000
49	78,500
50	79,000

5. All vehicles or combinations of vehicles which weigh in excess of 73,280 pounds, and which otherwise comply with the provisions of this Executive Order, may cross all bridges in this State unless signs are posted by the State Highway Administration or appropriate local authorities, in accordance with the provisions of Subtitle 2 of Title 24 of the Transportation Article, which restrict the weight of vehicles permitted to cross.

6. All powers and authority granted to the State Highway Administration or the local authorities by Subtitle 2 of Title 24 of the Transportation Article to regulate or restrict the weight of vehicles permitted to drive on highways, bridges, or culverts under their jurisdiction remain in full force and effect and subject to all of its provisions with the exception of Section 24-204(c). To the extent that Section 24-204(c) places a limitation on the length of time which the State Highway Administration or the local authorities may impose weight restrictions, it is not to be given effect.

7. All vehicles or combination of vehicles currently registered for a gross weight of 73,280 pounds or more in Maryland or any other jurisdiction are eligible to operate at a maximum of 79,000 pounds gross weight on the highways of this State in accordance with the terms of this Executive Order. The Motor Vehicle Administration may issue temporary registration certificates, without charge, for up to 79,000 pounds gross weight to eligible Maryland registered vehicles or combination of vehicles to provide proper registration credentials for operating in jurisdictions other than Maryland.

8. A loading error or tolerance of 1,000 pounds over a weight limit set forth in this Order is allowed and only weight in excess of this tolerance is a violation.

9. Any person who violates a weight limit under this Order is guilty of a misdemeanor. The fine is the greater of 6 cents for each pound of
