

## (B) "COMMERCE" MEANS:

(1) TRADE, TRAFFIC, AND TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN A PLACE IN A STATE AND A PLACE OUTSIDE OF THE STATE, INCLUDING A PLACE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES; AND

(2) TRADE, TRAFFIC, AND TRANSPORTATION IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH AFFECTS ANY TRADE, TRAFFIC, AND TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN A PLACE IN A STATE AND A PLACE OUTSIDE OF THE STATE, INCLUDING A PLACE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

(C) "CONVICTION" MEANS AN A FINAL UNVACATED ADJUDICATION OF GUILT, OR A DETERMINATION THAT AN INDIVIDUAL HAS VIOLATED OR FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW IN A COURT OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OR BY AN AUTHORIZED ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL, AN UNVACATED FORFEITURE OF BAIL OR COLLATERAL DEPOSITED TO SECURE THE PERSON'S APPEARANCE IN COURT, A PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE ACCEPTED BY THE COURT, THE PAYMENT OF A FINE OR COURT COST, OR VIOLATION OF A CONDITION OF RELEASE WITHOUT BAIL, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE PENALTY IS REBATED, SUSPENDED, OR PROBATED.

(D) "EMPLOYER" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, A STATE, OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF A STATE, WHO OWNS OR LEASES A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE OR ASSIGNS DRIVERS TO OPERATE SUCH A VEHICLE. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO EMPLOYS HIMSELF AS A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER IS CONSIDERED TO BE BOTH AN EMPLOYER AND A DRIVER FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(E) "ENDORSEMENT" MEANS AN AUTHORIZATION TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIRED TO PERMIT THE INDIVIDUAL TO OPERATE CERTAIN TYPES OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES.

## (F) -- "GROSS-VEHICLE-WEIGHT-RATING" AND "GVWR" MEANS:

{1} -- THE VALUE SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURERS -- AS -- THE MAXIMUM -- LOADED -- WEIGHT -- OF -- A -- SINGLE -- OR -- A -- COMBINATION -- VEHICLE, -- OR REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT, -- WHICHEVER IS GREATER;

{2} -- FOR A COMBINATION VEHICLE, -- COMMONLY -- REFERRED -- TO AS THE "GROSS-COMBINATION-WEIGHT-RATING" OR "GCWR":

{i} -- THE -- GVWR -- OF -- THE -- POWER -- UNIT -- AND -- THE -- GVWR -- OF THE TOWED UNIT OR UNITS; -- OR

{ii} -- IN ABSENCE OF A VALUE -- SPECIFIED -- FOR -- THE TOWED -- UNIT -- OR -- UNITS -- BY -- THE -- MANUFACTURER, -- THE -- GVWR -- OF -- THE -- POWER UNIT AND THE HEAVIER OF:

1. -- THE -- TOTAL -- WEIGHT -- OF -- THE -- TOWED -- UNITS, INCLUDING THE LOADS ON THEM; -- OR