

VETOES

(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;~~

~~i.--THE-TOTAL-WEIGHT-OF-THE--TOWED--UNITS, INCLUDING-THE-LOADS-ON-THEM, OR~~

(F) "GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT (GVW)" AND "GROSS COMBINATION WEIGHT (GCW)" MEAN THE GREATEST OF THE FOLLOWING WEIGHTS FOR A SINGLE VEHICLE OR A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES:

(1) THE VALUE SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER AS THE MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT;

(2) THE OPERATING WEIGHT; OR

(3) THE REGISTERED GROSS WEIGHT.

(G) "HAZARDOUS MATERIALS" HAS THE MEANING THE TERM HAS UNDER § 103 OF THE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION ACT. (49 APP. U.S.C. § 1801, ET. SEQ.)

(H) (1) "SERIOUS TRAFFIC VIOLATION" MEANS:

(I) EXCESSIVE SPEEDING, AS DEFINED BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION BY REGULATION;

(II) RECKLESS OR-NEGLEGENT DRIVING;