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(a) On application, the Administration shall issue a special Class E "dump service registration" to any applicant who certifies that the vehicle for which the application is made is a Class E (truck) vehicle that:

(1) Is designed to haul cargo and to self-unload by gravity or mechanical means; and

(2) Is to be used to haul feed or other loose materials in bulk.

(b) The maximum gross weight limitation for a vehicle registered under this section is for a vehicle with two axles — 40,000 pounds.

(c) (1) The maximum gross weight limitation for a vehicle registered under this section after December 31, 1994 is for a vehicle with three axles — 55,000 pounds.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the maximum gross weight limitation for a vehicle registered under this section after December 31, 1994 is:

(i) In Allegany and Garrett Counties for a vehicle with four or more axles in use when loaded — 70,000 pounds; and

(ii) For a vehicle with four axles that is in compliance with regulations adopted by the Department that specify alternative vehicle design configurations based on recommendations of the Dump Truck Technical Task Force — 70,000 pounds.

(d) (1) (i) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, three-axle vehicles registered before December 31, 1994 may continue to be operated at the gross vehicle weight limit specified by the applicable law in effect on December 31, 1994 for a period of 20 years beginning:

1. For a new vehicle registered for the first time, the later of the vehicle's model year or date of registration; and

2. For a used vehicle, the vehicle's model year.

(ii) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any vehicle registered under this section before December 31, 1994 may continue to be operated until December 31, 1999 under the applicable provisions of law in effect on December 31, 1994.

(2) (i) A vehicle may continue to be registered under this section, regardless of the vehicle's configuration, and to be operated under the same administrative regulations that were in effect on December 31, 1994, for the applicable time periods specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection, if the vehicle:

1. Was registered under this section before December 31, 1994;

or