## COUNTY, HOWARD COUNTY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY.

- (A) (B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION MAY ISSUE AN EXCEPTIONAL MILK HAULING PERMIT FOR A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES OR A STRAIGHT TRUCK THAT:
- (1) CARRIES TO A PROCESSING PLANT RAW LIQUID MILK THAT IS THE ONLY LOAD ON THE VEHICLE AND IS LOADED FROM BULK LIQUID MILK STORAGE TANKS AT ONE OR MORE FARM LOCATIONS; AND
- (2) (1) For a combination of vehicles, has Mas an axle configuration of not less than six axles and a front-to-rear centerline axle spacing of not less than 50 feet; or
- (II) FOR A STRAIGHT TRUCK, HAS AN AXLE CONFIGURATION OF NOT LESS THAN FOUR AXLES, ONE OF WHICH MAY BE A LIFT AXLE.
- (B) (C) A COMBINATION OF VEHICLES OR—A STRAIGHT—TRUCK OPERATING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF AN EXCEPTIONAL MILK HAULING PERMIT ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL:
  - (1) COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING WEIGHT LIMITS:
- (I) A MAXIMUM OF 20,000 POUNDS GROSS WEIGHT ON A SINGLE AXLE;
- (II) FOR ANY CONSECUTIVE AXLE CONFIGURATION OF TWO OR MORE AXLES ON INDIVIDUAL VEHICLES IN A COMBINATION  $\frac{OR}{OR}$  A STRAIGHT TRUCK, THE MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT SPECIFIED IN § 24–109(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- (III)  $\frac{1}{1}$  For a combination of vehicles, a  $\underline{A}$  maximum of 87,000 pounds gross combination weight, or
- 2. FOR A STRAIGHT TRUCK-WITH FOUR AXLES; A MAXIMUM OF 70,000 GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT;
- (2) TWICE EACH YEAR, SUBMIT TO AND PASS A NORTH AMERICAN STANDARD DRIVER/VEHICLE LEVEL 1 INSPECTION; AND