



## Important Notice for Household Goods Carriers

**\*\*EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2005\*\***

**Purpose:** The purpose of this notice is to inform Household Goods Carriers of new requirements resulting from HB 2702.

**Reference:** The 79th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, passed HB 2702 eliminating the distinction between Type A and Type B household goods carriers. All household goods carriers are now required to register their vehicles with the state regardless of size or weight.

Although this legislation is effective immediately, the provisions are being implemented in two phases over the next six months in order to develop necessary system programming and to allow all household goods carriers to comply with this new regulation. Phase 1 is effective immediately. Phase 2 will be effective as soon as system programming is complete (approximately six months).

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 Visit the TxDOT Web site at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us)

Phase 1	New Requirement	Required Action
<b>Effective immediately you must:</b>	File Cargo Insurance	File proof of cargo insurance on Forms H & I with TxDOT. TxDOT will no longer accept letters of credit or surety bonds (Form J).
	File a Tariff	File a tariff with TxDOT stating the maximum charges for each service.
	Maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance	Provide workers' compensation insurance or accidental insurance coverage for employees if your primary business is operating between two or more municipalities.

Phase 2 *	New Requirement	Required Action
<b>When system programming is complete you must:</b>	Register Vehicles	Register vehicles with TxDOT regardless of vehicle size or weight.
	File Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance	File proof of commercial automobile liability insurance (Form E) with TxDOT at the state required minimum or above.

\*You will receive notification when system programming is complete and instructions for compliance with this new law.