



THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: Recent tornado activity in Thomas County, Georgia has caused catastrophic damage to timber trees; and

WHEREAS: The safe and efficient removal of this damaged timber is in the best interest of the state and local governments; and

WHEREAS: It has been determined that specific restrictions can be lifted on lumber trucks to accommodate for the emergency removal of damaged timber; and

WHEREAS: It is requested that the State of Georgia allow vehicles transporting such loads to travel on pre-approved state maintained roadways as indicated on the maps provided; and

WHEREAS: Authorization of the Georgia Department of Transportation to issue permits accommodating the movement of vehicles and loads as stated above with coordination and cooperation from law enforcement of the Georgia Department of Public Safety, Motor Carrier Compliance Division is warranted.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That weight, height and length for any such vehicle on roadways maintained by the State of Georgia shown on maps provided, shall not exceed the following:

A maximum gross vehicle weight for vehicles equipped with five (5) weight bearing axles, shall not exceed a gross weight of eighty-eight thousand (88,000) pounds, a height of fourteen (14) feet and an overall length of one hundred (100) feet. Travel is limited to daylight hours only beginning thirty (30) minutes after sunrise and ending thirty (30) minutes before sunset. Permitted loads must

comply with the load limitations posted at any bridge on any public road in the State.

Transporters are responsible for ensuring they have proper oversize signs, markings, flags and escorts as defined in the Georgia Department of Transportation, Rules and Regulations 672-2-.06 and 672-2-.07.

Permits may be issued by the Georgia Department of Transportation, Oversize Permits Unit, during normal business hours from 7:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday by calling 1-800-570-5428.

This Executive Order shall be valid for thirty (30) days from this date.

This the 28th day of February, 2009.


GOVERNOR