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**Subject:** RE: Motor Carrier Safety

The PA Bulletin Doc. No. 09-296 deals with <u>Interstate Motor Carrier Safety Requirements</u> which by definition in Title 75 Pa Vehicle Code section 102 states:"(2) A truck, truck tractor or combination engaged in interstate commerce and having a gross vehicle weight rating, gross combination weight rating, registered gross weight, registered combination weight or actual weight of 10,001 pounds or more. This bulletin in section 229.2 states "exceeds 17,000 pounds. To prevent confusion and defenses by attorneys 229.2 should be exactly as it is written in the vehicle code and stated above. In bulletin Doc. No. 09-297 231.2 should use the definition in the vehicle code subsection 1 which would cover the intra-state vehicles. This would definitely prevent confusion and bad case law.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Me cell phone is 412-478-3960

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