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RULE SUMMARY: Change allows motor carriers to use electronic devices for electronic identification rather than just transponders. As in the case of transponders, electronic devices may not be used in a manner not authorized by the Department of Transportation.

CHANGES TO RULE:

740-045-0070

Trusted Carrier Partner Plates for Property-Carrying Vehicles ¶

- (1) In order to identify their status, Trusted Carrier Partners will be issued Trusted Carrier Partner plates (TCP plates) for each motor vehicle equipped with an operable transponder in their fleet.¶
- (2) A Trusted Carrier Partner must:¶
- (a) Display TCP plates on the front of the vehicle(s) and in accordance with OAR 740-045-0020(2)(c); and ¶
- (b) Display the motor carrier's USDOT number on the TCP plate.¶
- (3) TCP plates are valid unless the Trusted Carrier Partner to which they are issued:
- (a) No longer meets the qualifications identified in OAR 740-045-0060;¶
- (b) Uses the transponder or other device or TCP plate in a manner not authorized by the Department; or ¶
- (c) Files bankruptcy.¶
- (4) When the motor carrier is notified by the Department that a TCP plate is invalidated, the motor carrier must immediately remove the plate from the motor vehicle and return it to the Department.¶
- (5) A Trusted Carrier Partner who leases a motor vehicle with a TCP plate to another motor carrier must remove the TCP plate until the leased motor vehicle is returned to the control of the Trusted Carrier Partner.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS-184.616, 184.619, 823.011, 825.250, 825.232

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 825.212, 825.232, 825.250