

**NOTIFICATION OF EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN
SPECIAL TRAFFIC PERMIT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF 45-FOOT
STANDARD CONTAINERS ALONGSIDE THE TERRITORY OF THE ISLAMIC
REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

The Road Maintenance and Transportation Organization _ Ministry of Roads and Urban Development of the Islamic Republic of Iran has the honor to inform the following:

In order to contribute significantly to the development of international transport and transit from the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran,

- (1) Concerning the alterations in the structure as well as length of trailers, reaching up to 13.7 meters;
- (2) Aiming to meet the updated requirements according to the current procedures in certain territories, in particular to observe intermodal transport infrastructure, as well as widely usage of containerizing general/ palletized/ dense cargo, consumer goods and bulk materials;
- (3) Providing smooth operating status for the container carriers via fewer container movements/ handlings for longer shipments, to avoid cargo damage and mitigate logistics costs;

Effective from August 20, 2024, the following provisions will be applied:

Entire 45-foot standard containers, as long as not sticking out from the end of the trailer after finalizing the loading process, in addition to complying with the rest of regulations on the permissible weights and dimensions (updated on March 13th, 2018, as enclose), shall be considered as NORMAL cargo, granting an exemption from the requirement to obtain special traffic permit for the carriage of indivisible cargo on IRAN roads.

The 45-foot standard containers, will be definitely recognized as follows:

Length: 45 feet (13,72 m)/ Width: 8 feet (2,44 m) / Height: 8 feet 6 inches (2,59 m)

Volume: 2697 cubic feet (76,4 m³)/ Tare Weight: Approx. 8300 lbs (3765 kg)

Payload Capacity: Approx. 59000 lbs (26800 kg)

The Road Maintenance and Transportation Organization _ Ministry of Roads and Urban Development of the Islamic Republic of Iran, appreciates all valued clients continued partnership and commitment to upholding the highest standards of operational efficiency and safety and would remain at full disposal, having received any further questions or require additional information, while taking this opportunity to renew to all overseas counterparts the assurances of its highest consideration.