



**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 08-29**

**ADMENDMENT TO DETERMINATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ALL AREAS WHERE MILK DELIVERY IS AFFECTED BY SEVERE WINTER WEATHER**

Pursuant to ORS 401.055, I find that the extreme weather conditions affecting many portions of our state have created an emergency situation slowing the delivery of milk due to road closures, waiting for tow trucks and other weather delays, frequently preventing drivers from completing their routes within the time limits prescribed by driver hours of service rules. Due to the nature of these weather delays, truck drivers spend most of their time on duty not driving, but waiting at road closures or for tow trucks where they are able to rest, not compromising safety of themselves or others.

In order to avoid milk spoilage that would require dumping of large quantities, I find it is necessary to suspend the hours of service rules as they apply to drivers operating trucks hauling bulk milk intrastate.

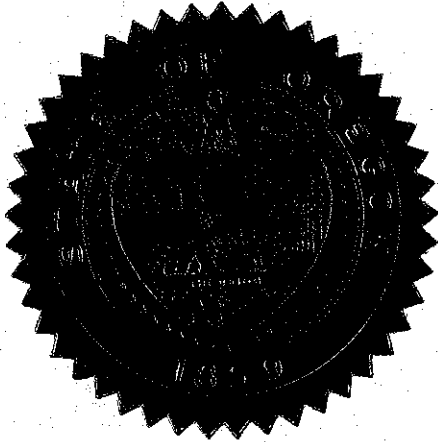
**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED:**

1. The hours of service rules adopted by OAR 740-100-0010(1), as they apply to drivers operating trucks hauling bulk milk intrastate from farm to dairy, and interplant between dairies, are hereby suspended for 10 days from the date of this proclamation or until further notice in all affected counties.

These findings were made verbally on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 2:57 p.m.



Done at Salem, Oregon this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2008.



*Theodore R. Kulongoski*

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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