

# FACT SHEET

## Farm Vehicle 2-Year Certificate of Exemption

### PURPOSE

This fact sheet explains farm vehicles and their operating requirements.

### Pennsylvania Vehicle Code Sections

102, 1302(10), 1924(b), 4703, 4921(b)

### Vehicle Description and Purpose

**Type A** - A vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating or combination weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less.

**Type B** - A vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating or combination weight rating between 10,001 and 17,000 pounds.

**Type C** - A vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating or combination weight rating of 17,001 pounds or greater.

**Type D** - A vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating or combination weight rating of 17,001 pounds or greater.

### Use

**Type A:** Exclusively:

- (1) upon a farm or farms owned/operated by the vehicle owner on highways only between parts of a farm;
- (2) between such farms located within 50 miles of each other;
- (3) between a farm or farms and place of business within a 50 mile radius of the farm or farms for the purpose of buying/selling agricultural commodities/supplies or,
- (4) between a farm or farms and a place of business within a 50 mile radius of the farm or farms for repairing or servicing the farm vehicle or trailer or semitrailer being towed or hauled by the farm vehicle.

**Type B:** Exclusively:

- (1) upon a farm or farms owned/operated by the vehicle owner on highways only between parts of a farm;
- (2) between such farms located within 25 miles of each other;
- (3) between a farm or farms and place of business within a 25 mile radius of the farm or farms for the purpose of buying/selling agricultural commodities/supplies or,
- (4) between a farm or farms and a place of business within a 50 mile radius of the farm or farms for repairing or servicing the farm vehicle or trailer or semitrailer being towed or hauled by the farm vehicle.

**Type C:** Exclusively:

- (1) upon a farm or farms owned/operated by the vehicle owner on highways only between parts of a farm;
- (2) between such farms located within 10 miles of each other;
- (3) between a farm or farms and place of business within a 10 mile radius of the farm or farms for the purpose of buying/selling agricultural commodities/supplies or,
- (4) between a farm or farms and a place of business within a 25 mile radius of the farm or farms for repairing or servicing the farm vehicle or trailer or semitrailer being towed or hauled by the farm vehicle.

**Type D:** Exclusively:

- (1) upon a farm or farms owned/operated by the vehicle owner on highways only between parts of a farm;
- (2) between such farms located within 50 miles of each other;
- (3) between a farm or farms and place of business within a 50 mile radius of the farm or farms for the purpose of buying/selling agricultural commodities/supplies or,
- (4) between a farm or farms and a place of business within a 50 mile radius of the farm or farms for repairing or servicing the farm vehicle or trailer or semitrailer being towed or hauled by the farm vehicle.

Type A, Type B & Type C vehicles may only be driven upon highways from sunrise to sunset. Type D vehicles may be driven upon highways without any time restrictions.

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### **Size Limitations**

Generally, no wider than 8 1/2 feet.

### **Inspection Requirements**

Type A - None  
Type B - None  
Type C - None  
Type D - Annual

### **Permit Requirements**

None

### **Registration**

*Fees:* For a complete listing of certificate of exemption fees, refer to [Form MV-70S, "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees,"](#) found on our website at [www.pa.gov/dmv](http://www.pa.gov/dmv).

*Form:* [MV-77A, "Application for Farm Vehicle 2-Year Certificate of Exemption"](#)