

From: SCOUT LOGISTICS

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Re: CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD - TRANSPORT REFRIGERATION UNIT REGULATION

A MAJOR CHANGE IS COMING THAT WILL EFFECT REEFER FREIGHT TRANSITING CALIFORNIA

ARB/TRU

As the Air Resources Board (ARB) staff investigations have found a greater frequency of noncompliant carriers operating Transport Refrigeration Units (TRUs) that breach in-use engine emission standards, ARB has amended the Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) so that only TRU compliant carriers are authorized to transit California.

Transport Refrigeration Units are refrigeration systems powered by diesel internal combustion engines designed to refrigerate or heat perishable products that are transported in various containers including semi-trailers, truck vans, shipping containers and rail cars.

WHAT THIS MEANS:

ARB has instituted a compliance schedule detailing equipment standards (by age) and that as of January 1, 2013, all persons found to be in violation of this regulation may be cited and subject to the penalty provisions set forth in the California Health and Safety Code (\$1,000 fine per occurrence).

WHAT SCOUT IS DOING:

Scout Logistics will be mandating that **ALL** carriers hauling produce loads, which transit California, be compliant with the associated regulations as of January 1, 2013.

Furthermore, Scout has been in contact with our carrier partners to ensure that they are:

- Compliant with the given regulations; and/or
- That they are in the process of becoming compliant with the regulations; and/or
- That they have initiated their registration process with ARB should they so choose

If you have any questions, concerns or comments please contact us so that we can assist in the registration/compliance process.