

MOVEMENT OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING IN THE EVENT OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY

NDHP Motor Carrier Division

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PURPOSE

To establish guidelines so that in the event of a national emergency temporary housing may be quickly transported to a disaster area.

POLICY STATEMENT

As authorized by Article 38-06 NDAC, the NDHP will recognize any notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) indicating the President of the United States has declared a national emergency that requires emergency movements of oversize manufactured housing (mobile homes) to the disaster area.

PROCEDURE

A. Mobile homes under FEMA contract will be permitted to move on all state highways including the interstate.

1. Highway Patrol personnel affected by FEMA movements will be alerted in the event a disaster would occur.

B. The following special mobile home movement requirements will apply:

1. **The usual overwidth permit and permit fee will not apply.** Carriers are also exempted from 72-hour trip permits and fuel permits.

2. Travel will be restricted when inclement weather prevails, highways are slippery, or when visibility is ½ mile or less.

3. Travel is allowed 7-days a week 24-hours a day.

4. Maximum width allowed: 12 feet.

5. Minimum 18-inch X 18-inch red or bright orange flags must be displayed on all four corners of the mobile home. **OVERSIZE LOAD** or **WIDE LOAD** signs will be required at the front of the truck and at the rear of the mobile home.

6. Clearance lights will be required on each corner of the mobile home if moving during hours of darkness. Taillights, brake lights, and signal lights will also be required on the rear of the mobile home.

C. A copy of the FEMA letter of authority must be in possession.

D. All non-emergency mobile home movements will require the usual single trip permit and permit fees.