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Ministry of Transportation Road Safety Policy Branch 87 Sir William Hearst Avenue Room 212 Toronto, ON M3M 0B4

To Whom it may concern:

RE: Regulatory Proposal 16-MTO067 Class D – Revised Licencing Requirements

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) is Canada's largest voluntary general farm organization, representing more than 36,000 family farm businesses across Ontario. These farm businesses form the backbone of our robust food system and rural communities with the potential to drive the Ontario economy forward.

The Ministry of Transportation is proposing to align its Class D licence renewal requirements, knowledge testing and medical filling with the requirements for other commercial class drivers.

OFA endorses the proposed changes for holders of a Class D Driver's Licence, aligning their renewal requirements, knowledge testing and medical filling with those for other commercial class drivers.

Sincerely,

Don McCabe OFA President

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cc: Hon. Steven Del Duca; Minister of Transportation

Hon. Jeff Leal; Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

OFA Board of Directors

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