

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER EWE 93-36

WHEREAS, the health, welfare and prosperity of thousands of Louisiana's citizens depend upon the productivity of the Louisiana sugarcane farmer;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana sugarcane farmer is experiencing an unusually productive crop which contains consistently heavy stalks;

WHEREAS, this unusually heavy crop needs to be harvested urgently and is constituting overweight loads when the farm vehicles are fully loaded;

WHEREAS, an exceptional economic problem has been created by the weight restrictions on vehicles fully loaded with sugarcane; therefore requiring action to be taken; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Governor of the State of Louisiana that this Executive Order shall supplement the provisions of Revised Statutes Title 32;

NOW THEREFORE I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana, do direct the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to issue a special harvest season permit to the operators of vehicles loaded with sugarcane as follows:

SECTION 1: A special harvest season permit shall be issued to the operators of vehicles loaded with sugarcane with the following restrictions:

1. These permits shall only be valid if the vehicle is properly registered and operating on the State Highway System. These permits shall not apply to the Interstate Highway System.
2. These permits shall allow total gross weight not to exceed 86,600 lbs. plus fifteen percent.
3. These permits shall be issued at the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development without cost to the applicant.
4. This special harvest season permit program shall be valid for 90 days from the date of this order, and each vehicle must carry a separate permit identifying same.

SECTION 2: This executive order shall be effective upon signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1993.

  
EDWIN W. EDWARDS  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR  
Fox McKeithen  
Secretary of State



