spread just over 8 feet, to 43,500 pounds, if the spread is 10 feet.)

6. Is there a need for Federal regulation of tire loads and pressures or other tire controls for the purpose of protecting highway pavements? How should they be specified?

7. If Federal vehicle weight limits were increased, should additional requirements be placed on the heavier vehicles and their operation? For which vehicles should such requirements be considered? Why are these requirements needed?

Size Limits

8. Should the present Federal vehicle size (length and width) limits be changed? If so, how should they be changed? Why are these changes needed? Which shippers or producers would benefit from these changes, and to what extent would they benefit? How would the public benefit from these changes?

9. If Federal vehicle size limits were increased, should additional requirements be placed on the larger vehicles and their operations? For which vehicles should such requirements be considered? Why are these requirements needed?

10. Presently, there are no Federal regulations governing truck height. Is there a need for a Federal vehicle height limit? If so, why is it needed?

Performance Standards

11. Could performance standards, such as ability to maintain a minimum speed, be used as a part of a new Federal TS&W policy? How would such standards achieve results at least equivalent to current size and weight limits and vehicle requirements? How could these standards be applied and enforced?

Grandfather Rights

12. Should State authority to claim grandfather rights under Federal TS&W provisions (including overweight permit authority) be left intact, frozen, or phased out? Why?

Permits

13. How does the extent of motor carrier operations under overweight permits compare to that for operations that do not require permits? What portion of the nondivisible load permits are issued routinely; that is, without an engineering review? Nonroutinely, with an engineering review? What portion of overweight permits are issued for divisible loads?

14. How do operations under the various types of permits vary by type of

trucking operations and from one region of the country to another?

15. Should there be a Federal role in the permitting of overweight vehicles carrying divisible loads? What role? Why?

National Objectives

16. *Highway Safety:* Is there a Federal role in utilizing TS&W provisions to improve highway safety? What are appropriate vehicle performance standards for improving highway safety? What equipment specifications are needed for which vehicle combinations? What driver requirements (minimum age, training, or experience) are needed? Under what highway, traffic, and weather conditions should the operation of larger or heavier vehicles be restricted? Is a regional role or State role appropriate?

17. Productivity Enhancement and International Trade: What potential changes in Federal TS&W provisions could be used to facilitate interstate commerce? International trade? What types of vehicles are used in North American trade? What are the significant international freight movements in terms of commodity and origins and destination? How can the movement of International Standards Organization containers be facilitated? Are there changes in TS&W standards that would better facilitate North American trade and what are the expected benefits and costs?

18. *Intermodalism:* What Federal TS&W provisions could be used to facilitate the intermodal movement of freight where this is efficient? How do TS&W limits relate to the needs of other modes, especially rail and maritime?

19. *Environment:* Which potential changes in Federal TS&W provisions are consistent or inconsistent with local and State air quality improvement strategies? What effect would increased or decreased TS&W limits have on traffic noise and vibration?

20. Energy Conservation: Which potential changes to Federal TS&W provisions could be used to help conserve energy?

Carrier/Shipper Standards Setting

21. If you could, how would you change truck size and weight limits and related requirements or set performance standards to optimize your trucking or logistics operations? What are the bases for the limits and requirements or performance standards? How would the changes affect highway pavements and bridges and the national objectives mentioned above? In your response, please: (1) Describe your operations including commodities carried, equipment used, area of operation, amount of traffic, lengths of haul, and arrangements with your shippers and other carriers; and (2) evaluate the benefits that you and the public will realize from your proposed changes.

Special TS&W Provisions

22. Should there be separate TS&W provisions for special commodities or equipment such as hazardous materials, agricultural and forest products, other natural resources, intermodal containers and trailers, water and oil well drilling rigs, military vehicles, and automobile and boat transporters? Why? What benefits would be realized from the special provisions?

Exemptions from TS&W Standards

23. Should any vehicles that use federally-supported highways be exempt from Federal TS&W regulation (for example, military vehicles)? Why? What benefits would be realized from the exemptions?

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The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96–511. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

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