

- (2) *Rules pertaining to metal plates.* A metal temporary registration plate may not be used after the expiration of 60 days from the date of issuance of the temporary card and plate until the registrant receives a regular registration card from the Bureau.
- (d) *Use of temporary registration plates on vehicles transporting a load. Vehicles transporting a load shall comply with the following:*
 - (1) Temporary metal registration plates may be used on a vehicle transporting a load if the vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,000 pounds or less and the vehicle and load have a gross weight of 26,000 pounds or less.
 - (2) Temporary metal registration plates may not be used on a vehicle transporting a load, if the vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating in excess of 26,000 pounds or the vehicle and load have a gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, unless the vehicle is operating only within this Commonwealth or through jurisdictions which are not members of the International Registration Plan.
 - (3) Temporary cardboard registration plates may not be used on a commercial vehicle transporting a load.
- (e) *Prosecution.* A person who violates subsection (c) shall be subject to prosecution under 75 Pa.C.S. § 1301 (relating to driving unregistered vehicle prohibited).

§ 43.13. Special temporary registration cards and plates.

The Secretary may authorize the issuance of special temporary registration cards and plates for special occasions which he deems to be in the best interests of the Commonwealth. Temporary registration cards and plates shall be valid for a period of time the Secretary will determine.