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Dear Sir / Madam

I write to you in relation to the transportation of abnormal loads during the period of the Commonwealth Games which runs from Monday 25th July – Wednesday 10th August 2022.

As you can imagine, in addition to our normal daily traffic, the road network throughout the West Midlands will be under increased usage by those connected with the games either as competitors, staff or spectators as well as the associated logistics that are needed to support such an internationally important and large-scale event.

The road network will continue to be policed throughout the games period where my officers will ensure that all road users drive safely in roadworthy vehicles, however, there is clearly an increased risk associated to the movement of abnormal loads.

It is crucial that our road networks are kept running as freely as possible throughout the games period and this is where I would ask for your help in making these games a real success for the region and the country as a whole.

My request to you as hauliers, escort companies and associates, is not to move abnormal loads around the West Midlands road network during the games period in order to keep the infrastructure moving freely at all times and remove any risks of long and damaging delays should a breakdown or shed load occur or the disruption caused when moving a wide and / or slow abnormal load.

I appreciate that this may have an impact on you, your business and your customers but I am confident that with good planning and communication, it could be achievable.

I do not intend, at this time, to formally apply for additional restrictions on the movement of abnormal loads throughout the West Midlands area as I am hopeful, that with your support, we can achieve this together.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Mason', is positioned above the printed name.

Gareth Mason
Superintendent, Central Motorway Police Group