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Dear Sir/Madam

Loading of Heavy Goods Vehicles for Annual Test (MOT)

Your vehicle has been presented for annual test with an insufficient load. This letter reminds you of the requirement to load vehicles in an adequate manner in order to conduct a satisfactory roller brake test.

Vehicles should be loaded to 65% of the design axle weights and where this is not followed an Assessor is under no obligation to accept the vehicle or proceed with the test.

These conditions are contained under The Goods Vehicle Plating and Testing Regulations 1988 and Assessor may refuse to test your vehicle resulting in the loss of the test appointment and fee.

Please ensure any future vehicle(s) are presented with a satisfactory load.

Kind regards

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Useful links www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-heavy-vehicle-braketest-best-practice-guide