

## **RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

### **SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY RULES CHAPTERS 570-6 (REPEALED) AND 570-37 (TIRE CHAINS)**

**Purpose:** The rules of the Department of Public Safety will be amended so as to renumber certain rules currently in Chapter 570-6 to new Chapter 570-37 in order to make the rules easier to find and to conform the numbering of those Rules to the other Rules of the Department. A non-substantive rule clarification is also made.

**Main Features:** The primary effect of the amendment of these rule will be to renumber those rules currently within Subject 1 of Chapter 6 of Department 570 of the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia to Chapter 37 of the same Department 570 and to renumber those rules currently within Subject 2 of Chapter 6 of Department 570 of the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia to Chapter 37 of Department 570. There are no substantive changes to the affected rules. Language has also been added to new Rule 570-37-.02 to clarify that the definitions therein are meant to apply to the Chapter in which the Rule is located.

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## CHAPTER 570-637 TRANSPORTATION TIRE CHAINS

### CHAPTER 1 TIRE CHAINS

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#### ~~570-6-237~~.01 PURPOSE

The purpose of this regulation is to establish the type of tire chains and other traction devices which comply with O.C.G.A. § 32-6-5.

*Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 32-6-5, 40-1-54.*

#### ~~570-6-237~~.02 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Chapter,

- (a) “Commissioner” shall mean the Commissioner of Public Safety of the State of Georgia.
- (b) “Other Traction Devices” shall mean any device, which when in use, is affixed to or in contact with the drive wheels of a commercial vehicle and provides a level of additional traction greater than or equal to a tire chain as defined in this part.
- (c) “Tire Chain” shall mean metal chains which consist of two circular metal loops, positioned on each side of a tire, connected by not less than nine evenly spaced chains across the tire tread or any other traction devices as provided for by rules and regulations of the commissioner of public safety.

*Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 32-6-5, 40-1-54.*

#### ~~570-6-237~~.03 STANDARDS

Any tire chain or other traction which meets the requirements as defined in this chapter shall be approved by the commissioner of public safety.

*Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 32-6-5, 40-1-54.*