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Mr. David Bradley  
President  
Canadian Trucking Alliance  
324 Somerset Street West  
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Dear Mr. Bradley,

SMARTRISK strongly supports the Canadian Trucking Alliance's campaign to mandate speed limiters on trucks operating into, out of, and within all provinces in Canada.

Across this country, motor vehicle crashes are one of the leading causes of injury. Speeding has been identified as a major issue associated with motor vehicle collisions, including serious injuries and death. Finding ways to reduce speeding is an important undertaking. The Canadian Trucking Alliance's campaign to limit truck speed is a good example of how to improve safety for people traveling on Canada's highways and roads.

SMARTRISK is a national, charitable organization dedicated to preventing injuries among all Canadians. Our organization understands that the vast majority of injuries are predictable and preventable, not 'accidents' or acts of fate. Our mission is to help people see the risk in their lives and show them how to take those risks in the smartest way possible so that they can enjoy life to the fullest. We believe that providing people with the tools and information to make better choices about risk will have a positive impact on their behaviours and coping skills for dealing with life in healthy ways and ultimately improve their health and well being.

Our organization encourages the Canadian Trucking Alliance and its members to proceed with its campaign. We believe that mandating speed limiters will help reduce motor vehicle crashes and save lives.

SMARTRISK is pleased to offer support for this initiative.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Conn  
President and CEO  
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