

## safety bulletin

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## **Collecting loaded trailers & Containers and En Route Checks**

It is every drivers responsibility to ensure the load he is collecting is secured and in a condition that will not be a hazard to other persons or road users. A basic check must be completed with every collection and again en route to the delivery point, and ALWAYS after any heavy braking event. If the trailer is sealed, ask your Traffic Office for guidance before

breaking the seal.

1. Look at the trailer



Any lumps or bumps?

If yes: DO NOT OPEN – report to Operations



If no:

2. **Open the curtains and doors.** Look at the load - note it's position, how it's secured





3. Check the straps **Tighten** all the ratchets





4. Close up curtains and doors



5. Check the load on route and ALWAYS after a heavy braking event! Report any problems immediately!





