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Dear Sirs

**Adequate sheeting of Vehicles – HGV registration starting WX63.**

We are the Service Provider responsible for the maintenance of the M32 on behalf of the Highways Agency.

We received a report that one of your vehicles (part registration above) was shedding large amount of paper and plastic from its load due to the vehicle not being adequately sheeted. The incident occurred at 09.30hrs on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2014 on the M32 heading into Bristol between junctions 1 and 3.

We keep a record of any reports such as these and pass the details onto the operating companies because there is a significant risk to both our workforce working on the motorway network having to pick this litter and the travelling public in avoiding it as it is spread from your vehicle, the aesthetic impact to the environment. Not to mention the financial burden on the cleansing operations and associated traffic management.

Also, had a police officer observed this occurring they may issue your driver with a £60 fixed penalty for having an "unsecured load causing nuisance" under Section 100(2) of the Road Vehicle Construction and Use Regulations of 1986.

We would appreciate a response detailing the actions you have taken to prevent any future re-occurrences.

Yours faithfully,

Stephen Pearson  
Area VFM Engineer (North)