

Hurricane Matthew Emergency Order (Pursuant to Executive Order 16-230)

On October 3, 2016, Governor Rick Scott signed Executive Order 16-230 providing the Executive Director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) authorization to:

- Suspend enforcement of the registration requirements pursuant to sections 316.545(4) and 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for commercial motor vehicles that enter Florida to provide emergency services or supplies, to transport emergency equipment, supplies, or personnel, or to transport FEMA mobile homes or office style mobile homes into or from Florida;
- Waive the hours of service requirements for such vehicles;
- Suspend the enforcement of the licensing and registration requirements under the International Fuel Tax agreement (IFTA) pursuant to Chapter 207 Florida Statutes, and the International Registration Plan (IRP) pursuant to section 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for motor carriers or drives operation commercial motor vehicles that are properly registered in other jurisdictions and that are participating in emergency relief efforts through that transportation of equipment and supplies or providing other assistance in the form of emergency services;

Pursuant to the authority granted in Section 4 of Executive Order 16-230, I hereby suspend the effect of any statute, rule or order, for commercial motor vehicles entering or leaving Florida to provide emergency services or supplies; transporting emergency equipment, supplies or equipment; or to transporting FEMA mobile homes or office style homes as needed from: (i) registration requirements pursuant to 316.545(4) and 320.0715, Florida Statute; (ii) hours of service requirements; and, (iii) Licensing and registration requirements under the International Fuel Tax Agreement pursuant to Chapter 207, Florida Statutes, and the International Registration Plan pursuant to section 320.0715, Florida Statutes, when such vehicles are properly registered in other jurisdictions. Further, pursuant to 49 CFR 390.23, commercial motor vehicles and drivers providing emergency relief pursuant as described above are exempt from 49 CFR Parts 390-399 during through the duration of emergency relief efforts.

This order shall expire on the earlier of the expiration or rescission of Executive Order 16-230.

Executed this 4th day of October, 2016.


Terry L. Rhodes, Executive Director
Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles