



Peter Franchot
Comptroller

March 5, 2018

**WAIVER OF IFTA REQUIREMENTS FOR MARYLAND
EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2018.09
REGARDING WINTER STORM RILEY**

Due to the potential impacts of this severe storm on the State of Maryland, the Governor has declared a State of Emergency “WHEREAS, Having been advised and informed by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency there may be a need to take protective actions to protect the lives and property of citizens expected to be impacted by this severe storm;”

In order to support this Executive Order which states: “WHEREAS, In order to waive certain regulations to facilitate emergency response and restoration activities;” effective March 5, 2018, Maryland will authorize a temporary waiver of IFTA requirements. This waiver is for the purpose of ensuring that essential emergency relief supplies and support reach the affected areas in a timely manner. This pertains only to shippers and carriers of essential relief supplies or to those that are providing restoration of utilities to severe weather impacted areas within or through Maryland. This waiver will expire simultaneously with Executive Order 01.01.2018.09.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Peter Franchot'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'P' and 'F'.

Peter Franchot