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Memorandum

TO: Superintendent, Virginia State Police
Commissioner, Virginia Department of Transportation

FROM: *for* Michael M. Cline, State Coordinator of Emergency Management *Michael M. Cline*

SUBJECT: EXEMPTION TO HOURS WORKED RESTRICTION

As a result of the widespread devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, the immediate requirement for disaster related relief commodities and services and the timely delivery of these items and services require this exemption.

Therefore as the Governor's crisis manager, under the provisions of the Emergency Services and Disaster Laws; title 44-146.18:2, I am implementing the appropriate exemptions prescribed by the Code of Federal Regulations and corresponding state regulations for carriers of disaster related relief commodities and services.

Various routes through the Commonwealth will be used in support of this operation. This waiver does not negate requirements for individual safety and common sense of relief support drivers.

This waiver of hours worked restrictions will expire at midnight on October 30th, 2005.

Questions can be directed to the Director of Operations at the Virginia Emergency Operations Center, 804-674-2400 or veoc@vdem.virginia.gov.

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Cc: DMV Motor Carrier Service Operations

Attachment