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MEMORANDUM

TO: IFTA Commissioners

FROM: Julian W. Fitzgerald, Sr., Director
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SUBJECT: 2007 IFTA Decals

The State of North Carolina previously communicated to the IFTA community that we were experiencing problems with the quality of the North Carolina issued 2007 IFTA decals. It was determined that some of the 2007 IFTA decals received from our vendor did not satisfactorily adhere to vehicles once they had been placed on them. Also, the decals did not meet the security specifications if removed voluntarily or otherwise.

We have taken the appropriate steps to correct this problem by replacing the defective decals with decals that do meet the required IFTA, Inc. quality specifications. This situation may and has caused IFTA carriers and IFTA jurisdictions some level of inconvenience or misunderstanding with respect to IFTA compliance.

In particular, please be advised that North Carolina carriers that operate large fleets and/or that travel extensively throughout the country, may not be able to affix the replacement decals to their entire fleet prior to the February 28, 2007 IFTA grace period deadline. However, these North Carolina IFTA carriers should be able to present their 2007 IFTA license until their replacement decals reach them.

We are seeking the cooperation and understanding of IFTA jurisdictions and their law enforcement agencies that may encounter North Carolina IFTA carriers experiencing this problem. We appreciate your continued cooperation as we work through this situation.

You may direct inquiries regarding this matter to:

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