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MEMORANDUM

TO: Affected Agencies and Shippers/Carriers

SUBJECT: Exemptions to Carriers Transporting Essential Emergency Relief Supplies and Loads in Support of Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts

In response to the impacts from Hurricane Katrina and to ensure a quick recovery to those citizens impacted by the hurricane, the State of New Jersey will help facilitate the transportation of goods, services and temporary housing to areas impacted by high winds, storm surge, tornadoes and flooding.

Pursuant to Executive Orders 52 and 53, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission authorizes:

1. Exemption from all applicable International Registration Plan (IRP) requirements, including the purchase of trip permits for registration purposes, set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:18-2.1 et seq.
2. Exemption from all applicable International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) requirements, including the purchase of trip permits for fuel purchase purposes, set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:18-3.1 et seq.
3. Exemption from fees for all applicable over-dimensional and overweight permit requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:18-1.1 et seq., including the proscription against nighttime operation and operation on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays; provided, however, that for reasons of transportation safety and the accommodation of the special needs of commercial motor carriers rendering relief assistance such over-dimensional and overweight permits shall be processed through normal procedures during regular business hours of the Motor Vehicle Commission and further provided that travel approvals during non-business hours of the Motor Vehicle Commission shall be granted through the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management at (609) 538-6005.

These provisions are effective beginning on September 3, 2005 until midnight on November 31, 2005. They pertain only to shippers and carriers of essential emergency relief supplies and loads into those areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

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