



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Division of Motor Vehicles

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Joe Manchin III
Governor

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 29, 2005
TO: All Law Enforcement Agencies
FROM: F. Douglas Stump, Commissioner
Division of Motor Vehicles
RE: Emergency Waiver of Truck Registration

Division of Motor Vehicles Commissioner, F. Douglas Stump, under the authority of Governor Joe Manchin III, and in accordance with West Virginia Code §17A-3-24, hereby waives any requirements under West Virginia law relating to trip permits, authorizations, or licenses required for commercial vehicles operating in the State of West Virginia and transporting humanitarian relief to victims of Hurricane Katrina; provided however, that the following conditions are satisfied.

1. The driver of any such vehicle to be operated is properly licensed in his/her state of residency.
2. The motor vehicle to be operated is properly licensed and registered in this or any other state; and
 - a) The motor vehicle to be operated satisfies all motor vehicle insurance requirements or provisions of its state of registration.
 - b) Proof of insurance is required by West Virginia Code §17A-3-24(a)(3) and must be carried in the cab of the motor vehicle.
 - c) Any motor vehicle operating pursuant to this section shall be issued a statement from the person or entity authorizing the transport of such goods or materials certifying that the motor carrier is providing humanitarian relief without compensation on volunteer basis and including a description of materials or goods being transported during the time of declared emergency while it is in this state. Such statement shall be carried in the cab of the motor vehicle and be made available for inspection upon request of the Commissioner or designee, or any law enforcement officer.

This temporary waiver of motor carrier requirements will be in effect until October 1, 2005. Please direct any questions to the Division of Motor Vehicles Carrier/IRP Section at (304) 558-3629.

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