

April 12, 2019

RE: Extension of Temporary Waivers of International Registration Plan and International Fuel Tax Agreement requirements for operators of commercial motor vehicles traveling in and through Iowa to provide disaster relief in Iowa and Nebraska issued on March 29, 2019

To whom it may concern:

Major disaster declarations have been declared in March for the State of Iowa and the State of Nebraska as a result of severe storms and flooding. Due to the continued needs of those impacted by this event, Governor Reynolds issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency on April 12, 2019 which extends the State of Disaster Emergency until May 12, 2019.

On behalf of the Iowa Department of Transportation, I am extending the duration of the previous waivers under 761 Iowa Administrative Code 500.3, which applies to IRP regulations, and 761 Iowa Administrative Code 505.2(3), which applies to IFTA regulations. As director, I continue to find that the Presidential Disaster Declarations for the State of Iowa and State of Nebraska constitute special or emergency circumstances and under the authority cited take the following actions to expedite the movement of commercial vehicles providing disaster relief to the State of Iowa and State of Nebraska.

1. I hereby waive IRP vehicle registration under 761 Iowa Administrative Code 500.1 et seq., to the extent the vehicle is not already registered under IRP, as long as the vehicle is registered in one of the 48 contiguous states, the District of Columbia, or a province of Canada. This waiver includes waiver of the requirement to obtain a trip permit under 761 Iowa Administrative Code 500.24.
2. I hereby waive IFTA licensing under 761 Iowa Administrative Code 505.1 et seq., to the extent the vehicle is not already licensed under IFTA. This waiver includes waiver of the requirement to obtain a temporary fuel permit under 761 Iowa Administrative Code 505.3(9).

These waivers apply to commercial vehicles traveling in and through the state of Iowa for the purpose of providing direct assistance to disaster areas in the states of Iowa and Nebraska. These waivers remain in effect and shall now be extended to end on May 12, 2019, in concurrence with the expiration of the Governor's Proclamation of Disaster Emergency dated April 12, 2019.

Sincerely,



Mark Lowe, Director