



**Peter Franchot**  
*Comptroller*

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**WAIVER OF IFTA REQUIREMENTS FOR MARYLAND  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2018.22  
REGARDING IMPENDING IMPACT OF HURRICANE FLORENCE**

Due to the impending impact of Hurricane Florence on the State of Maryland, the Governor has declared a State of Emergency. The Governor has been advised and informed by the Maryland Emergency Management Agency that action is needed to protect the lives and property of citizens expected to be impacted by the effects of Hurricane Florence which includes “special preparedness and response.”

In order to support this Executive Order which states: “WHEREAS, Certain regulations related to commercial vehicles may need to be waived;” effective September 11, 2018, Maryland will authorize a temporary waiver of IFTA requirements. This waiver is for the purpose of ensuring that essential emergency relief supplies and support reach the affected areas in a timely manner. This pertains only to shippers and carriers of essential relief supplies or to those that are providing restoration of utilities to severe weather impacted areas within or through Maryland. This waiver will expire simultaneously with Executive Order 01.01.2018.22.

Sincerely,

Peter Franchot