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Comptroller

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**WAIVER OF IFTA REQUIREMENTS FOR MARYLAND
EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.2012.19
REGARDING HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM SANDY**

Due to the severe impact of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Sandy on the State of Maryland, the Governor has declared a regional emergency “WHEREAS, Transportation, water utility, and other critical infrastructure may be negatively affected by said power outages, wind damage, and flooding;”

In order to support this Executive Order which states: “WHEREAS, In order to waive certain regulations related to commercial vehicles;” effective October 26, 2012, Maryland will authorize a temporary waiver of IFTA requirements. This waiver is for the purpose of ensuring that essential emergency relief supplies reach the disaster areas in a timely manner. This pertains only to shippers and carriers of essential relief supplies or that are providing restoration of utilities to severe weather impacted areas within or through Maryland. This waiver will expire simultaneously with Executive Order 01.01.2012.19.

Sincerely,

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