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State of Maryland Waiver of IRP Requirements

WHEREAS, multiple states in the Northeast Region of the United States were severely impacted by Hurricane Sandy during the period of October 27-30th; and

WHEREAS, Governor Martin O'Malley has directed Maryland agencies to implement a series of steps to help the rapid movement of relief assets to areas of the northeast impacted by Hurricane Sandy.

WHEREAS, there is anticipated travel of commercial vehicles related to the loss of services in these areas that are not currently registered in the IRP program or have not been apportioned in these jurisdictions, including fuel deliveries as well as utility and highway infrastructure assistance;

NOW THEREFORE, I, John T. Kuo, Administrator of the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, acting under the authority vested in me by the Transportation Article, do hereby order that effective on November 1, 2012, Maryland will authorize a temporary waiver of IRP registration for the purpose of ensuring that essential services and supplies can reach the areas impacted by Hurricane Sandy in the most timely manner. This pertains only to shippers and carriers of essential emergency relief supplies providing assistance to areas impacted by Hurricane Sandy in the Northeast. This waiver will expire on November 30, 2012 at midnight.

APPROVED BY: 

John T. Kuo
Administrator
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