



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HARRISBURG, PA 17101-1900

OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

EXEMPTION 2012-03

Pursuant to the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by the Governor on October 26, 2012, 75 Pa. C.S. §6108, and the authority granted in 49 C.F.R. §390.23 and 67 Pa. Code Chapter 231, the waivers in this exemption apply to motor carriers engaged in operations necessary to respond to the Hurricane Sandy disaster emergency declared by the Governor. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation hereby issues the following exemption:

TYPE OF OPERATION: Transportation of essential food, dairy products, and pharmaceuticals to food distribution, retail and wholesale food establishments, and transportation and distribution of agricultural feed.

EXTENT OF EXEMPTION: Requirement to comply with driver hour of service limitations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 29, 2012 2400 hours.

TERMINATION DATE: November 4, 2012 2400 hours.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. This exemption applies statewide to the transportation of essential food, dairy products, and pharmaceuticals to food distribution, retail and wholesale food establishments, and the transportation and distribution of agricultural feed.
2. The maximum driving time is extended from 11 hours to 14 hours. Ten consecutive hours off-duty must be taken between the 14 hours of driving time.
3. Operators are exempted from the requirements of the 60/70 hour rule.

DATE: October 29, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry J. Schoch".

Barry J. Schoch, P.E.
Secretary of Transportation