Limited Intrastate-only CDL Hour of Service Requirement Waiver

WHEREAS, Governor Carney declared a State of Emergency starting on March 13, 2020 at 8 a.m. as a result of the COVID-19 virus. On March 13, 2020, the Governor further directed all public schools to close March 16-27 to combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The President declared a National Emergency on March 13, 2020 to address the national spread of the virus.

WHEREAS, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration issued a federal Commercial Driver License hour waiver of Title 49 C.F.R Parts 390-399. The relief duration for the federal waiver is valid through April 11, 2020.

WHEREAS, it is vital that supplies and materials continue to move freely throughout the State of Delaware and it is especially vital for supplies and materials related to the COVID-19 response efforts.

WHEREAS, the Delaware Food Industry has requested a waiver of CDL hours of service for intrastate travel to provide direct emergency relief to supply grocery retailers as part of the COVID-19 efforts.

NOW THEREFORE, The Delaware Department of Transportation hereby grants regulatory relief for Commercial Driver hours of service requirements beginning 8:00 am March 15, 2020 and ending April 11, 2020 for the truck drivers operating a commercial motor vehicle in Delaware intrastate commerce for the purpose of delivering grocery supplies to retailers. The regulatory relief granted in this notice pertains only to the hours of service regulations found in 49 C.F.R. Part 395.3.

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