Limited Intrastate-only Oversize/Overweight Hauling Permit Waiver

WHEREAS, Governor Carney declared a State of Emergency starting on March 13, 2020, at 8:00 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 waiver of Title 49 C.F.R Parts 390-399. The relief duration for the federal waiver is valid through April 11, 2020.

WHEREAS, there is an anticipated increase in travel for the movement of supplies and materials throughout the State of Delaware directly related to the COVID-19 response efforts.

WHEREAS, the Delaware Food Industry has requested a waiver of Hauling Permit requirements for the movement of divisible relief supplies up to 100K pounds. Overweight deliveries within Delaware must be providing direct emergency relief to supply grocery retailers as part of the COVID-19 efforts. Continuous movement is authorized to include movement during restricted holiday periods. When moving at night, warning lights shall be in accordance with DelDOT policy. This waiver will not authorize movement on Federal highways. Please visit www.delDOT.gov/osow/application/login to obtain the State of Delaware, Emergency Permit, for operation on federally maintained highways.

NOW THEREFORE, The Delaware Department of Transportation hereby grants regulatory relief for the Overweight Hauling Permit requirements beginning 8:00 a.m. 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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