

September 8, 2017

## International Registration Plan and International Fuel Tax Agreement and Oversize Requirement Waivers

In order to expand and expedite the anticipated emergency response needs in the weeks following Hurricane Irma, I hereby suspend International Registration Plan (IRP) and International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) requirements for operators of commercial vehicles traveling through Indiana to provide disaster relief in Florida. Specifically, the following requirements are waived:

- 1. Intrastate Carriers the requirement that such carriers be registered w/IFTA & IRP prior to crossing state borders.
- 2. Interstate Carriers the requirement that such carriers report the mileage and fuel consumption incurred in the course of traveling to provide Hurricane Irma relief.

The suspension of these requirements will remain in place from Friday, September 8, 2017 through Friday, October 6, 2017.

Additionally, I hereby temporarily waive oversize vehicle and load requirements through a special oversize permit. Any vehicle covered by this permit may be up to 12 feet in width, and vehicle length, height, and gross vehicle weight must be within legal limits. The following exceptions to M204 General Provisions of an Oversize/Overweight Vehicle Permit apply:

- 1. Continuous travel is allowed seven days per week, except during hazardous weather conditions and/or when visibility is less than 500 feet.
- 2. All oversize vehicle marking requirements must be followed, and clearance lights must be used instead of flags at the edges of the load when traveling at night.

This permit only authorizes travel on state and U.S. routes and Interstate highways and remains in place through Friday, October 6, 2017.

Sincerely,

EMC Howens