

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

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

EXEMPTION 2020-11G

Pursuant to the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by the Governor on March 6, 2020, as amended on June 3, 2020, and again on August 31, 2020, regarding the existence of a disaster emergency throughout the Commonwealth, and pursuant to the March 13, 2020 determination by the President of the United States that an emergency exists nationwide under the Stafford Act, the Public Health Service Act and the National Emergencies Act, regarding the novel coronavirus (known as "COVID-19"), the Governor issued an Amended Specific Determination on May 12, 2020, determining that to alleviate the emergency conditions it is necessary to modify compliance with certain provisions of Title 75, pursuant to 75 C.S. §6108. Further the Federal Motor Carrier Administration, on September 18, 2020, issued a waiver from certain regulations applicable to interstate and intrastate commercial driver's license (CDL) and commercial learner's permit (CLP) holders and to other interstate drivers operating commercial motor vehicles (CMVs). FMCSA has initiated this action in response to the President's declaration of a national emergency under 42 U.S.C. § 5191(b) and the public health emergency declared by the Health and Human Services Secretary related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and section 4 of Executive Order No. 13924, Regulatory Relief to Support Economic Recovery, 85 FR 31353 (June 9, 2020), with such federal waiver being effective October 1, 2020 and expiring on December 31, 2020.

Pursuant to the foregoing, this Exemption applies to commercial learner's permits scheduled to expire from March 16, 2020, through November 29, 2020. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation hereby issues the following exemption:

TYPE OF OPERATION: Commercial learner's permits.

EXTENT OF EXEMPTION: The expiration date for a commercial learner's permit scheduled to expire from March 16, 2020, through November 29, 2020, is extended through November 29, 2020.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 16, 2020 0800 hours.

TERMINATION DATE: November 29, 2020 2359 hours.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. This exemption applies statewide, excepting that the effective date for certain counties are as follows: Montgomery, March 13, 2020; Delaware, March 14, 2020; Bucks & Chester, March 15, 2020.

DATE: September 30, 2020

Yassmin Gramian, P.E. Secretary of Transportation