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FRANKFORT, KY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 107845

SUBJECT: WAIVER OF PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FEMA'S TEMPORARY HOUSING UNITS REQUIRED FOR RELIEF TO HURRICANE SANDY VICTIMS

WHEREAS, in Executive Order 2012-889 of October 29, 2012, the Governor declared a state of emergency existing in the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the Commonwealth) pursuant to the Constitution of Kentucky and Chapter 39 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes in order to adequately respond to the emergency situation caused by Hurricane Sandy; and

WHEREAS, additional assistance is requested to aid in the federal and state disaster response; and

WHEREAS, KRS 189.270 requires permits for the transport and operation of motor homes in the Commonwealth and limits the times at which motor homes may be transported or operated in the Commonwealth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by virtue of 49 CFR 395 and by the emergency declaration of the Governor, I hereby declare:

1. That the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Vehicle Regulation shall waive all permitting requirements normally associated with interstate motor transportation through the Commonwealth, for those transporting the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)'s temporary housing units for those displaced by Hurricane Sandy. This waiver will be granted provided that each load is clearly identified by the applicable FEMA placard and each carrier complies with the following:

Height not to exceed 14'2''
Width not to exceed 14'0''
Length not to exceed 100'0''



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2. That each FEMA Trailer carrier is exempted from any rear escort requirement, any requirement to stop at Kentucky weigh stations, and is hereby granted permission to travel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. However, each carrier must still have any necessary "oversized load" signage properly displayed. Finally, due to the nature of this emergency convoys will be granted provided that traffic does not back up beyond 30 minutes.

3. That FEMA Trailer carriers are exempted from coordinating with the Kentucky Department of Emergency Management which activates the FMCSA Section 390.23 Relief Regulations including hours of service.

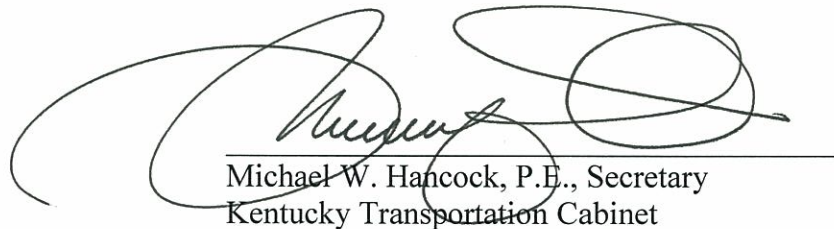
4. That the above waivers related to transportation of FEMA trailers through the Commonwealth are effective until 12:01 AM E.S.T., November 29, 2012.

5. That none of the above waivers allow trucks to exceed the posted weight of any load restricted bridge or structure in the Commonwealth.

6. That all other safety requirements shall remain in full force and effect.

7. That any driver operating under authority of this Declaration of Emergency shall have a copy of this Declaration in the cab of the vehicle.

This Order is effective beginning 12:01 A.M. E.S.T., November 8, 2012.



Michael W. Hancock, P.E., Secretary
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Done this 7th day of November, 2012 at Frankfort, Kentucky.

Approved as to form and legality:



Office of Legal Services