



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

OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

EXEMPTION 2012-09

Pursuant to the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency issued by the Governor on October 26, 2012, and 75 Pa. C. S. §6108, the waivers in this exemption apply to certain motor carriers engaged in operations necessary to respond to the disaster emergency declared by the Governor. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation hereby issues the following exemption:

TYPE OF OPERATION: Transportation of motor and heating fuels for the purpose of responding to the disaster emergency caused by Hurricane Sandy.

EXTENT OF EXEMPTION: Requirement to comply with weight limitations and permitting for certain motor carriers on US 11, US 15, and Interstates 70, 76 (not the Pennsylvania Turnpike), 476 (not the Pennsylvania Turnpike), 376, 78, 79, 80, 380, 81, 83, 84, 90, 95, and 99, except for bridge restrictions noted in the special conditions below.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 7, 2012 1400 hours.

TERMINATION DATE: December 6, 2012 2400 hours.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. The vehicle weight and permitting requirements of 75 Pa. C. S. Chapter 49 and 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 179, are hereby waived to the extent noted for motor carriers transporting motor and heating fuels necessary to respond to the Hurricane Sandy disaster emergency.
2. This exemption only allows divisible load limits equal to or less than 90,000 pounds.

3. The following structures may not be traversed:

Bridge ID #	County	State Route	Description
02-0376-0754-0000	Allegheny	I-376	Over 9 Mile Run and Commercial St
02-0376-0620-0203	Allegheny	I-376	Over SR 22
06-0078-0294-1480	Berks	I-78	Over Reading Rail Road

4. The following structure is limited to one motor carrier on the bridge at a time:

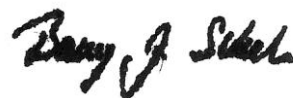
Bridge ID #	County	State Route	Description
35-0084-0021-0637	Lackawanna	I-84	Over Roaring Brook

5. Structures spanning the Delaware River between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey under the jurisdiction of the Delaware River Port Authority or the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission are not within the scope of this waiver; the terms and requirements for the crossing of those structures are as established by the respective authorities. Contact information for the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission is 1-800-363-0049 and Delaware River Port Authority is 1-877-567-3772.

6. Structures spanning the Delaware River between the states of Pennsylvania and New Jersey under the jurisdiction of the Burlington County Bridge Commission are not within the scope of this waiver; the terms and requirements for the crossing of those structures are as established by the respective authority. Contact information for the Burlington County Bridge Commission is 1-856-829-1900.

7. Drivers must comply with hour of service limitation exemption 2012-06 or any future amendment to that exemption.

DATE: November 7, 2012



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