



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

OFFICE OF
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

EXEMPTION 2012-11

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 caused by Hurricane Sandy. The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation hereby issues the following exemption:

TYPE OF OPERATION: Transportation of debris to waste disposal facilities from the State of New York.

EXTENT OF EXEMPTION: Requirement to comply with weight limitations for certain motor carriers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 18, 2012 2000 hours.

TERMINATION DATE: December 15, 2012 2400 hours.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. The vehicle weight requirements of 75 Pa. C. S. Chapter 49 and 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 179, are hereby waived for motor carriers transporting debris to waste disposal facilities from the State of New York provided a Pennsylvania Special Hauling Permit is obtained for the route being travelled.
2. This exemption allows divisible load limits greater than 80,000 pounds and equal to or less than 117,000 pounds subject to the restrictions and requirements of any Special Hauling Permit issued for the movement and as set forth below.

3. This exemption is valid for motor carrier combinations up to the following vehicle weight configuration limits:

Gross Weight Limit (lbs)	# Axles	Axle Weight Limits (lbs)			
		Description			
		Single Axle	Tandem Axle Group	Tri-Axle Group	4-Axle Group
64,000	3	24,000	46,000	64,000	-
75,000	4	24,000	46,000	57,000	75,000
102,000	5	24,000	46,000	57,000	64,500
107,000	6	24,000	46,000	58,000	64,500
117,000	7	24,000	46,000	54,500	64,500

4. 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.

5. 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.

DATE: November 18, 2012



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