



# State of New Jersey

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Pursuant to N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33 et seq., and in light of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regulation 49 C.F.R. Part 390.23(a)(1)(i), which allows for an exemption to the hours of service regulation in 49 C.F.R. Part 395 upon declaration of emergency by the Governor or an authorized representative, the Governor hereby declares an emergency due to Hurricane Sandy resulting in the need for deliveries of food, water, fuel, supplies, emergency service and restoration of utility service, solid waste collectors and transporters, and all other emergency support deliveries and services in New Jersey in support of emergency and restoration efforts associated with Hurricane Sandy. The emergency is limited to the following:

**Type of Operation:** Emergency deliveries of essential food, water fuel and supplies and services to businesses coping with shortages created by Hurricane Sandy throughout the State, removal of debris created by the storm by solid waste collectors and transporters, as well restoration of utility service by crews and drivers delivering supplies and equipment to those crews repairing damages incurred from the hurricane in support of emergency services and recovery efforts associated with Hurricane Sandy.

**Type of Exemption:** Restriction of the number of hours that a driver of a commercial motor carrier may drive on duty in 7/8 consecutive days without taking 34 or more consecutive hours off-duty. The requirements of 11 hours driving, 14 hours on duty, is waived as well, provided a driver who informs a motor carrier that he or she needs immediate rest shall be given a minimum of 10 consecutive off-duty hours before the driver may return to service.

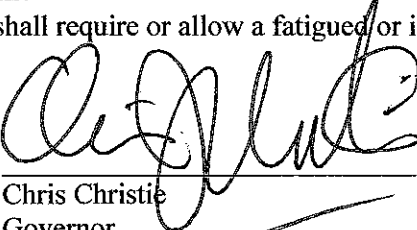
**Effective Date:** November 14, 2012

**Termination Date:** December 13, 2012

**Special Conditions:**

- Limited to operators of vehicles involved in emergency deliveries of food, water, fuel and other essential supplies and services within the State of New Jersey, removal of debris created by the storm by solid waste collectors and transporters, as well restoration of utility service by crews and drivers delivering supplies and equipment to those crews repairing damages incurred from the hurricane.
- Drivers must still comply with all other driving regulations.
- No motor carrier operating under the terms of this order shall require or allow a fatigued or ill driver to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

11/9/12  
Date

  
Chris Christie  
Governor