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FMCSA Extends Driving Time Emergency Declaration

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has extended and amended Emergency Declaration No. 2020-002 Under 49 CFR section 390.25 through **November 30, 2021**.

By execution of this extension and amendment of Emergency Declaration No. 2020-002, motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance in support of relief efforts related to the COVID-19 public health emergency are granted emergency relief from 49 CFR § 395.3, maximum driving time for property-carrying vehicles, except as restricted.

To be eligible for the exemption, the transportation must be both (1) of qualifying commodities and (2) incident to the immediate restoration of those essential supplies.

FMCSA defines “direct assistance” and the qualifying conditions under which the exemption is applicable in its full amendment and extension statement provided [here](#).

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