

**DECLARATION OF TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY AND COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE
SAFETY REGULATION WAIVER**

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SUBJECT: Declaration of Transportation Emergency and Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Regulation Waiver

Declaration of a transportation emergency is hereby requested. This is: an initial request a request for renewal.
(select one)

Nature and Cause of Emergency: *(Detail is helpful. Attachment of additional information will likely be necessary.)*

Geographic Area(s) Affected:
State of Maryland

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- Denied.** Insufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate the existence of a transportation emergency.
- Approved.** A transportation emergency has been declared for All fuels and winter storm response related materials and supplies
(economic sector and/or geographic area)
during the period beginning 12:01 am on 01/07/22 and ending 11:59 pm on 01/11/202
(date & time) (date & time)

The following regulations are thus waived during the transportation emergency for those motor carriers and drivers operating under Maryland Transportation Article § 25-111 to provide direct assistance to the emergency relief effort.

- All intrastate maximum hours of service time limits
- Only a portion of intrastate maximum hours of service time limits, identified here: _____
- Other intrastate motor carrier safety regulations, identified here: See attached regarding intrastate roadway weight tolerance
- The interstate Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. Parts 390-399

Approved by: Gregory Slater

Signature: 

Title: Secretary

Nothing in this declaration relieves the motor carrier or operator of responsibility for safe operation of the vehicle.

Drivers for motor carriers operating under this declaration should have a copy of the declaration in their possession.



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January 7, 2022 until 11:59 pm on January 11, 2022

Vehicles transporting supplies or materials directly related to winter storm response are allowed a 15% tolerance above any weight limited imposed by statute. Said tolerance shall be the only tolerance applicable to the vehicle. Vehicles exceeding this tolerance and carrying a non-divisible load shall obtain a hauling permit as required. No vehicle shall exceed any tire manufacturer's maximum load capacity rating.

Carriers and drivers operating under the provisions of this declaration must adhere to all roadway restrictions regarding roadway and bridge size and weight limitations.

The provisions of this Order are not applicable to any part of the Interstate Highway System. Authority for such relief must be independently granted by a Presidential Declaration, and if so granted, will be incorporated into this Order.