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State of Illinois  
Emergency Waiver of IFTA Registration  
Regarding May 2019 Floods  
May 9, 2019

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, Governor JB Pritzker declared the following Illinois 34 counties along the Mississippi and Illinois rivers as disaster areas resulting from devastation caused by severe storms and heavy rainfall:

Adams	Alexander	Brown	Bureau	Calhoun	Carroll
Cass	Fulton	Greene	Grundy	Hancock	Henderson
Jackson	Jersey	Jo Davies	LaSalle	Madison	Marshall
Mason	Mercer	Monroe	Morgan	Peoria	Pike
Putnam	Randolph	Rock Island	Schuyler	Scott	St. Clair
Tazewell	Union	Whiteside	Woodford		

With new rainfall being predicted, this list may need amending to include additional counties.

Pursuant to 35 ILCS 505/13a.4 and 35 ILCS 505/13a.5, Illinois will waive motor fuel use tax licensing requirements for IFTA-qualified motor vehicles responding to, or providing goods and/or services to, the affected areas declared as disasters by Governor Pritzker. This statute provides:

For commercial motor vehicles traveling into the State of Illinois, through Illinois, or returning to Illinois from a point outside Illinois, for the purpose of providing emergency goods and services to and within areas requiring disaster relief, the Director may suspend requirements for licensing or permits required by the Illinois Motor Fuel Tax Act.

Effective May 3, 2019 through June 2, 2019, a qualified commercial motor vehicle traveling within the State of Illinois that is stopped or otherwise detained by order of a State or Local Law Enforcement Officer, or other lawful authority, and which is found to be operating without registration under the Illinois Motor Fuel Use Tax Act, or without a single trip permit, shall not be ticketed or otherwise penalized for such violation if the operator of the vehicle can provide proof that the destination of the vehicle is to a point within the major disaster area declared by the Governor of Illinois, or that the vehicle's destination is to a point outside the State of Illinois and the vehicle's last destination was within the major disaster area.

Please post this temporary waiver of IFTA licensing appropriately for notification to the IFTA community. For additional information, please visit our web site at [tax.illinois.gov](http://tax.illinois.gov).

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Trent Knoles".

Trent Knoles,  
Illinois IFTA Commissioner