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TO: Superintendent, Virginia State Police
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**SUBJECT: LIMITED EXEMPTION OF HOURS OF SERVICE FOR CARRIERS
TRANSPORTING GASOLINE**

Based on the impacts from the Hurricane Harvey on fuel distribution, the Governor has declared a State of Emergency seeking relief for all gasoline carriers throughout the Commonwealth.

These exceptions activate the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Section 390.23 Relief of Regulations, including hours of service, and are granted for the period beginning 5 p.m. September 1, 2017, until 5 p.m. October 1, 2017, or whenever the crisis has abated, whichever is sooner.

This information is for immediate dissemination to preclude inadvertent ticketing or detention. Multi-agency support and cooperation is appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact the Virginia Emergency Support Team Coordinator at (804) 674-2400.

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