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Albany, New York

October 2, 2020

TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA)

The attached notice pertains to the renewal of 2020 International Fuel Tax Agreement licenses and decals that expire on December 31, 2020.

For additional information, visit <https://www.tax.ny.gov/bus/ifta/fuel.htm>

Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

Mark J.F. Schroeder
Commissioner

Attachment



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Taxation and Finance**

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Attention:

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Law enforcement agencies

District attorneys

Municipal officers

State, county, town, and village justices and magistrates

New International Fuel Tax Agreement Credentials Required for 2021

All 2020 International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) licenses and decals will expire on December 31, 2020. New IFTA licenses and decals for 2021 will be issued soon and may be used immediately. 2021 IFTA decals will be red with white lettering.

To provide ample opportunity for motor carriers to acquire their 2021 IFTA licenses and properly display their 2021 IFTA decals, motor carriers may continue to use the 2020 IFTA licenses and display the 2020 IFTA decals until February 28, 2021.

However, as of March 1, 2021, motor carriers must:

- have obtained their new 2021 IFTA licenses and decals;
- always carry a paper original, paper copy, or electronic image of the 2021 IFTA license in the qualified motor vehicle;
- have removed all 2020 IFTA decals from their vehicles; and
- display the 2021 IFTA decals on all qualified motor vehicles.

Law enforcement agencies and other officials must accept electronic images of IFTA licenses (in addition to paper originals or paper copies) when presented by motor carriers.

Motor carriers operating qualified motor vehicles without a current IFTA license or without valid IFTA decals are in violation of the Tax Law. Motor carriers may be issued a citation for a traffic infraction and be required to pay a fine. For more information, see Tax Law §§ 1815(a)(1)(A)(ii), 1815(a)(2), and 1815(a)(3).

Trip permits are not affected: The requirement to obtain 2021 IFTA licenses and decals does not affect New York State fuel use tax trip permits. Trip permits are valid for the period shown on the permit.