

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: Waiver of IRP Requirements for New York

Due to the anticipated severe weather impacts in the State of New York, the Governor has issued an Executive Order seeking relief for movement of essential supplies to support emergency response and recovery activities.

As a result, the State of New York is temporarily waiving registration requirements for out-of-state vehicles for the purpose of ensuing that essential emergency relief supplies reach the disaster areas in a timely manner. Also, those providing restoration of utilities and other services to the severely impacted areas of the State are able to travel unimpeded.

As a result, some of these vehicles may not have the registration credentials that you would normally see; New York's registration requirements should not be enforced in these limited cases, and the valid out-of-state registration should be accepted. This information is for immediate dissemination to avoid inadvertent ticketing and cooperation of multi-agency support is appreciated.

Any questions regarding this waiver should be directed to the New York State DMV International Registration Bureau at (518) 402-2180. Thank you for your cooperation.

Barbara J. Fiala Commissioner

Attachment