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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) Renewal

Personnel at the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance have asked us to send the attached notice to you. It pertains to the renewal of all expiring International Fuel Tax Agreement licenses and decals.

If you have any questions about the information provided in the attachment, please contact Tax and Finance staff. Thank you.

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Attachment



**New International Fuel Tax Agreement
Credentials Required for 2011**

Attention: Law enforcement agencies
District attorneys
Municipal officers
Judges, magistrates, town and village justices

All 2010 International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) licenses and decals will expire on December 31, 2010. New IFTA licenses and decals will soon be issued for 2011. The 2011 IFTA decals will be green with white lettering.

In order to give carriers ample opportunity for compliance, the 2010 IFTA licenses and decals continue to be valid until February 28, 2011. Either the 2010 or the 2011 IFTA licenses and decals may be used until February 28, 2011.

As of **March 1, 2011**, motor carriers must have new IFTA licenses. A copy of the license must be carried in the qualified motor vehicle at all times. All qualified motor vehicles must display 2011 IFTA decals, and all 2010 decals must be removed. A motor carrier operating a qualified motor vehicle without a copy of the current IFTA license or without valid IFTA decals may be issued a citation under section 1815(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Tax Law.

Trip permits are not affected – The issuance of the 2011 IFTA licenses and decals does not affect the New York fuel use tax trip permits. Trip permits are valid for the period shown on the permit.

NOTE: An Important Notice is generally issued to announce a singular event, such as an update to a previously issued tax form or instruction, or to announce a new due date for filing returns and making payments of tax because of a natural disaster. The Department does not revise previously issued N-Notices.